

# 12 Culture Shock

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- 12.1 conical** (adj) /'kɒnɪkl/  
shaped like a cone • *The Apache tents have a conical shape with a gap at the top for smoke to come out.* > cone (n), conically (adv)
- 12.2 wet market** (n) /wet 'mɑːkɪt/  
a market selling fresh meat and produce, and not durable goods such as cloth and electronics • *Lee sold his goats at the wet market.*

## Reading

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- 12.3 sophistication** (n) /sə'fɪstɪ'keɪʃn/  
the quality of having a lot of experience and knowledge of the culture and other socially important issues • *Having a well-stocked bookcase gave the room an atmosphere of sophistication.* > sophisticate (n), sophisticated (adj)
- 12.4 worldliness** (n) /'wɜːldlɪnəs/  
the quality of having a lot of life experience and thus being broad-minded • *Having been brought up by German parents in Asia, Kim had an air of worldliness in the eyes of her English colleagues.* > worldly (adj)
- 12.5 establishment** (n) /ɪ'stæblɪʃmənt/  
a business or other organization, or the place where an organization operates • *The university is a well-respected establishment.* > establish (v), established (adj)
- 12.6 platter** (n) /'plætə(r)/  
a large flat serving dish • *The restaurateur brought a huge platter of starters before the main meal.*
- 12.7 culinary** (adj) /'kʌlɪnəri/  
related to cookery • *He participate in a reality show to present his culinary skills.*
- 12.8 yield** (v) /jiːld/  
provide • *Our trees yield several kilos of olives annually.* > yield (n)
- 12.9 domesticate** (v) /də'mestɪkeɪt/  
begin cultivating a plant for human use • *Domesticating a stray cat can be a difficult task lasting several months.* > domestication (n), domesticated (adj)
- 12.10 lineage** (n) /'lɪniːdʒ/  
ancestry • *Judging from his clothes, he appeared to be of noble lineage.*

- 12.11 taxonomy** (n) /tæk'sɒnəmi/  
the branch of science dealing with the classification of things • *Chromosomes are useful in the taxonomy of living things.* > taxonomist (n), taxonomic (adj)
- 12.12 derivative** (n) /dɪ'rɪvətɪv/  
sth which is based on sth else • *Certain products which sold as 'chocolate' in other countries are referred to as 'chocolate derivatives' in Italy.* > derive (v), derivate (adj)
- 12.13 hieroglyph** (n) /'haɪərəglɪf/  
an ancient Egyptian symbol used to represent a word, sound or syllable • *Archaeologists have managed to decipher the meaning of the Egyptian hieroglyphs on the wall of the king's tomb.* > hieroglyphics (n), hieroglyphic (adj)
- 12.14 rudimentary** (adj) /,ruːdɪ'mentri/  
basic; undeveloped • *I have only a rudimentary knowledge of Polish – just enough to utter polite responses.* > rudiments (n)
- 12.15 ferment** (v) /fə'ment/  
cause sth to undergo a chemical change through the action of yeast or bacteria • *Most fruits and some vegetables can be fermented to make wine.* > fermentation (n)
- 12.16 vessel** (n) /'vesl/  
a container • *They used coconut shells as drinking vessels to serve the cocktails.*
- 12.17 tribute** (n) /'trɪbjʊːt/  
a gift from one country or tribe to another as a peace offering • *In agricultural societies, peasants had to pay tribute to the ruling power to defend their land from enemies.* > tributary (adj)
- 12.18 ruse** (n) /ruːz/  
a trick used to obtain sth by cheating • *So-called discount offers are simply a ruse to attract more customers.*
- 12.19 counterfeit** (adj) /'kaʊntəfɪt/  
sth that has been made to look like a genuine article • *Keith was horrified when the shopkeeper refused to accept the €100 note upon discovering that it was counterfeit.*
- 12.20 worthless** (adj) /'wɜːθləs/  
not worth anything; useless • *The shares had become worthless by the time the company went bankrupt.* > worth (n), worthy (adj)
- 12.21 hull** (n) /hʌl/  
the leafy outer covering of a seed or plant; husk • *She deftly scooped out the flesh of the avocado from its hull.*

