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Unit 3 (Culture)

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Words to describe culture | Verb and noun forms**1. In groups. Which photos best fit the three definitions of culture? Do you agree with the definitions?**

a. Culture is a special artistic or intellectual works that can **transcend** national boundaries and **generation**, but which are generally understood and appreciated only by educated groups within a population.

b. Culture is the shared patterns of **behavior**, beliefs, **customs**, and knowledge of a particular group of people. It includes that group's religion, language, eating habits, and social **etiquette**, and their traditional arts and crafts. **Traditions** are passed on through symbols including **artefacts**, and make up the achievements of distinctive human groups.

c. Culture is a way of behaving, thinking, or working that exists in a specific business or organization. It includes the shared **values**, **attitudes**, and **practices** that characterize the organization and define its nature.

2. Match the words highlighted in 1 with the definitions.

- a. the ways that people think about things _____
- b. the way that people act _____
- c. rules for the correct way to act in formal social or business situations _____
- d. ways of carrying out tasks _____
- e. ways of doing something that have been accepted for a long time _____
- f. objects that have been made by people and have historical or cultural significance _____
- g. groups of people who were born around the same time _____
- h. beliefs about what is right or wrong, or what is good or bad _____
- i. go further or beyond the limits of something _____

Answers:

- a. attitude / b. behavior / c. etiquette / d. practices / e. traditions, customs / f. artefacts /
h. values / i. transcend

3. Complete the sentences using words from 2.

- a. It can be difficult for Americans to do business in Saudi Arabia because the two cultures have very different _____.
- b. My sister is an anthropologist. She works in Papua New Guinea and studies the _____ of various tribes there. She says many of these haven't changed for thousands of years.
- c. I left that company because their _____ were different to mine – I wanted a job that was useful and helpful to society, but they were only interested in making lots of money.
- d. My father thinks my children's _____ is bad. He says he wishes he lived in a country where young people respect people of an older _____.
- e. Alice travels a lot and she has a huge collection of _____ she has bought in different countries.
- f. I've been invited to dinner at the Royal Palace! Can you give me some advice on _____?

Answers:

- a. attitudes / b. customs / c. values / d. behaviors, generation / e. artefacts / f. etiquette

4. What is the noun form of each verb below? Choose the correct ending from the four groups.

Group 1: -ence, -icance	Group 2: no change
Group 3: varied endings	Group 4: -ion

- a. celebrate _____
- b. innovate _____
- c. predict _____
- d. validate _____
- e. tolerate _____
- f. converge _____

g. transcend _____

h. signify _____

i. access _____

j. survey _____

k. pioneer _____

l. schedule _____

m. stereotype _____

n. impact _____

o. reward _____

p. behave _____

q. criticize _____

Answers:

a. celebration (group 4)

b. innovation (group 4)

c. prediction (group 4)

d, validation (group 4)

e. tolerance (group 3)

f. convergence (group 1)

g. transcendence (group 1)

h. significance (group 1)

i. access (group 2)

j. survey (group 2)

k. pioneer (group 4)

l. schedule (group 2)

m. stereotype (group 2)

n. impact (group 2)

o. reward (group 2)

p. behavior (group 3)

q. criticism (group 3)

Grammar:

Reported speech

When reporting what people said, the form of the verbs and time expressions change.

عند نقل ما قاله الناس، يتغير شكل الأفعال وتعبيرات الزمن

Table of summarizing how tenses and modals change from Direct Speech to Reported Speech:

Direct Speech	Reported Speech	Example (Direct → Reported)
Present Simple	Past Simple	She says, "I like chocolate." → She said that she liked chocolate.
Present Perfect	Past Perfect	He says, "I have finished my homework." → He said that he had finished his homework.
Past Simple	Past Perfect	She said, "I visited Paris last year." → She said that she had visited Paris the previous year.
Modal verbs: can	could	He said, "I can swim." → He said that he could swim.
Modal verbs: will	would	She said, "I will call you tomorrow." → She said that she would call me the next day.
Modal verbs: may	might	He said, "I may come to the party." → He said that he might come to the party.

