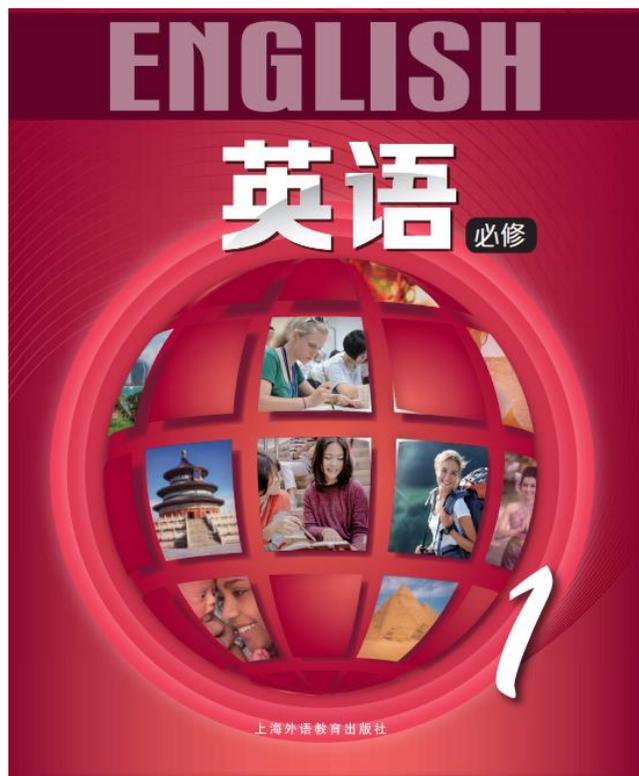




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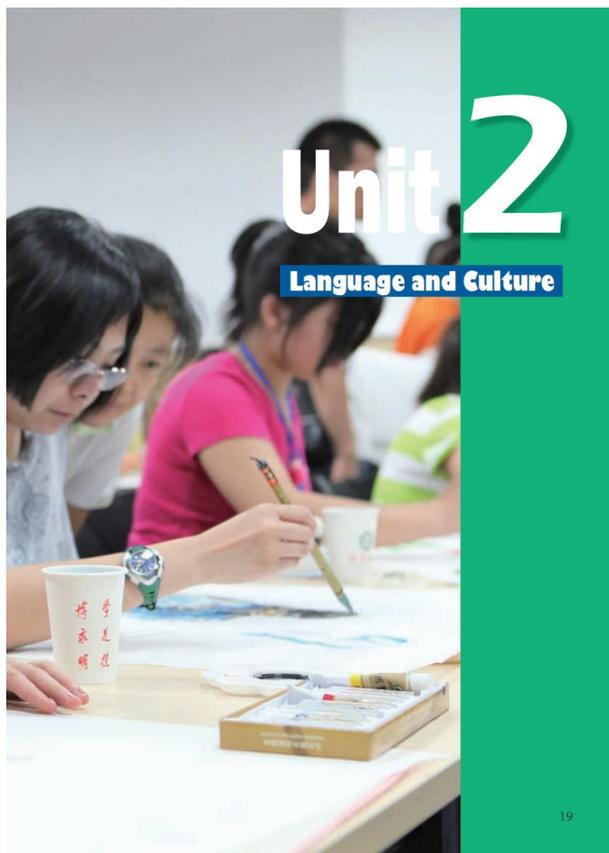
必修第一册第二单元

Language and Culture

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课时	主要内容
1	Getting Started/ Reading A
2	Vocabulary Focus
3	Grammar in Use
4	Listening and Viewing
5	Moving Forward
6	Reading B / Culture Link
7	Critical Thinking/ Famous Quote <i>Further Exploration / Self-assessment (homework)</i>

学习目标 Learning Objectives:

At the end of the lesson, you will be able to ...