## Vocabulary pages 172-173-174

- 12.22 symbolically** (adv) /sɪm'bɒlɪkli/  
in a symbolic way; as a symbol • *The statue symbolically represented the nation's independence.* > symbolise (v), symbolism (n), symbolic (adj)
- 12.23 etymology** (n) /,etɪ'mɒlədʒi/  
the origin of a word and its meaning • *The history and etymology of many English words dates back to ancient Greek.* > etymologist (n)
- 12.24 hybrid** (n) /'haɪbrɪd/  
sth that is produced by a blend of two or more things • *The fruit of the tree was a hybrid of an apple and a pear.* > hybrid (adj)
- 12.25 alkali** (n) /'ælkəlaɪ/  
a chemical substance which causes acids to neutralise or effervesce • *As it is an alkali, adding soda to citrus fruit juice will cause it to effervesce.* > alkalis (v), alkaline (adj)
- 12.26 pungent** (adj) /'pʌndʒənt/  
strong smelling or tasting • *The pungent aroma of orange blossoms filled the night air.* > pungency (n), pungently (adv)
- 12.27 lavender** (n) /'lævəndə(r)/  
a sweet-scented plant with pale purple flowers • *Before packing away her winter woollies, she leaves small bunches of lavender to keep them fresh and ward off insects.*
- 12.28 divine** (adj) /dɪ'vaɪn/  
connected with a god • *It was the divine right of kings to receive tributes from their subjects.* > divinity (n), divinely (adv)
- 12.29 palatable** (adj) /'pælətəbl/  
with a pleasant taste • *The murky brown soup was, fortunately, much more palatable than it looked; in fact it was quite tasty.* > palate (n)
- 12.30 fraudulent** (adj) /'frɔːdʒələnt/  
deceptively made to cheat sb, usually to make money • *The company was taken to court for fraudulent advertising.* > fraudulence (n), fraud (n), fraudulently (adv)
- 12.31 heritage** (n) /'herɪtɪdʒ/  
a country's history and long-standing traditions regarded as an integral part of its character • *The Olympic Games are a symbol of Greece's national heritage.* > heritable (adj)
- 12.32 mannerism** (n) /'mænəɪz(ə)m/  
a subconscious habit or way of behaving • *She has the annoying mannerism of constantly looking at her phone in the middle of a conversation.* > manner (n), manners (n), mannered (adj)
- 12.33 reluctant** (adj) /rɪ'lʌktənt/  
unwilling; not keen to do sth • *He was reluctant to discuss his wartime experience as it evoked painful memories.* > reluctance (n), reluctantly (adv)
- 12.34 age-old** (adj) /'eɪdʒ'əʊld/  
sth that has existed for many years; traditional • *The age-old tradition of bullfighting is fast losing its popularity in Spain.*
- 12.35 quaint** (adj) /kweɪnt/  
attractive with an old-worldly quality • *The upbeat resort was once a quaint fishing village on the coast of Cornwall.* > quaintness (n), quaintly (adv)
- 12.36 old-time** (adj) /'əʊld'taɪm/  
associated with an earlier period • *His great-grandfather was a banjo player in an old-time music hall.* > old-timer (n)
- 12.37 ever-present** (adj) /'evə 'preznt/  
constantly remaining • *Around the souk, the ever-present aroma of spices filled the air.*
- 12.38 long-standing** (adj) /lɒŋ 'stændɪŋ/  
that has existed for many years • *It is a long-standing Hawaiian tradition to offer visitors a garland of flowers as a greeting.*
- 12.39 paternal** (adj) /pə'tɜːnl/  
from the father's side of the family • *Nancy's paternal grandmother comes from Sparta.* > paternity (n), paternally (adv)
- 12.40 nomadic** (adj) /nəʊ'mædɪk/  
with a lifestyle that involves moving as a group from place to place • *Many Bedouins have now abandoned their nomadic lifestyle in favour of urban life.* > nomad (n)
- 12.41 time-honoured** (adj) /taɪm 'hɒnəd/  
respected as having existed for many years • *In the time-honoured tradition, the flame was carried all the way from Olympia around the world to the venue of the Games.*

### Food-related words

<b>Nouns</b>	salt cellar	palatable
alkali	vessel	pungent
fare		
hull	<b>Adjectives</b>	<b>Verbs</b>
hybrid	culinary	ferment
karavai	divine	
platter	intoxicating	

### Adjectives for traditions

age-old	old-time
ever-present	quaint
long-standing	time-honoured
nomadic	

### Things from the past

dowry	memorial
hieroglyph	relic
heirloom	residue
heritage	the Renaissance
legacy	vestige

