

**Ex/1 Choose the best verb which collocates with the following phrases.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ relationships
2. \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes open
3. \_\_\_\_\_ information
4. \_\_\_\_\_ situation
5. \_\_\_\_\_ your time
6. \_\_\_\_\_ an open mind
7. \_\_\_\_\_ an opinion
8. \_\_\_\_\_ unknowns
9. \_\_\_\_\_ both ways
10. \_\_\_\_\_ your skills
11. \_\_\_\_\_ pros and cons
12. \_\_\_\_\_ you an insight

**Ex. 2 Match definitions with the collocations from above.**

- a) don't rush \_\_\_\_\_
- b) stay alert \_\_\_\_\_
- c) don't judge people/things to quickly \_\_\_\_\_
- d) develop connections with people \_\_\_\_\_
- e) understand what is going on \_\_\_\_\_
- f) can have both negative and positive effects \_\_\_\_\_
- g) consider the advantages and disadvantages \_\_\_\_\_
- h) make a judgment \_\_\_\_\_
- i) develop your idea in a certain area \_\_\_\_\_
- j) think about and understand things that you find out \_\_\_\_\_
- k) provide you with useful information to help you understand something \_\_\_\_\_
- l) deal successfully with unfamiliar situations \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex.3.**

What advice would you give people from other cultures/companies who come to work for your company?

Did you have similar experience of working for an international company with great cross culture differences?

Ex.4 What do the following words mean? When can we use them?

1. out of the way
2. tedious
3. up and coming
4. outspoken
5. run of the mill
6. down to earth
7. easy-going
8. low key

Ex.5 How did you feel when you started working for the current company?

What processes were unclear and unfamiliar for you. Use the vocabulary from above.