

Culture Clips	
Culture Clip	“Consumer Scams”
Handout #1	Vocabulary

Name _____ Date _____

Match a word from column 2 with a word in column 1.

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| 1. _____ consumer | a. delicate |
| 2. _____ scam | b. expensive |
| 3. _____ incredible | c. find fault |
| 4. _____ sensitive | d. customer |
| 5. _____ demonstrate | e. swindle |
| 6. _____ sweepstakes | f. spokesperson |
| 7. _____ valuable | g. explain |
| 8. _____ entry fee | h. hard to believe |
| 9. _____ representative | i. lottery, contest |
| 10. _____ complain | j. money to enter a contest |



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Answer Key

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Handout #1A	Vocabulary

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1. consumer – customer
2. scam – swindle
3. incredible – hard to believe
4. sensitive – delicate
5. demonstrate – explain
6. sweepstakes – lottery, contest
7. valuable – expensive
8. entry fee – money to enter a contest
9. representative – spokesperson
10. complain – find fault



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Handout #2	Idioms

Name _____ Date _____

1. not a day goes by _____

- a. once a week
- b. everyday
- c. never

2. too good to be true _____

- a. the truth
- b. so good that it can't be real
- c. a reality

3. stop by _____

- a. leave you house
- b. come to your house
- c. go away from your house



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Answer Key

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Handout #3	Partner Workout

Name _____ Date _____

Partner _____



Answer the following questions.

	you	your partner
1. Are there door-to door salesmen in your country?	_____	_____
2. Is there telemarketing in in your country?	_____	_____
3. Are there scams in your country?	_____	_____
4. Have you ever bought anything from a door-to-door salesman or a telemarketer?	_____	_____
5. What did you buy?	_____	_____
	_____	_____

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Handout #4	Whole Group Activity

Name _____ Date _____

Ask your classmates:

1. What is your name?
2. How do you spell it?
3. Do you think that people should be allowed to call you on the phone to sell you something?



NAME	YES	NO

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Handout #5	Individual Activity

Name _____ Date _____

1. Someone calls you on the phone and asks you to donate money to a charity. What would you do?



2. Someone comes to your door selling a “Miracle Cleaner.” What would you do?

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Handout #5A	Individual Activity

Name _____ Date _____

There are many different kinds of scams.



sweepstakes



homes repairs



telemarketers



cleaning products



charities