

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.

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| 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 |

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| 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)	/ di'fain/	(động từ) Định nghĩa
Definition (n)	/ ,defi'nɪʃn/	(danh từ) Định nghĩa, sự định nghĩa
Express (v)	/ ik'spres/	Diễn đạt, biểu đạt
Expression (n)	/ ik'spreʃn/	Sự diễn đạt, biểu đạt
Pronounce (v)	/ prə'naʊns/	Phát âm
Pronunciation (n)	/ prə'naʊnsi'eɪʃn/	Sự phát âm, cách phát âm
Repeat (v)	/ ri'pi:t/	Lặp lại, nhắc lại
Repetition (n)	/ ,repə'tɪʃn/	Sự lặp lại, nhắc lại
Suggest (v)	/ sə'dʒest/	Đề nghị, gợi ý
Suggestion (n)	/ sə'dʒestʃən/	Lời đề nghị, gợi ý