

## Culture - Opinions

Look at the following statements and decide which of them you agree with or disagree with. Explain why to a partner.

1. You can't learn a language properly without learning about the culture!

*I strongly agree* (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *I completely disagree*

2. My learners don't need to learn about British, American or any other English-language culture.

*I strongly agree* (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *I completely disagree*

3. I want my learners to find out about British culture.

*I strongly agree* (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *I completely disagree*

4. I don't think learning about different cultures is important for English language learners.

*I strongly agree* (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *I completely disagree*

5. I wouldn't get my learners to talk about, say, the royal family, but I think talking about the Premier League is fine.

*I strongly agree* (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *I completely disagree*

6. Culture is important in the English language classroom, but not necessarily the culture of countries where English is the first language.

*I strongly agree* (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *I completely disagree*

7. Teaching polite forms of English that are common in Britain is a good thing for my learners.

*I strongly agree* (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *I completely disagree*

8. English is an international language - any cultural elements in lessons should reflect that.

*I strongly agree* (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) *I completely disagree*