1. 记录并复述视听语篇的主要事实和观点；
retell the main idea and key facts in the listening and viewing activities;
2. 能依据听力材料中的对话内容，讨论不同文化体态语在表达与理解上的差异；
discuss the cultural differences in body language based on the dialogue;
3. 能理解英式英语和美式英语在具体使用上的文化差异。
recognize the cultural differences between American and British English in “I don’t care” and “I don’t mind”.

Worksheet (Listening and Viewing)

I. Warm-up

II. Listening: Learning about Cultural Differences in Body Language

- Listen and choose the main idea of the programme:
 - Gestures differ from country to country in expressing similar ideas.
 - Similar gestures may have different meanings in different countries.
 - People often use their hands or heads to express their feelings.
 - People in different countries use different gestures to show disagreement.
- Fill in each blank with no more than two words.

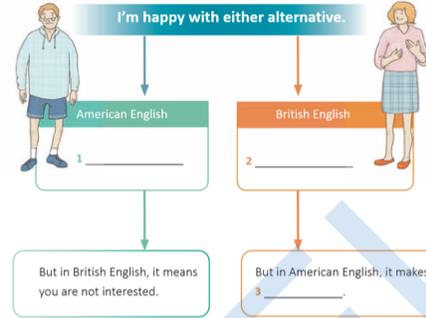
Using gestures to express what you are feeling is common in some countries but not in others. Shaking heads mostly means 'no,' but in some countries it can mean the opposite. For example, in Greece, shaking heads mean 'yes'; in Bulgaria, it means 'no'; and in India, it means lots of 'yes'. Besides, in some areas of southeastern Europe, shaking heads means 'no.'

III. Viewing: "I Don't Care" vs. "I Don't Mind"

- Complete the dialogues with "I don't care" or "I don't mind" and read them out.
 - Do you mind giving a free ride to a stranger?
- _____.
 - Would you like to have tea or coffee?
- _____.
- Watch Part I of the video and choose the best answer.

The video is about the difference _____.

 - between tea and coffee.
 - in making decisions in the US and the UK.
 - between American and British English.
 - in showing disagreement in the US and the UK.
- Watch Part II of the video and complete the diagram.

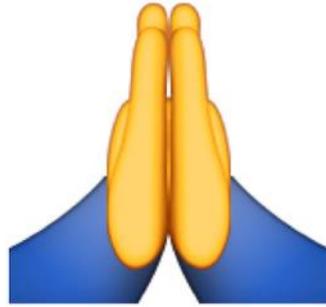


IV. Reflecting on differences between American and British English

American English	British English
Sentence structures:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One difference between American and British English lies in _____. American and British people spell the word _____ differently. American English is different from British English in pronouncing the word _____. In American English, we use _____ to express _____, while in British English, we use _____ instead. 	

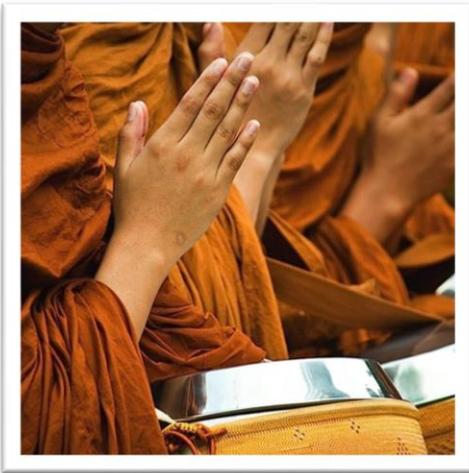
Worksheet (Assignments)

- Finish Exercise IV on Page 26: *Some gestures may convey different messages in different cultures. Give an example.*
 - Do research online and select one example that shows cultural differences in a gesture.
 - Prepare to orally present your findings in the next lesson.
- Finish Listening Exercise of the workbook on Page 19-20.



folded hands

Please consider my proposal, sir! I placed all my effort and knowledge in it. 🙏



saying a prayer



asking for a favor



expressing gratitude



getting a high five

Listening: Cultural Differences in Body Language



Listening Strategy: Listening for the main idea

- ◆ Choose the main idea of the programme:
 - A. Gestures differ from country to country in expressing similar ideas.
 - B. Similar gestures may have different meanings in different countries.
 - C. People often use their hands or heads to express their feelings.
 - D. People in different countries use different gestures to show disagreement.



