

# A Guide for Virtual Intercultural Interviews: Emic Cultural Concepts

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## Team a

<b>Members</b>		
<b>Concepts</b>	Concept	Language
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## 1. Definitions

<b>Q: How can you translate the concept into English?</b>	
A:	A:
<b>Q: Do you think the English translation means exactly the same as the concept? Please explain.</b>	
A:	A:
<b>Q: How would you define the concept in English?</b>	
A:	A:

## Cases

The cases could be your own experience or what you've heard. They could be interactive / within the self, in family/school/company, romantic relationships/friends/acquaintances... And please describe them in detail with *who*, *when*, *where*, *what*, *why*, and *how*.

<b>Q: Could you give me some examples that can represent the concept?</b>	
A:	
<b>Q: Which case(s) above cannot represent the concept in your culture?</b>	
A:	A:
<b>Q: Do you often use the word in your daily conversation? Please explain.</b>	
A:	A:

**Q: Is the word often used on the Internet? (In social media for example.)**

A:

A:

**Q: Does the word often appear in literature / movies / songs ...?**

A:

A:

### 3. Functions

**Q: What purposes can the concept serve at a micro-level (individual)?**

A:

A:

**Q: What purposes can the concept serve at a macro-level (society)?**

A:

A:

### 4. Relations

**Q: Do the two concepts share the same origin? Please explain.**

A:

A:

**Q: Does the concept come from other culture(s) originally? Please explain.**

A:

A:

**Q: Is/Was the concept influenced by other culture(s)? Explain.**

A:

A:

**Q: Has the concept changed its meaning? Explain.**

A:

A:

<b>Q: Is this concept universal (also appears in Western cultures)? Explain.</b>	
A:	A:

## 5. Related Expressions

<b>Q: Does the concept have other forms?</b> (noun/adjective/verb, full expression...)	
A:	A:
<b>Q: Are there any synonyms or antonyms?</b>	
A:	A:

## Let's investigate the concepts further!

*In this activity, you and your partner will be able to generate more specific puzzles regarding the concepts and have a more comprehensive understanding of the concepts.*

1. Please find **academic articles/books** and **materials** (literature, movies, songs... ) related to **the concept of your culture**.
2. Make a **presentation** (10~15 minute) based on the academic articles/books and materials to introduce the concept to your partner.
3. Add the shared link to the presentation slides below.  
(concept 1):  
(concept 2):
4. While hearing your partner's presentation, please **write down the puzzles** you have regarding the concept in the following pages.
5. Find the **answers** to your puzzles by **interviewing** your partner and write them down using the form below:

**Investigation of (emic concept)**

\* P = your puzzle; A = your partner's answer

P:  
A:

P:  
A:

P:  
A:

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A:

P:  
A:

**Investigation of (emic concept)**

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P:  
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Deadline for slides:

Keywords (in common)

Keywords (not common)

Concept1:

Concept2:

The Paper: Comparison/Contrast (about 2,500 words)

- I. Introduction
- II. Functions
- III. Cases
- IV. Related expressions
- V. Conclusion
- VI. Discussion Questions / Topics
- VII. References and Further Reading:

★ = Recommended resources