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## **language and Culture**

We live in a wide world that contains different things but definitely that human being is the central for everything on this base he needs tools to help him to continue in living and surviving so he invented or found language to communicate, and in the same time something happened a term flourishing beside it, called culture. This came as a result of successful interaction between them, both developed together and influenced each other as they evolved.

Understanding and interpreting one of them based on the understanding and respect of another. Hence, EFL students or any learner should have enough knowledge of social rules (culture) for language use, to understand target language. In other words, understanding a language involves not only knowledge of grammar, phonology and lexis but also acquires knowledge of certain characteristics of culture of the language we are going to study it.

This is a rule if language is art of communication so culture is the art of dealing with others. Besides culture or any culture has many phases: which is our way of life that includes our values, beliefs, customs, and traditions, and this leads us to discover that culture measures our quality of life, standards, our vitality and the health of our society, and there is another important thing which is establish our character that different us from one person to other, and how to deal with others. Another reason through our culture we develop a sense of belonging, personal and cognitive growth and the ability to empathize .

For these reasons mention up, we add another one which is explore the benefit and important of culture that we can't account it when we grow up in a specific society, it is expected to learn the glances, gestures and little changes in voice or tone and other communication tools to emphasize or alter what we want to do or say. These specific communication techniques of one culture are learned mostly by imitating and observing people, initially from parents and immediate relatives and later from friends and people outside the close family circle and from street.

In end in learning or teaching a language, we can't separate culture way, because both of them have strong tie and heavy depth on human. It is impossible to understand one's culture without accessing its language directly therefore, it's not only involves learning alphabet, the word arrangement and the rules of grammar, but also learning about the specific society's systems, customs and behaviors, food, art, mythology, values and etiquette etc. These, in turn all have a reciprocal impact on language.

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