

Before watching

1 Read these two comments from an Internet discussion forum. Which person do you agree with?

- a. "If I emigrated to another country, I would expect to have to fully integrate into their society. Why would I make it harder for myself otherwise? If Britain isn't for you then stay where you are."
- b. "Multiculturalism does work and should be encouraged. It is completely understandable that some immigrants tend to set up their "mini" versions of their homelands – it is no different to the hundreds of British ex-pats on the Costa Del Sol doing exactly the same."

2 Match the terms and definitions.

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> mosque | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> docks |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> ethnic group | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> integrate |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> multi-faith | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> hut |
- a. relating to, or involving persons of different religious faiths
 - b. an Islamic place of worship/prayer
 - c. a social group or category of the population that, in a larger society, is set apart and bound together by common ties of language, nationality, or culture
 - d. a small single-story building of simple or crude construction, serving as a poor, rough, or temporary house or shelter
 - e. the area of water between two piers or alongside a pier that receives a ship for loading, unloading, or repairs
 - f. to admit (a racial or ethnic group) to equal membership in an institution or society

While watching

3 Watch the video until 01:00 and complete this summary.

5% of Britain's population is from a (1)
 There are 1,700 (2) in the UK but the majority of the population are (3)
 Chinese people first moved to the (4) of London in the 50s and consisted mainly of (5)
 Britain's Asian community is estimated at (6) people. There are concentrations of Bangladeshi in the (7) and Indian minorities in the (8)

4 Watch the interviews from 01:00 to the end and choose the best option.

1. The girl's best friend is ...
 a. funny
 b. helpful
 c. both a and b
2. She met Reina ...
 a. at Swavesey
 b. in India
 c. in Year 6
3. The teacher ...
 a. has mainly British children in her school
 b. has no Spanish children in her school
 c. has few British children in her school
4. The Indian woman arrived in the UK ...
 a. as an adult
 b. as a young child
 c. as a teenager
5. She found that British children ...
 a. were curious about her culture
 b. had fixed stereotypes about Indians
 c. thought all Indians lived in huts

After watching

5 Imagine you and your family have just moved to a foreign country (you decide which). Write a few lines describing your experiences with the new culture – what you find new, interesting and a bit strange about it.

6 Think of ways of getting people to integrate more when living in a different culture and write some of these ideas down. For example: "We could organize cooking evenings where people meet and try specialities from different countries".

7 Try the following quizzes on intercultural awareness:

- a. http://mindyourownbusiness.com/cultural_quiz.htm
- b. www.kwintessential.co.uk/resources/culture-tests.html (quizzes for specific countries)