

ใบงานวิชาภาษาอังกฤษ
เรื่อง Cross-Cultural Communication

Reading Comprehension

Communicating Across Cultures

People from different cultures may communicate in different ways. In Thailand, people often greet each other with a “wai.” In many Western countries, people usually shake hands. In Japan, people may bow to show respect.

Eye contact also has different meanings. In some cultures, direct eye contact shows confidence and honesty. However, in other cultures, too much eye contact may be considered disrespectful.

Food, clothing, personal space, gestures, and ways of speaking can also be different. When communicating with people from other cultures, we should listen carefully, avoid making assumptions, and respect cultural differences. Good cross-cultural communication can reduce misunderstandings and help people build positive relationships.

Choose the best answer.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
A. Traditional food
B. Cross-cultural communication
C. Learning Japanese
D. Western clothing
2. How do Thai people often greet each other?
A. By bowing B. By shaking hands C. By doing a wai D. By hugging
3. What may direct eye contact show in some cultures?
A. Confidence and honesty
B. Anger and fear
C. Sadness and weakness
D. Disrespect and boredom
4. What should we avoid when communicating with other cultures?
A. Listening carefully
B. Showing respect
C. Making assumptions
D. Learning differences
5. What can good cross-cultural communication reduce?
A. Cultural traditions
B. Misunderstandings
C. Relationships
D. Languages

Write T for True or F for False.

6. _____ People from every culture communicate in the same way.
7. _____ Japanese people may bow to show respect.
8. _____ Eye contact has the same meaning in every culture.
9. _____ Gestures and personal space can differ between cultures.
10. _____ Respecting differences helps build positive relationships.