- 12.42 the Renaissance** (n) /ðə rɪ'neɪsəns/  
the period during the 14th to 16th centuries when art and literature were influenced by a revived interest in classical ancient Greek and Roman culture • *The Renaissance began in Florence with the influx of Greek scholars fleeing the Ottoman conquest.*
- 12.43 dowry** (n) /'daʊri/  
the custom of giving money or property to a woman or her husband by the woman's family to support her when she marries  
• *Until a couple of centuries ago, dowries were still commonly provided to a husband by his bride's father in western society.*
- 12.44 legacy** (n) /'legəsi/  
a situation that is a result of past actions or events • *We are now having to endure the legacy left by the consumerist era of the 80s and 90s.* > legacy (adj)
- 12.45 vestige** (n) /'vestɪdʒ/  
a small trace of sth that has remained over time • *The castle ruins remain as the last vestige of 13th century Frankish rule.*  
> vestigial (adj)
- 12.46 residue** (n) /'rezɪdʒuː/  
a small amount of a substance left after a process is complete • *They were obviously tea drinkers, from the brown residue around the inside of their cups.* > residual (adj)
- 12.47 heirloom** (n) /'eəluːm/  
an object that has been handed down the generations in a family • *This old teapot is a family heirloom which belonged to my great-aunt's mother.* > heir (n), heiress (n), heirloom (adj)
- 12.48 relic** (n) /'reɪlɪk/  
an object or custom, etc. surviving from the past • *The display case contained pieces of Bronze Age kitchenware and other such relics.*

- 12.49 chronicle** (n) /'krɒnɪkl/  
a written account of events in chronological order • *Pausanias the traveller's chronicles have shed much light on the history of ancient Greece up to the 2nd century AD.* > chronicle (v), chronicler (n)
- 12.50 memorial** (n) /mə'mɔːriəl/  
sth built to remember a famous historic event or figure • *It is customary for people to lay wreaths around the war memorial to honour the victims of war on Remembrance Day.* > memorial (adj)
- 12.51 revival** (n) /rɪ'vaɪvl/  
the process of regaining strength or sth's improving prospects • *The tourist industry is beginning to show some signs of revival after years of recession.* > revive (v)
- 12.52 recite** (v) /rɪ'saɪt/  
say sth out loud which you have learnt by heart, e.g. a poem or piece of prose • *On 25th January, Scots get together to celebrate the birthday of their national poet, Robert Burns, by reciting some of his best-loved works whilst enjoying traditional food and drinks.*  
> recitation (n), recital (n), recitative (adj)
- 12.53 oral** (adj) /'ɔːrəl/  
spoken • *Angela did very well in the oral exam and turned the whole thing into a natural conversation with the examiner, gaining top marks for speaking fluently.* > oral (n), orally (adv)
- 12.54 vocal** (adj) /'vəʊkəl/  
loudly voicing your opinions; generally connected with the voice • *The proposal to do away with the national holiday met with resistance from a vocal majority.* > vocal (n), vocally (adv)
- 12.55 aural** (adj) /'ɔːrəl/  
generally connected with hearing • *We did a listening comprehension test to measure our aural skills.* > aurally (adv)
- 12.56 phonetic** (adj) /fə'netɪk/  
using symbols from a special alphabet to denote different sounds; generally connected with sounds • *This book includes phonetic symbols to assist in pronunciation.*  
> phonetics (n), phonetically (adv)

### Speaking & listening adjectives

oral	aural
vocal	phonetic

- 12.57 deviance** (n) /'diːviəns/  
an act of doing sth differently from the normal way • *The tribe have retained their old ways and are resistant to any deviance from their social norms.* > deviate (v), deviant (n), deviant (adj), deviantly (adv)

