

Using a Dictionary. Work with a partner. Match each word with its definition. Use your dictionary to help you.

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| 1. internalize (v.) | _____ | a. relating to a group of people who have the same culture, race, traditions, or background |
| 2. conform (v.) | _____ | b. able to exist together |
| 3. ethnic (adj.) | _____ | c. to make sure that a rule is obeyed |
| 4. debatable (adj.) | _____ | d. one of a kind |
| 5. enforce (v.) | _____ | e. to have control of or power over an area |
| 6. compatible (adj.) | _____ | f. to make a belief part of your way of thinking |
| 7. economy (n.) | _____ | g. to forbid |
| 8. dominate (v.) | _____ | h. a topic that can be questioned and is not certain |
| 9. prohibit (v.) | _____ | i. the system by which a country's trade, industry, and money are organized |
| 10. unique (adj.) | _____ | j. to behave in the same way as most other people |

| Read the article and fill in each blank with the correct form of a word from exercise A. Then listen and check your answers.

Singapore is one of Asia's most interesting countries. It is surprising that such a small nation has such a powerful (1) _____. Many people believe that Singapore's economic success is because of the leadership of Lee Kuan Yew, Singapore's first Prime Minister. His ideas have (2) _____ the politics of Singapore for decades.

Singapore's model of success is unlike that of any other country. The model is a (3) _____ combination of two ideas: the encouragement of business and the enforcement of strict laws. To follow this model, the people of Singapore have learned to live and work together in an orderly way. There are laws that encourage cooperation between (4) _____ groups, and like all laws in Singapore, they are strictly (5) _____.

Spitting, selling chewing gum, and littering are all (6) _____ by law. While these laws may surprise some visitors, many Singaporeans have (7) _____ them, and for the most part, they follow the rules and laws without thinking about them.

Most Singaporeans believe that strict laws are (8) _____ with an orderly and secure society. They are willing to (9) _____ to rules and laws if it will make life in Singapore more pleasant. Some Singaporeans and some people from other countries, however, may feel that the benefits of these laws are (10) _____.



Residents of Singapore



Lee Kuan Yew

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| **Using a Dictionary.** Complete the chart with the correct form of a word from exercise A on page 14. Then complete each sentence with the correct form of the word. Use your dictionary to help you.

	Noun	Verb	Adjective
1.			debatable
2.		enforce	
3.	economy		
4.		prohibit	

1. Dogs are _____ on public beaches and in many parks.
2. The two candidates for president are going to hold a public _____.
3. In the United States, a law against chewing gum would not be _____.
4. When my father lost his job, our family was forced to _____.