**Language and Communication**

**Task 1. Complete the sentences with the noun form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. People from different cultures use different forms of non-verbal \_\_\_\_***communication***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (COMMUNICATE).
2. Fiona sometimes finds it difficult to read people’s facial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (EXPRESS).
3. We had an interesting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (DISCUSS) in class today about different cultures.
4. For homework, I want you to write a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (DESCRIBE) of your last holiday.
5. I use a great app to help me with my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (PRONOUNCE) of new words in English.
6. Check in the dictionary for the correct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (DEFINE) of this word.
7. What shall we get Janine for her birthday? Do you have any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (SUGGEST)?
8. Do you have any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (EXPLAIN) for the way you behaved?
9. This book has lots of useful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (INFORM) about how to communicate.

**Task 2. Read the text and choose the correct answer.**

**Getting by in a foreign country**

When I travel to another country, I always try to learn the language so I can (1) ***communicate*** with local people. I don’t just study words and grammar but (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too, so people can understand me. However, this isn’t always possible, especially if you’re just going somewhere for a short holiday. It’s amazing how much you can express with gestures and facial (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Looking somebody in the (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your head is important because it shows you’re paying attention to what they say. If you don’t understand someone, stay calm and don’t raise your (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There are better ways to show you don’t understand. One (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is to simply (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your shoulders in a friendly way and smile.

Be careful with some gestures, though, as they can mean different things around the world. If you (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your head in Bulgaria, it actually means ‘yes’. And in some countries, it’s rude to point a (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at anything, especially other people.

1. A. say B. repeat C. translate D. communicate

2. A. speak B. pronounce C. pronunciation D. repetition

3. A. information B. descriptions C. definitions D. expressions

4. A. mouth B. eye C. face D. head

5. A. nodding B. raising C. pointing D. moving

6. A. head B. gestures C. body D. voice

7. A. suggest B. suggestion C. definition D. define

8. A. shake B. lower C. shrug D. bow

9. A. shake B. point C. shrug D. lower

10. A. body B. hand C. head D. finger

**ANSWER KEY**

**Task 1.**

1. communication 2. expressions 3. discussion

4. description 5. pronunciation 6. definition

7. suggestion 8. explanation 9. information

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1. D 2. C 3. D 4. B 5. A

6. D 7. B 8. C 9. A 10. D

**WORDLIST**

| **Word** | **Pronunciation** | **Meaning** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Define (v) | / dɪˈfaɪn/ | *(động từ)* Định nghĩa |
| Definition (n) | / ˌdefɪˈnɪʃn/ | *(danh từ)* Định nghĩa, sự định nghĩa |
| Express (v) | / ɪkˈspres/ | Diễn đạt, biểu đạt |
| Expression (n) | / ɪkˈspreʃn/ | Sự diễn đạt, biểu đạt |
| Pronounce (v) | / prəˈnaʊns/ | Phát âm |
| Pronunciation (n) | / prəˌnʌnsiˈeɪʃn/ | Sự phát âm, cách phát âm |
| Repeat (v) | / rɪˈpiːt/ | Lặp lại, nhắc lại |
| Repetition (n) | /ˌrepəˈtɪʃn/ | Sự lặp lại, nhắc lại |
| Suggest (v) | / səˈdʒest/ | Đề nghị, gợi ý |
| Suggestion (n) | / səˈdʒestʃən/ | Lời đề nghị, gợi ý |