

Exercise: Language, Culture, and Communication

Part 1 – Comprehension Questions

Read the text carefully and answer the following questions:

1. What is language according to the text?
2. Why is language more than just a tool for communication?
3. How are language and culture connected?
4. Give two examples of elements that belong to culture.
5. What are the two main types of signs used in communication?
6. What can cause intercultural misunderstandings?
7. Complete the sentence:
“Language is the _____, culture is the _____, and communication is the _____.”

✓ Answers

Multiple-Choice Exercise: Language, Culture, and Communication

1. Language is mainly a system of:

- A. Numbers and gestures
- B. Signs used to express thoughts and share information
- C. Emotions and feelings
- D. Traditions and beliefs

2. Language is not only a tool for communication but also:

- A. A way to forget culture
- B. A scientific invention
- C. A marker of individual and collective identity
- D. A form of entertainment

3. Each language carries a particular worldview because:

- A. All people have the same culture
- B. Some concepts exist only in one language and not in others
- C. Language and culture are completely separate
- D. People always translate perfectly

4. Culture includes:

- A. Only language and art
- B. Grammar rules
- C. Values, beliefs, traditions, and behaviors
- D. Food and clothes only

5. How is culture expressed?

- A. Only through technology
- B. Through language, art, literature, and customs
- C. Only by speaking foreign languages
- D. Through religion only

6. Language and culture are:

- A. Completely independent
- B. Inseparable
- C. Sometimes connected
- D. Opposite to each other

7. Communication involves:

- A. Only written words
- B. Verbal and non-verbal signs
- C. Only gestures
- D. Silence only

8. Intercultural misunderstandings often happen because:

- A. People use the same gestures
- B. People share the same cultural references
- C. People have different cultural backgrounds even if they speak the same language
- D. Everyone understands the same signs

9. Communication depends on:

- A. Grammar only
- B. A shared code and cultural context
- C. Noise and silence
- D. Facial expressions only

10. Complete the sentence:

Language is the _____, culture is the _____, and communication is the _____.

A. End – meaning – tool

B. Content – form – channel

C. Medium – content and framework of meaning – process that connects people

D. Sound – idea – result

✓ **Answer Key**