Listening: Cultural Differences in Body Language

- ◆ Fill in each of the blanks with no more than two words:
Using gestures to express what you are feeling is common in some countries but not in others. Shaking heads mostly means ‘no,’ but in some countries it can mean the opposite. For example, in Greece, shaking heads means ‘no’; in Bulgaria, it means ‘yes’; and in India, it means lots of different things. Besides, in some areas of southeastern Europe, nodding means ‘no.’
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Do you know any other body language that has different meanings in China and in other countries?

Assignment:

Finish Exercise IV on Page 26: *Some gestures may convey different messages in different cultures. Give an example.*

- Do research online and find a gesture that shows cultural differences.
- Prepare to present your findings in the next lesson.

Viewing: “I Don’t Care” vs. “I Don’t Mind”

- ◆ Complete the dialogues and read them out:
 - Do you mind giving a free ride to a stranger?
 - _____.
 - Would you like to have tea or coffee?
 - _____.







Viewing: “I Don’t Care” vs. “I Don’t Mind”

Listening Strategy: Listening for the main idea

- ◆ The video is about the difference _____.
 - A. between tea and coffee
 - B. in making decisions in the US and the UK
 - C. between American and British English
 - D. in showing disagreement in the US and the UK
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Tea or coffee?



I'm happy with either alternative.



American English

1 *I don't care*

But in British English, it means you are not interested.



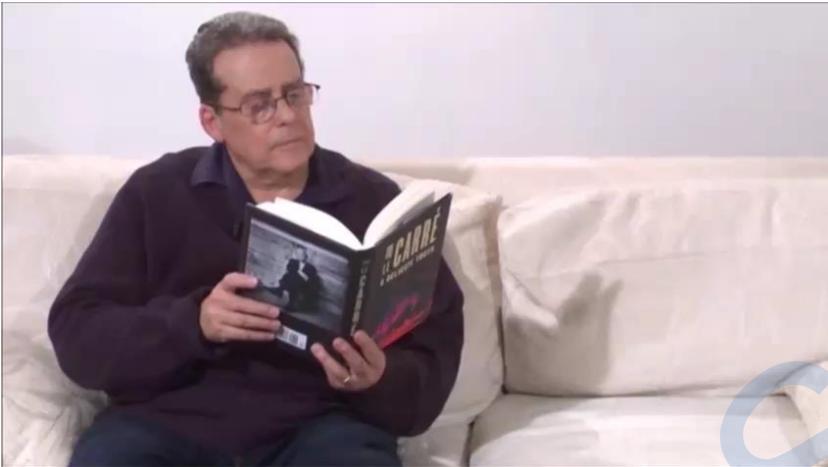
British English

2 *I don't mind*

But in American English, it makes 3 *no sense*.



What are some other differences between American and British English? Examples?



American English	British English
<i>movie</i>	<i>cinema</i>
...	...



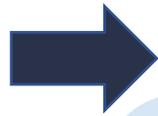
What are some other differences between American and British English? Examples?

- One difference between American and British English lies in ...
- American and British people spell the word ... differently.
- American English is different from British English in pronouncing the word ...
- In American English, we use ... to express ... while in British English, we use ... instead.





If you were the man or the woman in the video, what would you do to deal with the cultural differences?



SCREEN



Assignments:

1. Finish Exercise IV on Page 26: *Some gestures may convey different messages in different cultures. Give an example.*
 - Do research online and find a gesture that shows cultural differences.
 - Prepare to present your findings in the next lesson.
2. Finish listening exercises on Pages 19-20 on the workbook.



Thank you!