

Cultural stereotypes

Pre-task:

Look at the following photos. What do you see? Associate the images with a country. Can you think of other stereotypical images or objects to represent these countries?



Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4



Image 5



Image 6

Task 1:

Which nationalities do you think are being described in the following sentences?

- a) They're always in big groups.
- b) They talk too loud.
- c) They always follow the rules.
- d) They're good dancers.

e) They smoke too much.

Task 2:

Have a look at the list of adjectives. Choose adjectives that are often used to describe people from your country and the country of your language partner.

Punctual	Outgoing	Hospitable	Aggressive
Tolerant	Nationalistic	Talkative	Polite
Romantic	Well-dressed	Sociable	Rude
Respectful	Humorous	Serious	Arrogant
Hard-working	Lazy	Quiet	Ignorant
Emotional	Sophisticated	Formal	Casual

Follow-up activity:

Find out more about your language partner. Is he or she punctual, outgoing, casual...?

Sources

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