

GET READY FOR IELTS BAND 3.5-4.5
UNIT 3 – READING: DIFFERENT CULTURES

Reading 1	WORD LIST	DEFINITION	MEANING
1	Architect (n)	a person whose job is designing buildings	
2	Artistic (adj)	connected with art or artists	
3	Characterize sb/ sth (v)	to be typical of a person, place or thing	
4	Confusion (n) → Confuse (v) → Confused (adj)	a state of not being certain about what is happening, what you should do, what something means, etc	
5	Feature (n)	something important, interesting or typical of a place or thing	
6	Gothic (adj)		
7	Immediately (adv)	• without delay • next to or very close to a particular place or time	
8	Incorporate (v)	to include something so that it forms a part of something	
9	Period (n)	a particular length of time	
10	Poet (n)	a person who writes poems	
11	Refer (v)	to send somebody/something to somebody/something for help, advice or a decision	
12	Reign (v)	the period during which a king or queen rules	
Reading 2			
13	Allergy (n)	a medical condition that causes you to react badly or feel ill when you eat or touch a particular thing	
14	Anecdote (n) → anecdotal (adj)	A short story	

15	Ban – Banned – Banned Forbid – Forbade - Forbidden (v)	to decide or say officially that something is not allowed	
16	Discourage – encourage (v)	to prevent somebody from doing something by making it difficult for them	
17	Germ (n)	a very small living thing that can cause infection and disease	
18	Injury (n)	harm done to a person's or an animal's body, for example in an accident	
19	Involve (v)	if a situation, an event or an activity involves something, that thing is an important or necessary part or result of it	
20	Ridiculous (adj)	very silly or unreasonable	
21	Supervise (v)	to make sure that everything is done correctly and safely	
22	Take place (v)	occur	
23	Tolerate (v)	to accept somebody/something that is annoying without complaining	
24	Variation (n)	a thing that is different from other things in the same general group	
25	Violence (n)	violent behavior that is intended to hurt or kill somebody	