

Ex/1 Choose the best verb which collocates with the following phrases.

1. _____ relationships
2. _____ your eyes open
3. _____ information
4. _____ situation
5. _____ your time
6. _____ an open mind
7. _____ an opinion
8. _____ unknowns
9. _____ both ways
10. _____ your skills
11. _____ pros and cons
12. _____ you an insight

Ex. 2 Match definitions with the collocations from above.

- a) don't rush _____
- b) stay alert _____
- c) don't judge people/things too quickly _____
- d) develop connections with people _____
- e) understand what is going on _____
- f) can have both negative and positive effects _____
- g) consider the advantages and disadvantages _____
- h) make a judgment _____
- i) develop your idea in a certain area _____
- j) think about and understand things that you find out _____
- k) provide you with useful information to help you understand something _____
- l) deal successfully with unfamiliar situations _____

Ex.3.

What advice would you give people from other cultures/companies who come to work for your company?

Did you have similar experience of working for an international company with great cross culture differences?

Ex.4 What do the following words mean? When can we use them?

1. out of the way
2. tedious
3. up and coming
4. outspoken
5. run of the mill
6. down to earth
7. easy- going
8. low key

Ex.5 How did you feel when you started working for the current company?
What processes were unclear and unfamiliar for you. Use the vocabulary from above.