

Read the passage and complete the summary using the words given below it.

**NB** You will not need to use all of the words.

### Bilinguals and Personality

Many people believe that **bilinguals** have two different personalities, one for each of the languages they speak and that switching between languages makes bilinguals act differently. Although this may seem unbelievable to some, research actually supports this idea.

According to various studies, bilinguals who are also **bicultural** and are actively involved in both of their cultures, interpret situations differently depending on which language they speak in. Although everyone, **monolinguals** and bilinguals alike, is able to change the way they feel and interpret events (a phenomenon known as frame-shifting), biculturals do this without realizing when switching between languages.

The changes are not only linguistic. As an English-Spanish bicultural myself I do find I act differently depending on which culture I'm immersed in at the time. I'm often aware of the fact that when I speak to other Spanish speakers, my voice is slightly louder and I **gesticulate** more than when I talk to English speakers. Could we then say that bilinguals have two different personalities?

### Summary

There is some research to show that people who are bilingual exhibit different 1 \_\_\_\_ depending on which language they are speaking. Some bilinguals also have two cultural identities, meaning that they are able to 2 \_\_\_\_ their behavior effortlessly according to their cultural surroundings. This may involve changes in 3 \_\_\_\_ volume or in the use of body language.

1. Your answer:

2. Your answer:

3. Your answer:

Hoàn thành bảng từ vựng sau:

Sort elements

bilingual

monolingual

bicultural

gesticulate

sử dụng cử chỉ (thay vì nói)	
người chỉ nói 1 thứ tiếng	
người thạo 2 thứ tiếng	
thuộc về 2 nền văn hóa	