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Ask your friend

1. If he / she would accept a job overseas.
2. If it's easy or difficult to get a college scholarship in this country.
3. If he / she would stay at a hostel.
4. If he / she has a valid passport.
5. If he / she is used to traveling a lot.
6. If he / she gets lost frequently when driving.

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7. If he / she has a GPS.
8. If he / she would join the army or the marines.
9. If he / she intends to live in another country.
10. How often he / she uses the internet.



Text and Discussion - Culture

Globalization and Culture

First off, it's important to understand what globalization means. In order to do this, one is supposed to know that globalization, as any process, that has been taking place throughout the world since the Second World War, worked to push all the technological advances that have happened since then.

It's important to understand globalization as a dynamic wave which has been affecting the whole world. This means that all aspects of life, have become continuously global, for instance: the economy, politics, society, institutions, markets, people's consciousness and finally the world's culture.

Concerning cultural issues, we may first get the impression of a new values invasion, which will deeply affect our beliefs. However, the cultural globalization is not focused on a change from local to global values. It doesn't intend on destroying historical or social bases.

The influences of globalization on culture have already begun as a new trend, which has been leading human beings to a worldwide communication, it has put the world into a moving cycle where the exchange of information will end up building a real global Culture.

Therefore, if a person intends to be an effective part of this cycle, things like communicating through the world's language are already essential.

1. What is the definition of globalization according to the text?

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2. How has globalization influenced technological advances since the Second World War?
3. In what ways does the text describe globalization as a dynamic wave?
4. What are some aspects of life that have become global due to globalization?
5. How does the text explain the initial impression people might have about cultural globalization?
6. What is the primary focus of cultural globalization as mentioned in the text?
7. According to the text, how has globalization influenced worldwide communication and the creation of a global culture?
8. What essential skill does the text suggest is necessary for someone to be an effective part of the global cycle?



Improve your Intonation

1. Can you **help me**?
2. Is he an **egoist**?
3. Do you believe **in God**?
4. Will you meet us this **evening**?
5. Does he **have a girlfriend**?
6. What's the **matter**?
7. How are you **feeling**?
8. Why are you **always late**?
9. Where is the art **gallery**?
10. When will you **teach** me?