

— Let's learn English through culture —

**“What is the biggest difference you noticed between your culture and Japanese culture?”**

## Poll' answer

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### Pre—Listening

Background Information

We interviewed English teacher Poll from Britain about difference culture between his culture and Japanese culture.



### Vocabulary & Example sentence

Complete the following sentences using the words in the box.

share	meals	attitude	sensitive	food	energy	important	also
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1. Liver is a nourishing \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Here is your \_\_\_\_\_ of the cake.
3. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ about her weight.
4. We put our \_\_\_\_\_ into pod cast.
5. I don't like your \_\_\_\_\_ after all I've done for you!
6. Stop eating between \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Happiness is more \_\_\_\_\_ than money.
8. He is a doctor and \_\_\_\_\_ an interior designer.

### Listening

A. The first half of Poll's answer to a question

Listen and find the eight mistakes.

Well, I don't know...this is the biggest culture are many things were very different but I think fool is very different. Of course, the actual food is... you know I'm English so English meal is of course are very different and Japanese meal. But I think people's attitudes and ideas about food are very different. Ah... in Japan, of course paper share food are share fishes together and also food is very very people go on trips to places to meet food and you know people very well, very expensive about food. In Britain, you have your own dish, you have all of food around plate. Of course it's rude take food from summary else's plate are actually really rude. That's not good right? So that's took a little when I came to Germany took a little bit get use to I had get taking food from different plate and people eat in what good food in England but really food is not so as important as in Japan.

**B. The latter half of Poll's answer to a question**

Listen and fill in spaces.

Japanese food is much more important. People in \_\_\_\_\_ just want to eat something right? Get \_\_\_\_\_, going to something right? That's important. And so \_\_\_\_\_ Britain you know ...not yeah... attitude and feeling about food are very different I think \_\_\_\_\_ food much more important in Japan. \_\_\_\_\_ British people eat more foods.

**C. Comprehension**

1. Which country is poll from?

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2. What is the most difference culture he is feeling about difference between his culture and Japanese culture?

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**D. sentence**

Complete the following sentences.

1. ( biggest / your / Japanese / is / you/ noticed / and / what / between / difference / culture / the / culture / ? )

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2. ( not / right / good / that's / ? )

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**E. asking for your opinion**

1. What do you think about difference between other country's culture and Japanese culture?

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2. Do you like Japanese culture? Why?

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3. Which country's culture do you like? Why?

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