

Culture

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Expressions:

- "A melting pot": This refers to a place or society where people from many different cultures live and interact, creating a blend of traditions and influences.

Example: "New York City is a true melting pot of cultures, with people from all over the world living and working together."

- "Cultural exchange": This involves the sharing of ideas, customs, and experiences between different cultures.

Example: "The student exchange program fostered cultural exchange between the students from the United States and Japan."

- "Cultural immersion": This describes the experience of fully engaging in a different culture, often through travel or living in a new place.

Example: "She had a wonderful experience of cultural immersion in France, where she learned to speak French and cook traditional cuisine."

Idioms:

- "To be a fish out of water": To feel uncomfortable or out of place in a new or unfamiliar environment, especially due to cultural differences.

Example: "After moving to a new city, he felt like a fish out of water, struggling to adapt to the local customs."

- "To break the ice": To overcome shyness or awkwardness and start a conversation or interaction, often in a new or unfamiliar social situation.

Example: "She used a funny joke to break the ice with the new group of people she met at the party."

- "To learn the ropes": To acquire knowledge and skills about a new environment, especially a new job or culture.

Example: "He spent a few months learning the ropes at his new company, getting used to the procedures and the corporate culture."

Extra learning:

Nation and Culture:

Which part of your country do you like to live in?

What makes you feel proud of your country?

Patriotic

Describe a foreign culture you are interested in.

Culture shock

Do you think it's important to know about other cultures?

Norm

Diverse

Quintessential

What do you think is the best way to learn about other cultures?

Ubiquitous

What negative effect might come from a country losing its traditional culture?

Hand down

Demographic

Culture is the traditions, beliefs, and customs of a group of people.

Different countries have diverse cultures.

Stereotype is a general idea that people have about someone or something, which may not be true and usually isn't.

Stereotypes can lead to misunderstanding.

Discrimination is treating someone unfairly because of their race, gender and other personal features.

Age discrimination is a big problem in some industries.

She faced discrimination because of her religion.

Discrimination goes against the principles of equality.

Multiculturalism

Canada is known for multiculturalism.

Tradition long-standing custom or belief.

Some traditions have been passed down for centuries.

Migration

Economic reasons often drive migration.

Minority

A Minority is a smaller group within a larger group, especially one that is treated differently.

The rights of the minority must be protected.

Globalization is the process by which businesses, ideas, and cultures spread around the world.

Globalization has both pros and cons.

The internet accelerated globalization.

Gender roles have evolved over the years.

Gender equality is essential for development.

Inequality is an unfair difference between groups of people.

Economic inequality is increasing in many countries.

I stand against racism.

Integration of migrants into a society is essential.

Cultural events promote integration among communities.

Tolerance is respect and acceptance of different beliefs or behaviors.

Tolerance is key to a peaceful society.

Schools teach the importance of religious tolerance.

Assimilation is the process by which person adopts the customs and attitudes of another group.

The assimilation of immigrants can take generations.
Some worry that rapid assimilation might erase their traditions.
Language plays a significant role in assimilation.
Ethnicity refers to a group of people who share a culture or nationality.

What's your ethnicity?
Ethnicity plays a role in some traditional festivals.
Prejudice

Prejudice can lead to discrimination.
It's vital to challenge our own prejudices.
Sustainability is using resources in a way that they are not lost for future generations.

Sustainability is crucial in modern urban planning.
The marginalized group often faces discrimination.

Advocate is vital for the rights of the marginalized.

He worked to uplift the marginalized sectors of society.
Urbanization is the growth of cities due to the movement of people from rural areas.

Empowerment - women's empowerment is societal progress.
Refugee
Many refugees seek asylum in neighboring countries.

Segregation is the action of setting someone or something apart from others.
Segregation was abolished but its effects linger.

Secular
The country maintains a secular government.
Indigenous means

Xenophobia is the dislike or prejudice against people from other countries.
Xenophobia can lead to social unrest.
Censorship
Censorship can suppress freedom of speech.
Controversial work.
Conservative
Progressive person
Progressive person

The city has a progressive approach to education.
LGBTQ+

Bias has a preference for habits/impartial judgment.

News outlets showed avoiding bias in reporting.

Activism is the act of supporting and promoting societal change.

Feminism

Patriarchy

Privilege

Discussion about privilege can be enlightening.

Extremism

Extrimism political or religious views.

Inclusion

Affirmative action

Some universities have affirmative action

Humanitarian

Egalitarian

