

## **CULTURAL DIFFERENCES**

### **I Oral comprehension**

**Watch these two videoconferences from the website TED.COM and answer the following questions.**

- [https://www.ted.com/talks/derek\\_sivers\\_weird\\_or\\_just\\_different](https://www.ted.com/talks/derek_sivers_weird_or_just_different)
- [https://www.ted.com/talks/uldus\\_bakhtiozina\\_wry\\_photos\\_that\\_turn\\_stereotypes\\_upside\\_down](https://www.ted.com/talks/uldus_bakhtiozina_wry_photos_that_turn_stereotypes_upside_down)

1. What is the point of Derek Sivers' conference?
2. Pick out the five examples he gives to illustrate his views. Provide a short summary and formulate an opinion about each one of them.
3. Can you think of any similar culture shock in your personal experience? Describe.
4. What is Uldus Bakhtiozina's occupation? Nationality?
5. What are her favourite topics?
6. Explain her current project in your own words.
7. Pick out one example, explain it and give your point of view
8. Provide explanations to Uldus Bakhtiozina's self-portrait in wedding dress and wrestling mask.
9. How does she conclude her presentation?

### **II Grammar**

**Using modal auxiliaries or conditional forms give advice and recommendations to foreigners visiting France. Coin at least 10 sentences**