



Nation & Culture

Common questions

Part 1 - Which part of your country do you most like?

Part 1 - What makes you feel proud of your country?

Part 2 - Describe a foreign culture that you are interested in.

Part 3 - Do you think it's important to know about other cultures?

Part 3 - What do you think is the best way to learn about another culture?

Part 3 - What negative effects might come from a country losing its traditional cultures?

Vocabulary and expressions

Patriotic (adj) - showing love for your country and being proud of it.

I like my country but I wouldn't describe myself as patriotic.

Stereotype (adj) - a set idea that people have about what someone or something is like.

There is a stereotype of English people that we all drink too much tea!

Ubiquitous (adj) - seeming to be everywhere.

American fast food has become ubiquitous around the world.

Quintessential (adj) - being the most typical example or most important part of something.

Scones are the quintessential British cakes.

Culture shock (n) - a feeling of confusion felt by someone visiting a place they do not know.

I experienced culture shock when I first moved to South Korea.

Diverse (adj) - including many different types of people or things.

The population of London is quite diverse..

Globalization (n) - social and cultural influences become similar in all parts of the world.

Due to globalization, we can listen to the latest Korean pop song almost anywhere in the world.

Norm (n) - an accepted standard or a way of behaving that most people agree with.

Waiting in a queue is a norm in England.

Hand down (pv) - pass something on to a younger person or a successor.

We should try to hand down the important parts of our culture to younger generations.

Demographic (n) - a group of people who are similar in age, social class, etc.

The young teenager demographic adopt technology very quickly.