

Talk/Lecture 1. You will hear a girl talking about her life since she left Vietnam.

Why did the speaker have to help her mother with the shopping?

- A. There were no Vietnamese people living near her.
- B. There were no Vietnamese working in the stores.
- C. There wasn't always someone to go shopping with her.
- D. Her mother could speak a little English.

Why did her father find working in a factory difficult?

- A. He couldn't speak any English.
- B. He didn't have many friends there.
- C. He had had a much better job in Vietnam.
- D. He couldn't get used to the working style.

Why are the speaker and her brother more fortunate than their sisters?

- A. They did not need extra English lessons.
- B. They look more American.
- C. They speak with American accents.
- D. They quickly adopted the way of life.

What has the speaker forgotten about life in Vietnam?

- A. Living close to other people
- B. The warm weather
- C. Wearing traditional clothes
- D. Traditional food

Why does she find it difficult to invite friends to her home?

- A. Her parents do not have much money.
- B. Her parents haven't adopted an American way of life.
- C. Her parents only know how to cook Vietnamese food.
- D. Her parents do not speak English well.

Talk/Lecture 2. Listen to a woman talking about boys and girls in American schools.

What happened in American schools before 1972?

- A. Girls didn't go to school.
- B. Every classroom was a mix of boys and girls.
- C. Boys could learn what they wanted.
- D. They didn't teach girls some subjects.

What is the reason that most American schools have mixed classes?

- A. Scientists said that it was the best thing.
- B. Teachers did not want to teach single-gender classes.
- C. A law gave girls an equal chance to learn.
- D. Boys and girls behave better in such classes.

Why might girls not get a chance to talk much in a class with boys?

- A. Because the teacher doesn't ask them questions
- B. Because boys are louder and often talk first
- C. Because boys know the correct answers
- D. Because girls are often shy.

What is NOT the reason that some schools are reconsidering separating classes?

- A. They prefer the old teaching styles.
- B. Boys learn differently than girls.
- C. Boys and girls can bother each other.
- D. Boys and girls like different things.

Which is one class that is not mentioned as being separated?

- A. Math
- B. Social Studies
- C. Science
- D. Physical Education

Talk/Lecture 3. Listen to a talk about body language in American Culture at a student orientation meeting.

Who is listening to the orientation talk?

- A. the director of international students
- B. new international students
- C. the teachers of international department
- D. all first-year students in the college

What is the purpose of this talk?

- A. to introduce the director for international student affairs
- B. to deal with all international students' problems.
- C. to inform the importance of using English in class.
- D. to introduce common problems in non-verbal communication.

According to the speaker, what is body language?

- A. It's the use of verb tenses and modals.
- B. It's the way to ask for directions
- C. It's the language used in class only.
- D. It's the language of movements and facial expressions.

In American Culture, ...

- A. Eye contact is the same as most cultures.
- B. making eye contact is a sign of disrespect.
- C. people don't look in others' eyes while talking.
- D. eye contact is considered as a sign of honesty.

According to the speaker, what is TRUE about handshakes in American Culture?

- A. A handshake shouldn't be too strong.
- B. Handshakes are not common.
- C. Handshakes need to be firm.
- D. Shaking hands is not important.