EXTRA PRACTICE

1. Complete the text by putting the correct sentence

1 It is harder to say exactly what these are as they are often changing.

2 The United States and Britain today are multicultural, they have lots of different cultures.

3 One thing we can all agree on is that culture is about being unique and different.

4 People think this kind of information is valuable and important.

5 These tests contain many questions about the country's 'Culture'.

Two kinds of culture

One useful starting point is the idea of two types of culture: culture with a capital *C* and culture with a small *c*.

Culture with a capital *C* refers to music, literature and the visual arts. It also includes facts and statistics about a national group or society. _____ A person is *cultured* if they know a lot about culture with a capital *C*. Many English-speaking countries now have citizenship tests for new immigrants. _____. Examples might include *Who wrote Hamlet?* or *Where does the Prime Minister of Canada live?*

Culture with a small *c* refers to beliefs, values, traditions and the everyday life of a particular community. _____. Culture with a small *c* can be different from one part of a country to another. Travellers and people who do business with people from different places are often more interested in culture with a small *c*. Example questions could include *What time do Americans finish work?* or *Do Germans shake hands or kiss when they meet each other?*

_____. Culture gives a person a special identity. Culture gives a community or a country a different character. Whatever the definition, culture plays an important part in everybody's life.

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