**Homework 5**

**大家把下面两个练习的答案放到一个word 文档，上传到云班课。Deadline: Oct. 24, 20:00**

**截止后我公布答案。**

**Exercise 1-categorize statements**

Cross-cultural studies have demonstrated that although individual variations exist, people from diverse geographical regions do differ in their thinking patterns and cognitive process, which are reflected through their worldviews, perceptions, values, and behaviors etc. The following statements describe people who may be from eastern or western societies . Put these items into the appropriate category.

1. They have self-concepts that are more focused on independence. They tend to describe themselves in terms of their unique personal characteristics and traits.
2. They like to internalize, i.e. keep their thoughts to themselves. Sometimes they will accept opinions from the majority to avoid hurting others’ feelings.
3. They approach the world from an analytical perspective. They tend to divide the world into mutually exclusive categories—self versus other, good versus evil, happiness versus sadness.
4. It is believed that there is a recurring process of improvement (i.e. "things occur in cycles") with no definite end goal that can be reached.
5. They like to put things into context and consider the influence of the environment when making decisions .
6. They have a strong sense of right and wrong, and want to know what the "truth" of a situation is. Criticism is typically direct and unveiled.

7. They like to externalize, i.e. share their thoughts with others.

8.They see themselves as interdependent with others, defining the self in terms of relationships and mutual obligations.

9.They view the world in a holistic fashion. They look at the whole picture and all the details.

10.Harmony is considered more important than pointing out faults, so, when a fault must be mentioned, great care is taken to avoid giving offense.

11. They focus on getting to the end goal using the most efficient method (i.e. "a straight line").

12.They tend to examine individual items separate from their environment.

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**Exercise 2- vocabulary**

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| internalize, validation, diversity, prevailing, assumption,  intimidate, profoundly, revolve, prominence, manifest, |

1. The world has changed \_\_\_ profoundly\_\_\_ with the advances of communication technology and the growth of the media industries .
2. [Mountain](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/mountain) [sickness](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/sickness) is usually \_\_manifest \_\_ as [headache](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/headache) and tiredness.
3. New study challenges the \_\_\_assumption\_\_\_ that math is harder for girls.
4. Culture is learned. It is transmitted from generation to generation and \_\_ internalize\_\_ to such an extent that it becomes ‘second nature’ and is largely taken for granted;
5. Manual \_\_\_validation\_\_ of laboratory test results is time-consuming, creating a demand for expert systems to automate this process.
6. It is inevitable that as parents your lives are going to\_\_revolve\_\_ around your kids, but you still need to try and maintain an identity of your own.
7. Researchers find that contrary to the \_\_\_prevailing\_\_\_ view that forest area has declined globally—tree cover has increased by 2.24 million km2.
8. A national advertisement campaign like this will really bring him into \_\_\_\_prominence\_\_\_ as a model.
9. He's being kept in [jail](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/jail) until the [trial](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/trial) so that he can't \_\_\_\_intimidate\_\_\_ any of the witnesses.
10. Cultural \_\_\_diversity\_\_\_ is the existence of a variety of cultural groups within a society. Cultural groups can share many different characteristics.