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UNIT 2

1. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb for Zero or First Conditionals. Fill in the gaps with IF or WHEN:

1. _____ she _____ (get) to work in the morning, she _____ (turn on) her computer.
2. _____ you _____ (study) hard enough for your exams, you _____ (pass).
3. _____ you _____ (not do) any physical activity, you _____ (not become) healthier.
4. _____ you _____ (heat) water at 100°, it _____ (boil).
5. _____ you _____ (not water) the plants every day, they _____ (die).
6. _____ I _____ (see) John, I _____ (invite) him to the party.
7. _____ you _____ (heat) ice, it _____ (turn) into water.
8. _____ I _____ (win) the lottery, I _____ all around the world (travel).
9. _____ you _____ (need) some money, I _____ (lend) you some.
10. _____ she _____ (find) your wallet, she _____ (call) you.
11. He _____ (be) late for work, _____ he _____ (not leave) immediately.
12. _____ Tom _____ (get) there before me, _____ (tell) him to wait.

2. Finish the sentences with the correct result clause for each conditional:

1. If it is rainy tomorrow _____
2. If you sit in the sun too long _____
3. If you pour water into oil _____
4. If you study harder this year _____
5. If you move to London _____
6. If you feel seasick _____
7. If I go out tonight _____
8. If you heat ice _____

3. Read the text and match each word with the correct definition.

The 4 Stages of Culture Shock

Culture shock. You're lost, standing confused in a new place, unable to tell left from right, up from down, phone booths from trash cans or con-artists from friends. But this image of sudden shock isn't quite right.

In reality, culture shock is a phenomenon that can take months to develop.

Culture shock tends to move through four different phases: wonder, frustration, depression and acceptance.

1. Wonder. This phase, also known as the "Honeymoon Phase," is usually the first phase experienced. It's often very positive. You're fascinated with the language, the people and the food. The trip seems like the greatest thing you've ever done. It's an adventure and you enjoy everything!

2. Frustration. This is a difficult stage of culture shock, familiar to anyone who has lived abroad or travelled for a long time. You don't understand gestures. You get laughed at or you offend a little old lady without knowing why. You feel angry often and miss your own culture.

3. Depression. This is the worst stage of culture shock. You are homesick and sad all the time. It's hard to be so far away, especially if you're all by yourself. It feels like nothing will ever be OK again until you get on that plane home.

4. Acceptance. After weeks and months of struggling through a thousand different emotions, acceptance finally arrives like a warm bath at the end of a hard day. Acceptance does not mean total understanding – it's almost impossible to ever completely understand another culture – but involves the realization that you don't have to "get" it all. You find what makes you happy and content in your new surroundings.

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| 1. Con-artist - | a. extremely interested by something or someone |
| 2. Sudden - | b. to accept a situation which cannot be changed |
| 3. Phenomenon - | c. a stage or a number of changes that will occur |
| 4. Phase - | d. a feeling of sadness that makes you think there is no hope |
| 5. Wonder - | e. someone who tricks people in order to get money from |
| 6. Fascinated - | them |
| 7. Frustration - | f. fighting to win when you are losing |
| 8. Gesture - | g. happening quickly |
| 9. Offend - | h. more importantly, in particular |
| 10. Depression - | i. something that is unusual or difficult to understand / |
| 11. Especially - | explain |
| 12. Acceptance - | j. moving a part of your body to show meaning or feeling |
| 13. Struggle - | k. understanding something that you had not understood |
| 14. Realization - | before |
| 15. Content - | l. a feeling of amazement for something new to you |
| 16. Surroundings - | m. happy and satisfied |
| | n. to make someone angry by doing or saying something |
| | rude |
| | o. the objects, buildings, nature, etc. around a person |
| | p. a feeling of being upset because you can't control |
| | something |

4. Pick 3 of these words and use each of them in a sentence

5. Answer the following questions about the text.

1. What is this article about?
2. How many stages of culture shock are there? Describe each stage in your own words.
3. Have you or someone you know ever experienced any of these stages of culture shock? Talk about it.
4. How would you help a friend or family member who was experiencing culture shock? What would you say or do to make him/her feel better?

6. Answer the following questions:

1. What sort of stereotypes have you heard about Spanish people?
2. Do you think they are true? / Do you agree?
3. What about stereotypes related to the following countries or nationalities:
 - a. the USA/Americans
 - b. the UK/British
 - c. Japan/Japanese
 - d. Korea/Koreans
 - e. South Africa/South Africans