

# Culture Shock



Why do people get culture shock?

## Daily English Conversation

**Advanced Class**



## East and West

Many Asians get culture shock when visiting the West, just as Westerners get it travelling to the East. What difference between these regions creates culture shock in some people?

### Vocabulary

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| 1. hurry     | 5. phenomenon |
| 2. adventure | 6. intense    |
| 3. anxious   | 7. disorder   |
| 4. tourism   | 8. scare      |



## Scenario 1:

Student A shares his/her concerns with Student B about an upcoming journey to a strange place.

## Scenario 2:

Student A phones Student B while overseas and explains how the culture is different where he/she is visiting.



Culture shock is a result of ignorance and fear.

## Agree :

The more familiar we are with a culture, the less we have to fear from it.

## Disagree :

Even the most knowledgeable person can feel out of place.



- Which country or region would you feel most out-of-place in?
- What are some examples of culture shock?
- How can we prevent or get over culture shock?