



SMART JUNIORS 3

Exploring the World and Its Diverse Cultures

Lesson 37 Topic Vocabulary



TOPIC DISCUSSION



- 1 How frequently do you travel and explore places?
- 2 Do you prefer traveling to local or international destinations?



A



B

Phrases About Cultural Differences

Choose the appropriate preposition for each.

1 Sarah is ready to **embark** (**in**, **on**, **at**) her solo backpacking adventure throughout Asia.



2 He decided to **immerse** himself (**at**, **on**, **in**) the local culture of his host family.



3 The **exchange** (**of**, **by**, **on**) ideas among many cultures leads to a deeper understanding.



Phrases About Cultural Differences

Choose the appropriate preposition for each.

4 It can take time to **adjust** (**by, in, to**) a new school, especially if the language is different.



5 Her colorful clothing made her **stand** (**to, by, out**) in the middle of the crowd during the festival.



6 Some people **break away** (**through, from, into**) their customs to explore new ways of living.



PHRASES LEARNING

Phrases About Cultural Differences

Match the phrases to their definitions.

embark on

immerse in

exchange of

adjust to

stand out

break away from

1 to **modify or change to fit** a new situation

2 to **start a** significant or challenging **journey**

3 to **deeply involve oneself** in an activity or culture

4 to **distance oneself** from one's cultural norms or traditions

5 the **sharing of ideas and traditions** between cultures

6 to **be clearly different** in a cultural context

PRACTICE TIME

- Choose the correct words to complete the passage.

Lila and her coworker, Sana, ¹_____ on a cultural journey together. They ²_____ themselves in each other's cultures, leading to an ³_____ of experiences. Sana's patience helped Lila ⁴_____ to new cultural norms, and she began to ⁵_____ out for her openness. Sana cherished their bond and admired Lila's willingness to try new things.

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|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| ¹ A. exchanged | B. embarked | C. stood |
| ² A. stood | B. adjusted | C. immersed |
| ³ A. exchange | B. embark | C. adjust |
| ⁴ A. adjust | B. immerse | C. stand |
| ⁵ A. immerse | B. embark | C. stand |

WORD BUILDING

Suffixes Learning

Build a new word using the hints. These words are all about _____.

Italy

+ ian

Italian

guard

+ ian

tour

+ ist

race

+ ist

Poland

+ ish

Sweden

+ ish

tour

+ ism

global

+ ism

WORD BUILDING

Suffixes About Traveling & Culture

Adding these suffixes can denote **nationality** or **origin**, associated with the noun.

-ian



Italian



Indian

-ish



Polish



Turkish

WORD BUILDING

Suffixes About Traveling & Culture

We use **-ism** to form words related to a particular practice or belief.

We use **-ist** to indicate a person who engages in a particular practice or belief.

-ism



tour**ism**



national**ism**

-ist



tour**ist**



natural**ist**

PRACTICE TIME

- Change the forms of the given words to fill in the gaps.

My Global Discoveries in Turkey

As a ¹ _____ ² _____, I was in awe of the natural beauty of Turkey. However, I couldn't help but notice how ³ _____ was negatively impacting the country. Luckily, I met a ⁴ _____ historian who helped me understand why it was hard to protect cultures in today's modern world.

1 Poland

2 natural

3 tour

4 Turkey



PHRASES LEARNING

Pay attention to these expressions related to traveling and culture:

embark on

immerse in

exchange of

adjust to

stand out

break away from

WORD BUILDING

These four suffixes help us form words related to traveling and culture.

-ian



Italian



Indian

-ish



Polish



Turkish

-ism



tourism



nationalism

-ist



tourist



naturalist

A vibrant parade float featuring a group of young women in blue and green uniforms, each holding a different international flag. The float is moving along a city street, and the scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent yellow and blue graphic design. The text 'WHAT'S NEXT...' is prominently displayed in the center.

WHAT'S NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to learn some reviews about cultural festivals. See you next time!