Modal verbs: **had to**
must

She said, "I must finish this today." → She said that she had to finish it that day

Can you guess how verbs in the present continuous change when reported?

Present continuous → Past Continuous

Example:

She said "I *am writing* a letter." → She said: "she *was writing* a letter."

Note: Time phrases also change.

Examples:

Next week/month/year → the following week/month/year

Last week/month/year → the previous week/month/year

Another group of students is talking. Look at the direct and reported questions and answers.

Can you work out the missing words?

Original words

Reported speech

Where are you all from? She asked them where they _____ all from.

How long have you been in England?
England. He asked them how long they _____ in England.

We're all studying engineering, I see. She said they _____ engineering.

I was sitting on the bus last week when an elderly lady got on.
an elderly lady _____ on. He said he _____ when

I can't believe that nobody gave her their seat!
nobody gave the lady their seat! She said she _____ believe that

We have to have breakfast at 7 a.m., but I don't want to. He told them they _____ have breakfast at seven o'clock but that he _____ .

Answers:

Original words	Reported speech
Where are you all from?	She asked them where they were all from.
How long have you been in England?	He asked them how long they had been in England.
We're all studying engineering, I see.	She said they were studying engineering.
I was sitting on the bus last week when an elderly lady got on.	He said he had been sitting on the bus last week when an elderly lady got on.
I can't believe that nobody gave her their seat!	She said she couldn't believe that nobody gave the lady their seat!
We have to have breakfast at 7 a.m., but I don't want to.	He told them they had to have breakfast at seven o'clock but that he didn't want to .

Unit 3: Culture (Essay Questions)

Q: Culture shock refers to feelings of uncertainty, confusion, or anxiety that people may experience when moving to a new country. What are the causes of culture shock and how to overcome such feelings?

Q: People who will go to study in a different country must be aware of the country's culture that they are going to study in. To what extent do you agree with this statement?

Q: Around the world, many children are growing up with different cultures. What are the struggles that a cross-cultural kid might face?

Q: How do people from different cultures celebrate holidays and special occasions? Give examples.

Q: What are some things that most people in your generation have in common? Give examples to explain

List of Unit 3 Vocabulary

Word	Meaning (Arabic)	Part of Speech	Definition / Explanation	Example Sentence	Translation
Access	وصول / دخول	Noun	The act of obtaining or reaching something; entry or admission	Students have free access to the university library.	الطلاب لديهم وصول مجاني إلى مكتبة الجامعة
Artefact	قطعة أثرية / عمل إنساني قديم	Noun	An object made by a human being, typically of historical or cultural significance	The museum displayed ancient artefacts from Egypt.	عرض المتحف قطعاً أثرية قديمة من مصر
Artistic	فني / ذو طابع إبداعي	Adjective	Related to or characterized by creative expression, such as in art or performance	She has a very artistic talent for painting.	تمتلك موهبة فنية كبيرة في الرسم
Assume	يظن / يفترض	Verb	To take for granted without proof; suppose	Don't assume that everyone agrees with your opinion.	لا تفترض أن الجميع يوافقون على رأيك
Attitude	تفكير / طريقة / موقف	Noun	A settled way of thinking or feeling about someone or something	Your positive attitude can inspire others.	يمكن لموقفك الإيجابي أن يلهم الآخرين
Behave	يتصرف / يسلك	Verb	To conduct oneself in a particular manner; act	Children should learn how to behave politely in public.	يجب على الأطفال أن يتعلموا كيف يتصرفون بأدب

