

Discuss the difference between the following words:

Confront vs dispute

Consistent vs coherent

Integrate vs merge

Moderate vs average

Interfere vs intervene

Empathize vs sympathize

Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space.

C u l t u r e c l a s h e s

One (1) (**CHARACTER**) of the modern world is that people increasingly find themselves living side by side with people from other cultures. While in the past people with different cultures were able to live quite (2) (**SEPARATE**), high mobility and freedom of movement mean that we are more likely today to be confronted with people whose way of life is (3) (**FAMILIAR**) to us. In such circumstances, (4) (**RACE**) is a real danger. People feel a tremendous (5) (**LOYAL**) to their own culture, and are often unwilling to develop an (6) (**APPRECIATE**) of the positive aspects of other cultures. They may feel that another culture presents a threat to their own (7) (**INHERIT**), one that could even lead to the (8) (**APPEAR**) of certain aspects of their way of life. Often, however, this threat is more a matter of (9) (**PERCEIVE**) than reality and different groups live in (10) (**RELATE**) harmony in many parts of the world.

Circle the correct word or phrase. More than one option may be correct in each sentence.

- 1 Would you like **any** / **some** coffee?
- 2 I've hardly got **any** / **some** money left!
- 3 **Only a few** / **Few** / **A few** of the ducks have names.
- 4 I've only got **a little** / **little** / **a small amount of** time, so make it quick!
- 5 **Neither** / **Neither of the** / **Both** guards was injured in the attack.
- 6 **All** / **Most** / **Many** / **Much** / **Both** of the clothes were filthy.
- 7 **None** / **Half** / **Whole** / **Each** / **Every** of the glasses had been smashed.
- 8 **Each** / **Every** / **All** student in the class whose surname begins with a vowel, please stand up.
- 9 There's **a little** / **little** / **not much** / **not many** we can do about the situation, I'm afraid.
- 10 We've got **most** / **plenty** / **a lot** / **lots** / **lot** of time, don't worry.

Write one word in each gap.

- 27 Nathan was lucky enough to be born a very wealthy family.
- 28 The cathedral features a documentary about important buildings.
- 29 I think the state pension should be equal half the average salary.
- 30 The new law is unworkable this respect: it doesn't define the offence well enough.
- 31 The Prime Minister claimed that it wouldn't be the national interest to join the new organisation.
- 32 This rare species of bird is native Tasmania and isn't found anywhere else.
- 33 The Queen wasn't at the event person, but she did send someone to represent her.
- 34 Some say that hang-gliding is the nearest thing being able to fly like a bird.