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# Ask Card

Following the examples, select one topic from the list below, and ask the people in your group questions about *cultural behaviour* in their countries. You may select more than one topic if you wish.

- Punctuality **Example:** Are people generally punctual in your country. Is it OK to be late for an appointment?
- Eating habits (e.g. burping, chewing, talking with your mouth full)
- Kissing in public
- Holding hands and hugging in public
- Littering
- Gestures (e.g. pointing, thumbs up)
- Winking at other people (especially women)
- Using first / second names
- Personal space (e.g. keeping distance, and making eye contact)
- Conversation topics (e.g. religion, football etc.)
- Pub / bar rules (e.g. shouting at others for a drink)
- Dress codes (formal or informal)
- Visiting friends or relatives for dinner (what to take)

### Ask Card

Following the examples, select one topic from the list below, and give the people in your grouop some personal information about you. You may select the topics more than once if you wish.

- Reasons for learning English **Example:** *I* want to learn English to go to university. Or *I* want to travel the world
- Your favourite type of book
- Your favourite place for a holiday
- What you hope to learn on this course
- How you spend your free time
- What type of job you would like to have
- Something about the place where you are living
- Jobs which carry most prestige in your country
- Good points and bad points about yourself
- Music you like and dislike
- What you find difficult to learn in English
- Something about the village/ town / city where you grew up
- One or two things you are quite good at

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