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Behaviour	تصرف / سلوك	Noun	The way in which a person acts or conducts themselves	The teacher praised the student's good behaviour.	أثنى المعلم على السلوك الجيد للطلاب
Celebrate	يحتفل	Verb	To observe or mark a special occasion or event with festivities	People around the world celebrate New Year's Eve.	يحتفل الناس حول العالم برأس السنة
Celebration	احتفال	Noun	A joyful observance or festivity	The graduation celebration was full of music and happiness.	كان احتفال التخرج مليئاً بالفرح والموسيقى
Commentary	تعليق / تفسير	Noun	An explanation or interpretation of an event, situation, or performance	The reporter gave live commentary during the football match.	قدم المراسل تعليقاً مباشراً أثناء مباراة كرة القدم
Conduct	يقوم / يدير / سلوك	Verb	To carry out or manage a particular activity or behaviour	The teacher will conduct an experiment in class.	سيجري المعلم تجربة في الصف
Controversial	مثير للجدل	Adjective	Causing disagreement or dispute; often due to differing opinions	The new law is highly controversial among citizens.	القانون الجديد مثير للجدل بين المواطنين
Converge	يتقارب / يلتقي	Verb	To come together or meet at a common point	Rivers converge before flowing into the sea.	تلتقي الأنهار قبل أن تصب في البحر
Convergence	التقاء / اندماج	Noun	The act or process of	The convergence of	يؤدي التقاء الثقافات إلى

			converging; coming together	cultures creates diversity in big cities.	تنوع كبير في المدن الكبرى
Criticism	نقد / انتقاد	Noun	The expression of disapproval or analysis of something's merits or faults	The movie received both praise and criticism from the audience.	تلقي الفيلم مديحًا وانتقادات من الجمهور
Criticize	ينتقد	Verb	To express disapproval or find fault with something	It's easier to criticize than to offer helpful advice.	من السهل أن تنتقد أكثر من أن تقدم نصيحة مفيدة
Cultural-Cross	متعدد الثقافات / بين الثقافات	Adjective	Involving or relating to different cultures or cultural groups	Cross-cultural communication is essential in international business.	التواصل بين الثقافات ضروري في الأعمال الدولية
Culture	ثقافة	Noun	The customs, beliefs, arts, and social practices of a particular group	Each country has its own unique culture and traditions.	لكل بلد ثقافته وتقاليد الفريدة
Custom	عادة / تقليد	Noun	A traditional practice or way of doing something	Shaking hands is a common custom in many countries.	عادة المصافحة شائعة في كثير من البلدان
Deduction	استنتاج / خضم	Noun	A conclusion based on reasoning or evidence	Through logical deduction, the detective solved the case.	من خلال الاستنتاج المنطقي، حل المحقق القضية
Educated	مثقف / متعلم	Adjective	Having received formal education; knowledgeable	An educated person continues to learn throughout life.	الشخص المتعلم يواصل التعلم طوال حياته

Etiquette	آداب السلوك / اللباقة / الاجتماعية	Noun	The customary code of polite behavior in society	Good table etiquette is important at formal dinners.	آداب المائدة الجيدة مهمة في الولائم الرسمية
Formulate	يضع / يصيغ	Verb	To create, devise, or express in an organized manner	The company will formulate a new strategy for marketing.	الشركة ستضع استراتيجية جديدة للتسويق
Generation	جيل	Noun	A group of people born and living during the same time period	The younger generation is more familiar with technology.	الجيل الأصغر أكثر إلمامًا بالتكنولوجيا
Groundbreaking	رائد / مبتكر / ثوري	Adjective	Innovative and pioneering; introducing new ideas or methods	Her groundbreaking research changed modern medicine.	أحدث بحثها الرائد تغييرًا في الطب الحديث
Iceberg	جبل جليدي	Noun	A large mass of ice floating in the sea	Only a small part of an iceberg is visible above water.	يظهر جزء صغير فقط من الجبل الجليدي فوق سطح الماء
Impact	تأثير / يصدم	Noun / Verb	To have a strong effect on something; forceful contact	The new law had a positive impact on the economy.	للقانون الجديد تأثير إيجابي على الاقتصاد
Influential	مؤثر / ذو نفوذ	Adjective	Having the power to influence or affect outcomes	He is one of the most influential leaders in the world.	يُعد من أكثر القادة تأثيرًا في العالم
Innovate	يبتكر / يجدد	Verb	To introduce new ideas, methods, or products	Companies must innovate to stay competitive.	يجب على الشركات أن تبتكر لتظل

				قادرة على المنافسة
Innovation	ابتكار / تجديد	Noun	The process of introducing new ideas, methods, or products	Innovation is the key to success in modern business. الابتكار هو مفتاح النجاح في الأعمال الحديثة

Good Luck