- 12.58 primitive** (adj) /'prɪmətɪv/  
simple and unsophisticated • *Some native Australian animals, including the platypus and marsupials, are among the most primitive species in existence.* > primitively (adv)
- 12.59 sit tight** (expr) /sɪt taɪt/  
stay where you are and wait or don't move  
• *The train had just pulled out of the station, so all we could do was sit tight and wait for the next one.*
- 12.60 hold fast** (expr) /həʊld fæst/  
keep believing in sth despite them being questioned or threatened • *Despite a series of setbacks, he held fast to his original business plan until the company eventually took off.*
- 12.61 esteemed** (adj) /ɪ'stiːmd/  
highly regarded or respected • *The esteemed professor was our guest speaker at the medical convention.* > esteem (n)
- 12.62 stay put** (expr) /steɪ pʊt/  
stay where you are • *Though many of their compatriots had emigrated due to the financial crisis, they decided to stay put and try to weather the storm.*
- 12.63 integrate** (v) /ɪn'tɪɡreɪt/  
mix well and become part of a social group  
• *It takes a couple of generations for foreign incomers to become truly integrated in another culture.* > integration (n), integral (adj), integrally (adv)
- 12.64 defy** (v) /dɪ'faɪ/  
refuse to obey an order; go against a rule  
• *Oliver did not dare to defy Fagin, for fear of being beaten.* > defiance (n), defiant (adj), defiantly (adv)
- 12.65 ostracise** (v) /'ɒstrəsaɪz/  
exclude sb from a social group and refuse to converse with them • *He was ostracised by the village community for questioning their religious beliefs.* > ostracism (n)
- 12.66 reverent** (adj) /'revərənt/  
respectful • *A reverent silence fell as the priest entered the temple.* > revere (v), reverence (n), reverently (adv)  
📖 Opp: irreverent
- 12.67 veil** (n) /veɪl/  
a covering worn to conceal the face • *The bride wore a traditional lace veil over her face.*  
> veil (v), veiled (adj)
- 12.68 cremate** (v) /krə'meɪt/  
burn a corpse, usually as part of a funeral ceremony • *As a dying wish, the angler requested that his body was to be cremated and the ashes scattered in the river.*  
> cremation (n), crematorium (n)
- 12.69 adorn** (v) /ə'dɔːn/  
decorate • *The temple was adorned with scented flowers and colourful statues.*  
> adornment (n)
- 12.70 frond** (n) /frɒnd/  
a long thin leaf • *Through the palm fronds, we could make out a cruise ship on the horizon.*
- 12.71 sane** (adj) /seɪn/  
logical; of sound mind • *In my view, anyone who takes such foolhardy risks in the name of sport is not entirely sane.* > sanity (n)  
📖 Opp: insane
- 12.72 undercurrent** (n) /'ʌndə'kʌrənt/  
a hidden feeling which has a noticeable effect on sth • *An undercurrent of envy prevented them from developing a closer relationship.*
- 12.73 accomplishment** (n) /ə'kʌmplɪʃmənt/  
achievement • *The stadium was one of the architects greatest accomplishments.*  
> accomplish (v), accomplished (adj)
- 12.74 blow your own trumpet** (expr) /bləʊ jɔː tʌn 'trʌmpɪt/  
boast about your success • *Though Steve has never been one to blow his own trumpet, he is rather proud of winning the trophy for Tang Soo Do.*
- 12.75 decipher** (v) /dɪ'saɪfə(r)/  
discover the meaning of sth difficult to understand • *He deciphered the enemy's signal code just in time to help plan a counter attack.* > decipherable (adj)
- 12.76 fondness** (n) /'fɒndnəs/  
affection • *The British fondness for a nice cup of tea is a legacy of their empirical past.*  
> fond (adj), fondly (adv)
- 12.77 fit** (n) /fɪt/  
a short-lasting uncontrollable state of an extreme emotion, e.g. laughter, crying, etc.  
• *The class burst into fits of laughter at the English teacher's attempts to speak Greek.*
- 12.78 bout** (n) /baʊt/  
a short period of sth, especially illness  
• *A bout of gastric flu caused her to lose quite a bit of weight.*

### Expressions

blow your own trumpet  
hold fast  
sit tight  
stay put



- 12.79 blight** (n) /blaɪt/  
a disease that destroys a crop; sth that affects sth/sb badly • *The blight of fungus destroyed the vines before the grapes had ripened.*  
> blight (v)
- 12.80 creole** (adj) /'kri:əʊl/  
the language of sb of mixed racial roots, especially in the southern states of the USA and West Indies • *On our visit to the West Indies, we adored the spicy creole cuisine, but could not understand much of the creole language.*
- 12.81 karavai** (n) /kərə'e'vaɪ/  
a round loaf of traditional Russian bread  
• *Karavai is a type of decorated bread, traditionally served at Russian weddings to symbolise fertility.*
- 12.82 salt cellar** (n) /sɔlt 'selə(r)/  
a small container which salt is poured  
• *Could you pass the salt cellar and pepper pot please? This sauce needs a little seasoning.*
- 12.83 embroidered** (adj) /ɪm'brɔɪdəd/  
decorated with patterns made by stitching with coloured threads • *The woman at the market stall tried to persuade us to buy her embroidered tablecloths.* > embroider (v), embroidery (n)
- 12.84 folklore** (n) /'fəʊklɔ:(r)/  
the traditional stories of a country • *There's usual a moral ending in tales from ancient folklore.*

