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.