

Talk in your group for two or three minutes on one of these topics. Then lead a discussion with your group about these questions.

1-NAMES--If you could have picked your own name what would it be? Are you named after anyone? Does your name mean anything? How do you feel about your name? Did you or would you name your child the same name? Is it common in your country to name a child for a parent or grandparent? Is it bad luck to name a child after someone who is dead?

2-FRIENDS--Which of your friends at home would be most excited about visiting you in America? Do you have to work hard to fit in here? In what way has your own culture become Americanized? In what ways is that a bad thing?

3-NEIGHBORS--Do you have any neighbors that are scary are weird? Do you know many of your neighbors? Is it hard to meet your neighbors here? Are you shy about speaking to your neighbors? Are any of your neighbors from your home country? Have you ever invited neighbors into your apartment or home? Why or why not?

4-RESTAURANTS--Do you choose a restaurant more for the food or the atmosphere? Is a good view important for a restaurant? Do you prefer to sit outside or inside? Do you wish restaurants here allowed smoking? Would you avoid a restaurant with bad service even if it had great food? Do you prefer eating a late dinner or an early one?

Choose the right word or phrase to fill the blank.

1. On the average, a healthy heart _____ to pump five tablespoons of blood with every beat.

a-must b-ought c-can d-should

2. A cure for juvenile diabetes _____ until more funds are allocated to basic research.

a-won't develop b-aren't developing c-don't develop d-won't be developed

3. Civil engineers had better _____ steel supports in concrete structures built on unstable geophysical sites.

a-include b-including c-inclusion d-included

4. The cones of pine trees _____ two or three years to reach maturity.

a- to take b-taking c-may take d-takes

5. Although the scientific community had hoped that the field of transplantation _____, the shortage of organ donors has curtailed research.

a-progress b-had progressed c-would progress d-progressing

6. Even without strong wings, the ostrich has survived because it _____ at high speeds to escape predators.

a- to run b-can run c-running d-run

Write questions for these answers. Go around the circle reading your questions.

1. _____ She painted the whole floor.

2. _____ I could never forgive him for what he did.

3. _____ I guess I lost it.

4. _____ A stray cat had kittens in our yard.

5. _____ It's a real beauty.

6. _____ Not lately.

7. _____ Not very well I'm afraid.

8. _____ Not if I have anything to say about it.

These sentences have small errors. Find and correct them.

1.The understanding electricity depends on a knowledge of subatomic particles.

2.The postal service delivers more mails in one day than Federal Express does in a year.

3.That dogs can live to be more than fifteen years old.

4.One of the most distinctive plants find in the desert is the Saguaro cactus.

5.A thunder usually follows lightning by five seconds for every mile between the flash and the observer.

6.The stories of Dr. Seuss been enjoyed by millions of children.

7.(2 errors) The decathlon consist of ten type of track and field events.

8.New equipments for medical diagnosis have made many procedures painless.