

Vocabulary List for “Cultural Boundary in Business: Japan & The US”



RIPPLE ENGLISH

1	necessary	必要な	英英	required to be done, achieved, or present; needed
			例文	<i>Of course, language skills are necessary, but those alone aren't enough.</i>
2	essential	不可欠な	英英	absolutely necessary; extremely important
			例文	<i>When it comes to working with people from the US, having good English skills is certainly essential.</i>
3	profound	重大な 深遠な	英英	very great or intense
			例文	<i>The culture in which we grow up has a profound impact on how we see the world.</i>
4	subconsciously	無意識に 潜在意識で	英英	in a way that is influenced by the part of the mind of which one is not fully aware
			例文	<i>In any given culture, members are subconsciously conditioned understand the world in a particular way.</i>
5	condition	慣らす 訓練付ける	英英	train or accustom (someone or something) to behave in a certain way or to accept certain circumstances
			例文	<i>In any given culture, members are subconsciously conditioned understand the world in a particular way.</i>
6	undesirable	望ましくな い	英英	not wanted or desirable because harmful, objectionable, or unpleasant
			例文	<i>We are conditioned to see certain communication patterns as effective or undesirable.</i>
7	stereotype	型にはめる	英英	view or represent as a stereotype
			例文	<i>We should not stereotype others based on where they come from.</i>
8	humility	謙虚さ	英英	a modest or low view of one's own importance; humbleness
			例文	<i>We should have humility to recognize the influence of cultural factors over our behaviors.</i>
9	recognize	認める 認識する	英英	acknowledge the existence, validity, or legality of
			例文	<i>We should have humility to recognize the influence of cultural factors over our behaviors.</i>
10	definition	定義	英英	a statement of the exact meaning of a word, especially in a dictionary
			例文	<i>The definition of good communication varies significantly from culture to culture.</i>
11	vary	異なる	英英	differ in size, amount, degree, or nature from something else of the same general class
			例文	<i>The definition of good communication varies significantly from culture to culture.</i>
12	literally	文字通り	英英	in a literal manner or sense; exactly
			例文	<i>In the US, people are subconsciously trained to communicate as literally and explicitly as possible</i>
13	explicitly	明白に はっきりと	英英	in a clear and detailed manner, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
			例文	<i>In the US, people are subconsciously trained to communicate as literally and explicitly as possible</i>
14	implicit	それとなく 暗黙の	英英	implied though not plainly expressed
			例文	<i>In many Asian cultures, they often believe good communication is implicit, subtle, and nuanced.</i>
15	subtle	微妙な わずかな	英英	so delicate or precise as to be difficult to analyze or describe
			例文	<i>In many Asian cultures, they often believe good communication is implicit, subtle, and nuanced.</i>
16	nuanced	微妙に違っ ている	英英	characterized by subtle shades of meaning or expression
			例文	<i>In many Asian cultures, they often believe good communication is implicit, subtle, and nuanced.</i>
17	refer	言及する ～と言う	英英	(of a word or phrase) describe or denote
			例文	<i>These contrasting styles are often referred to as low-context and high-context, respectively.</i>
18	context	文脈、背景	英英	the circumstances that form the setting for an event, statement, or idea
			例文	<i>These contrasting styles are often referred to as low-context and high-context, respectively.</i>
19	respectively	それぞれ 各自	英英	separately or individually and in the order already mentioned
			例文	<i>These contrasting styles are often referred to as low-context and high-context, respectively.</i>
20	precise	正確な 精密な	英英	marked by exactness and accuracy of expression or detail
			例文	<i>Messages have to be precise and clear in order to avoid misunderstandings.</i>

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21	ambiguous	曖昧な 不明瞭な	英英	(of language) open to more than one interpretation; having a double meaning
			例文	<i>His answer was ambiguous.</i>
22	virtually	実質的に 事実上	英英	nearly; almost
			例文	<i>These answers seem to mean “yes,” but they virtually mean “no.”</i>
23	in charge	責任を担う	英英	in control or with overall responsibility
			例文	<i>In the US, usually the person in charge makes decisions quickly on behalf of the entire group.</i>
24	fall in line	従う	英英	follow in alignment or accordance with
			例文	<i>Most members of the team fall in line, regardless of their own opinions.</i>
25	regardless	～に関わら ず	英英	without paying attention to the present situation; despite the prevailing circumstances
			例文	<i>Most members of the team fall in line, regardless of their own opinions.</i>
26	consensus	総意 合意	英英	a general agreement
			例文	<i>Decision makings in consensus culture take quite a long time, since everyone is consulted.</i>
27	consult	相談する 意見を求める	英英	seek information or advice from (someone with expertise in a particular area)
			例文	<i>Decision makings in consensus culture take quite a long time, since everyone is consulted.</i>
28	implementation	履行 実行	英英	the process of putting a decision or plan into effect; execution
			例文	<i>In consensus culture, implementation is quicker since everyone is aware of the decision.</i>
29	fix	決める	英英	decide or settle on (a specific price, date, course of action, etc.)
			例文	<i>In consensus culture, implementation is quicker since the decision is fixed and inflexible.</i>
30	variable	変わりやすい 不安定な	英英	not consistent or having a fixed pattern; liable to change
			例文	<i>They believe that a decision can always be changed to respond flexibly to variable situations.</i>
31	homogenous	同質の 均質な	英英	of the same kind; alike
			例文	<i>Since Japan is an island society, the population grew to be homogenous.</i>
32	generate	生み出す 作り出す	英英	cause (something, especially an emotion or situation) to arise or come about
			例文	<i>Japanese people have generated layers of shared context.</i>
33	inflow	流入	英英	a large amount of money, people, or water, that moves or is transferred into a place
			例文	<i>The US has been shaped by enormous inflows of immigrants from all over the world.</i>
34	immigrant	移民	英英	a person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country
			例文	<i>The US has been shaped by enormous inflows of immigrants from all over the world.</i>
35	imply	暗示する ほのめかす	英英	strongly suggest the truth or existence of (something not expressly stated)
			例文	<i>The fact that the US became the lowest-context culture implies what we need in cross cultural team.</i>
36	encounter	直面する 出会う	英英	unexpectedly experience or be faced with (something difficult or hostile)
			例文	<i>In diverse communities, you will encounter significant differences in many aspects.</i>
37	root [be rooted in]	根ざす 基づく	英英	(be rooted in) have as an origin or cause
			例文	<i>We often assume that all differences are rooted in the individual's personality.</i>
38	consensual	合意の上の 総意による	英英	relating to or involving consent or consensus
			例文	<i>The Japanese consensual decision-making process is quite different from the American way.</i>
39	obvious	明らかな 言わずもがな	英英	easily perceived or understood; clear, self-evident, or apparent
			例文	<i>The way we make decisions in our own culture seems so obvious and natural.</i>
40	inefficient	効率の悪い 容量の悪い	英英	not achieving maximum productivity; wasting or failing to make the best use of resources
			例文	<i>We often end up thinking that their way is wrong and inefficient.</i>