

"Cultural Vocabulary" Test (Multiple-Choice Items)

Read the successive statements carefully, and try to guess the meaning of the underlined words. Choose the most appropriate meaning from the four choices.

1. Many immigrants live outside Italy. They have security rights here well, and indeed deserve the same as the Italian citizens. The Italian citizens must be grateful because they work hard, grow their own food, and protect our borders.
a) controlling
b) grateful
c) allowed
d) ignored
2. When people are the main players, "success" has been... After such the first year, and cooperation is apparently total, the politicians guarantee that right in time.
a) more
b) less
c) continuing
d) broken
3. It was very difficult of course to figure out a way to do the television set, with only a limited time. It would probably need the whole of the working day to figure it out.
a) continue
b) continue
c) difficult
d) impossible
4. In the United States, health insurance has been... Since the insurance market, apparently based on the United States, is based on a competition with each other, all of the insurance companies that insure a customer tend to want more money than others.
a) limited
b) available
c) limited
d) available
5. The people in the part of the country that border Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Brazil and Mexico have had good relations for many years, but they are still quite different in their culture, and perhaps politics at the moment.
a) differences
b) differences
c) differences
d) similarity
6. There is a dangerous problem. We can expect the people who work for the big firms to have... They complain the workers formally, ignore the children, and fight with the friends.
a) friendly
b) more
c) interested
d) dangerous