

Worksheet 5.1

Cultural Influences on Communication

I get uncomfortable when someone:

- 1. Speaks a language other than English in the workplace.
- 2. Speaks English with a strong “foreign” accent.
- 3. Does not take initiative.
- 4. Agrees with everything I say, even if he or she doesn’t understand or agree with me.
- 5. Constantly challenges me.
- 6. Stands too close to me during a conversation.
- 7. Stands too far from me during a conversation.
- 8. Fails to acknowledge what I say or show understanding.
- 9. Agrees with everything I say but does not follow my advice or instructions.
- 10. Insists on bringing entire extended family to appointments.
- 11. A man answers questions for a woman.
- 12. Always asks questions.
- 13. Never asks questions.
- 14. Is never on time for an appointment.