

# Culture Shock



Have you ever experienced culture shock?

## Daily English Conversation

**Basic Class**



## Example Words:

- trip
- language
- unhappy
- miss
- imagine
- become
- difficult
- because

## Example Phrases:

- The man is thinking about ....
- The old man is ....
- The people in the street are ....
- The dogs are ....

**James** How was your trip overseas, Wakana?

**Wakana** It was great but, I began to miss home very quickly.

**James** Did you feel unhappy travelling abroad?

**Wakana** I think it was culture shock. The way of life is so different over there.

**James** I imagine it's hard being in a place with a very different culture.

**Wakana** Yes, but I did become more comfortable as the trip went on.

**James** Well, I'm glad to have you back home.

### Sentence Building

1. How was your .....?

3. The way of life is .....

2. Did you feel .....

4. I'm glad to .....



## 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.

If you could visit any country or place in the world,  
where would you go?

## Useful Phrases

1. I would love to visit .....
2. I've always wanted to go to .....
3. .... is somewhere I'd like to go.
4. I guess I'd choose .....



- What are some examples of culture shock?
- Why do some foreigners get culture shock in Japan?
- Which country do you think would give you culture shock?