

Language and Culture Master 1 (S2)

Lesson One:

Exercises

Lesson Quiz 1

1. A student who tries to objectively analyze the food that the people of a different culture eat is using:
a. ethnocentrism. b. ethnography. c. cultural relativism. d. cultural spotting.
1. 2. According to our discussion, what is the most significant component of culture?
a. Norms b. food c. language d. values
2. The spread of McDonald's restaurants throughout Asia is an example of:
a. technological determinism. b. cultural diffusion.
c. cultural leveling. d. cultural imperialism.
4. The imposition of one culture's beliefs, practices, and artifacts on another culture through mass media and consumer products is called:
a. cultural imperialism. b. cultural leveling.
c. cultural diffusion. d. cultural determinism.

Culture:

1. What is culture, and how does it shape the beliefs, behaviors, and values of a society?
2. How do cultural norms and customs vary across different regions and countries?
3. What are some examples of cultural practices or traditions that have evolved over time and continue to influence societies today?
4. How does culture impact individuals' identities and sense of belonging?
5. Can you explain the concept of cultural relativism and its significance in understanding and respecting diverse cultures?
6. What are some common stereotypes or misconceptions about different cultures, and how can they be addressed?
7. How does globalization affect cultural diversity, and what challenges and opportunities does it present?
8. What role does culture play in shaping art, music, and literature?
9. How do cultural factors influence communication styles and interpersonal relationships?
10. Can you discuss the importance of cultural sensitivity and competence in various professions, such as healthcare, education, and business?

Language:

- 1.** How do languages evolve and change over time, and what factors contribute to linguistic diversity?
- 2.** Can you explain the concept of linguistic relativity and how it influences the way people perceive and think about the world?
- 3.** What challenges do individuals face when learning a new language, and how can language acquisition be facilitated?
- 4.** How do multilingualism and bilingualism impact cognitive development and problem-solving skills?
- 5.** What role does language play in preserving and transmitting cultural heritage and traditions?
- 6.** How do dialects and regional variations in language affect communication and social identity?
- 7.** Can you discuss the role of language in conflict resolution and diplomacy at the international level?
- 8.** How does the use of technology and the internet influence the evolution and spread of languages?
- 9.** What are some ethical considerations related to language preservation, language endangerment, and language revitalization efforts?
- 10.** What is the relationship between language and culture, and how do they mutually influence each other?