

Culture shock!

Task 1

Here are some difficulties people encounter when living in a new country. Indicate with a number how important each one would be for you. (How important the/- would be for you?)

- 1 – of very high importance
- 2 – of great importance
- 3 – of some importance
- 4 – of no importance

Possible difficulties	Names				
Differences in the weather					
Being away from the family					
Differences in the food					
Differences in the way people make friends					
Transportation problems					
Adjusting to new ways of doing things, e.g., studying					
Difficulties of communicating					
Different living conditions					
Meeting people from the same country					
Knowing what to do in everyday situations					
Costs and expenses (living, medical, personal...)					

Task 2

Explain the following quote and justify your opinion on it.

“When in Rome, do as the Romans do” (St. Augustine 354 –430)¹

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustine_of_Hippo