DEFFERENCES BETWEEN WESTERN AND EASTERN CULTURES

In 30 seconds, answer the questions:

• Do you have any foreign friends? What are their nationalities?
Lesson Objectives

Topic: Differences Between Western And Eastern Cultures

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

• Use at least six words related to the topic
• Create simple sentences about the topic
• Have a conversation about the topic
• Avoid some common grammar and pronunciation mistakes
Let’s start!

Watch the video and answer the given questions in 60 seconds.

1. Have you ever acted like this when joining a queue?
2. Does it often happen in your country?

Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AR4Zg3vhqEA
**Vocabulary**

Pair Work: Student A reads a definition from column A. Student B matches it with a word from column B, and makes a sentence.

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| a. a period of time spent travelling or resting away from home | 1. *Cultural* (adj) /
| b. agreement to, or permission for something, especially a plan or request | `/ˈkʌltʃərəl/` |
| c. connected with the culture of a particular society or group, its customs, beliefs, etc. | 2. *Leadership* (n) /
| d. kind, helpful and showing that you care about other people | `/ˈliːdərʃɪp/` |
| e. the state or position of being a leader | 3. *Important* (adj) /
| f. having a great effect on people or things; of great value | `/ɪmˈpɔːrtnt/` |
|     | 4. *Approval* (n) /
|     | `/əˈpruːvl/` |
|     | 5. *Vacation* (n) /
|     | `/veɪˈkeɪʃn/` |

**Example**: You need to be aware of *cultural* differences.
Grammar

Structure:
To be different *from* or *to* something/somebody

Make a sentence using the given structure:

**Example:** Western Culture *is* significantly **different from** Eastern Culture.

Suggestions: Eastern society, roles of women, religions, leadership,...
Pair work: Work with your partner in 180 seconds.

Discuss with your partner the following differences between Western and Eastern Cultures: relationships, punctuality, travelling and vacations, independence.

Suggestions:

✓ **Relationships**: family centric, family approval, individual decisions...
✓ **Punctuality**: being on time, being late...
✓ **Travelling and vacations**: travelling as an important part of life, luxurious travelling...
✓ **Independence**: age of children moving out of the parents’ house...
### Common mistakes

#### Mistake Correction

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#### Pronunciation

| Confusing word pairs | • **Eastern** /ˈiːstərn/ **vs.** **Eaten** /ˈiːtn/ |

#### Sentence practice

- *Do you want to try **Eastern** food?*
- *We have just **eaten** our breakfast.*

#### Others
## Assessments

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!
Wrap-up

- Words related to Western and Eastern Cultures.
- Structure: **To be different from/to** sth/sb
- Discussion about the differences between Western and Eastern Cultures.

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
# Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

## Your mission

- Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)
- Search for related lessons in the course browser
- Take those lessons

## Recommendation

- The short /i/ (#0262)
- The long /i/ (#0263)