

Chapter 5 Developing a Financial Plan

College and Career Readiness: Cross-Cultural Skills

Directions Pretend you are on a business trip in another country and your host asks you to tell him or her about your country. As a representative of the United States, your response will inform your host of what your country is like, so choose your words carefully.

What are the physical characteristics of the United States?

What are some American customs and traditions?

Describe American food.

What do people like to do for fun in America?

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Now, choose a situation you know very well, such as shopping, playing a sport, or eating in the school cafeteria. Describe this familiar situation in detail as if you are seeing it for the first time.

Reread your description. What kind of impression about your culture does your description give to someone who has never experienced it?

What challenges might you face if you lived in another country and English was not spoken?
