

9. Women and men in conversation: social identities affecting communication

This topic opens discussions of the relations between culture and language. Cultural frameworks give rise to particular languages which in turn shape and create cultural frameworks (read more in source 1). Language learning is thus interconnected with culture-learning.

Strictly speaking, any communication (dialogue, conversation, texting, etc.) between any two persons can be considered intercultural. This holds true especially in the case of women communicating with men (source 2) .

Read the sources and get ready for class discussion.