Europe

Veronica, who lives in Germany, goes to a school where she meets many pupils who have different values and customs.

1. What could cause a conflict between these pupils?
2. Should the minority conform to the majority?

Every group has different traditions, values, and experiences. That’s why their opinions, behavior and reactions can differ from one another.

1. Can you, in your own words, explain the concept: **Complicated coexistence?**
2. What can be the cause of this so called, complicated coexistence?
3. Can we expect the minority to give up their customs?
4. If an individual accepts new customs/values, will they not lose their identity and the sense of who they are?

To avoid conflict, we should try to understand the values, customs and traditions of others.

1. Fill in the sentences.

It often happens that others cannot 1………………..They would have to give up 2………………..

Even if we don’t agree 3………………………….

1. Act differently
2. Who they are
3. Let us try to understand them
4. Try to order the values below by their importance.

Education

Family

Health

Technology

Friendship

Nature

Culture

Money

God

Love

Career

1. Compare your answers with your neighbor and answer the questions below.

* How is it possible that your values have a different order?
* Is it possible to give up your own values?
* Do we all have the same values?
* Can we demand somebody to give up their personal values?