

Cultural habits

Read and listen to a conversation on personal space. Match the questions to the correct space.

- a. But, is that because in your home people don't get very close?
- b. Do you feel the same when you visit others?
- c. How about you, Adri?
- d. Is your cousin Rachel from another country?
- e. Why do you say that?

Shelley: Personal space is so important, and the article we read says it varies from country to country but I also think it is different from family to family.

Carlos: 1 _____

Shelley: Well, in my cousin's Rachel house everyone seems to get too close to you when they want to tell you something. I don't like that.

Adriana: 2 _____

Shelley: We get close, what I believe happens is that in Rachel's home everyone is different.

Carlos: 3 _____ If you feel invasion everywhere it might be that your family is different.

Shelley: That's true... but no, I don't feel uncomfortable in other people's homes.

Adriana: 4 _____ That could explain why you think her family is different.

Shelley: No, she doesn't... but cultural habits start at home... I think, right? My point is that every family has their own culture.

Carlos: That is an interesting idea. We could present that as one of our conclusions because I think the same. 5 _____

Adriana: Yes, that could be one of our conclusions. But I want to comment about other countries. I read about Canada. I think Canadians in general...