## Nouns

Feelings & Actions	
accomplishment	fondness
deviance	installation
endurance	mannerism
establishment	ruse
fit	sophistication
	worldliness

# Listening

- 12.85 indescribable** (adj) /,ɪndɪ'skraɪbəbl/  
so unusual that sth cannot be described  
• *Terrorism in this country caused indescribable suffering to its people.*  
📎 Opp: describable

# Speaking

- 12.86 long-winded** (adj) /lɒŋ 'wɪndɪd/  
that goes into a lot of detail and takes too long to get to the point • *Although some of her points were valid, her speech about racial inequality was too long-winded.*
- 12.87 installation** (n) /,ɪnstə'leɪʃn/  
the act of placing sth in a position so that it can be used • *The installation of the new heating system only took a couple of days.* > install (v)

# Writing

- 12.88 teething problems** (n) /'ti:ðɪŋ 'prɒbləmz/  
problems faced in the initial stages of doing sth new • *Opening a restaurant was a good idea, but we faced a number of teething problems before getting off the ground.*
- 12.89 ordinarily** (adv) /'ɔ:dnrəli/  
usually; normally • *Ordinarily, he never attends religious ceremonies, but he made an exception out of respect to his wife's family.*  
> ordinary (adj)
- 12.90 gem** (n) /dʒem/  
sth with a uniquely desirable quality • *The peninsula is a hidden gem, with unspoilt beaches and towering cliffs.*
- 12.91 haunt** (n) /haʊnt/  
a place that many people visit • *Visiting his old university campus, Dad took me round some of his old haunts in the city.* > haunt (v), haunted (adj)
- 12.92 veritable** (adj) /'verɪtəbl/  
used to emphasise or qualify a metaphor or exaggeration • *The dinner was a veritable disaster; everything went wrong that could go wrong!*
- 12.93 fare** (n) /feə(r)/  
produce on sale, especially food • *As we passed each stall, we were offered samples of the traditional fare on sale.*
- 12.94 intoxicating** (adj) /ɪn'tɒksɪkeɪtɪŋ/  
making you feel excited as though overpowered • *The intoxicating smell of cooking filled the air.* > intoxicate (v), intoxication (n)
- 12.95 unqualified** (adj) /,ʌn'kwɒlɪfaɪd/  
complete • *The fundraiser was an unqualified success.*
- 12.96 gleefully** (adv) /'gli:fəli/  
happily; in a very pleased way • *She gleefully agreed to prepare the food for the wedding feast.* > glee (n), gleeful (adj)

# Video 12: Rite of Passage

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- 12.97 rite of passage** (n) /raɪt əv 'pæsədʒ/  
a traditional ritual that symbolises an important stage in sb's life • *The mother prepared her daughter's gown for her rite of passage upon her coming of age.*
- 12.98 clay** (n) /kleɪ/  
a kind of soft mud used in making ceramic dishes • *The potter skilfully moulded the clay into a gorgeous vase, then placed it in the kiln to harden.*
- 12.99 endurance** (n) /ɪn'dʒʊərəns/  
the ability to withstand great difficulty  
• *The ordeal put the girls through both physical and psychological endurance.*  
> endure (v)

- 12.100 womanhood** (n) /'wʊmənɦʊd/  
the state of being a woman • *The ceremony denoted that the girls had reached womanhood and were ready to find a husband.*
- 12.101 tepee** (n) /'ti:pi:/  
a large conical tent traditional to Native Americans in the past • *Most Native Americans now live in towns or cities and few would contemplate the prospect of a nomadic life in a tepee that their ancestors had.*

## Other nouns

blight	gem	tribute
bout	lavender	undercurrent
clay	lineage	wet market
derivative	revival	womanhood
etymology	taxonomy	