

The Toolkit for Culture and Communication

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ACTIVITY FOR MODULE FOUR

This activity on page 28 needs little or no adaptation for ESL students. However, it can be expanded to include specific cultural messages in the following exercise. Bring old magazines into class for this exercise.

Instructions: In pairs or in triads, go through the magazines and cut out five photographs that are interesting to you. Tell what the people in the photos seem to be saying and why. Then explain why the message would be the same or different from your culture's point of view.

Follow-up activity: Look for photographs from "back home". Bring them to class and explain the message in the photographs.