Beliefs

VOCABULARY PRACTICE
PRE-INTERMEDIATE | A2-B1

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 Match each belief word with its meaning.

1 belief ____	**a** strong trust or confidence in something
2 faith ____	**b** something a group has always done in a particular way
3 tradition ____	**c** accepting different ideas or ways of life
4 custom ____	**d** a usual way of behaving in a society or group
5 tolerant ____	**e** a principle or standard considered important
6 respect ____	**f** a personal view or judgement about something
7 value ____	**g** relating to the soul or non-physical part of life
8 opinion ____	**h** a group of people who live in the same area or share interests
9 spiritual ____	**i** to admire or think highly of someone or something
10 community ____	**j** an idea accepted as true

2 Choose the correct form.

1 She has strong belief / beliefs.
2 He has great faith / faiths in his friends.
3 This is an old tradition / traditional.
4 We should respect / respectful other cultures.
5 Honesty is an important value / valuable to her.
6 Everyone has a right to their opinion / opinions.
7 He follows a spiritual / spirit path.
8 The community / communities came together.

3 Complete the descriptions with words from the box.

belief | community | custom | faith | opinion | respect | spiritual | value

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Ana: She has a deep 1 _____ in the importance of honesty. It's a core 2 _____ for her.
Leo: He follows an old family 3 _____ every New Year.
Maja: She has great 4 _____ that things will get better, and she finds 5 _____ practices, like meditation, very helpful.
Local group: Members of the 6 _____ 7 _____ each other's different beliefs, even when they hold a different 8 _____.

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4 Match each word with its opposite.

1 tolerant ____	**a** modern
2 traditional ____	**b** disrespect
3 respect ____	**c** intolerant
4 faith ____	**d** doubt
5 spiritual ____	**e** material
6 sacred ____	**f** ordinary
7 devoted ____	**g** indifferent
8 open-minded ____	**h** narrow-minded

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

A diverse community

In Lena's neighbourhood, people follow many different beliefs and traditions. Every year, neighbours celebrate each other's festivals, showing respect for different customs. Lena says the community's tolerance is what makes it special, even though not everyone shares the same opinions or values. Her grandmother, who has strong religious faith, often says that respecting others is more important than agreeing with them.

1 People in the neighbourhood follow the same beliefs. T / F

2 Neighbours celebrate each other's festivals. T / F

3 Lena thinks tolerance is important. T / F

4 Everyone shares the same opinions. T / F

5 Lena's grandmother has religious faith. T / F

6 The grandmother thinks agreement matters more than respect. T / F

6 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition (in, of, for, on).

1 She has faith _____ her friends.

2 We should show respect _____ others.

3 He believes _____ hard work.

4 They have different opinions _____ the topic.

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OVER TO YOU

Write a 70-90 word description of a belief, tradition or value that is important to you or someone you know.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Use present tenses accurately. [ ] Keep the description respectful.

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ANSWER KEY

1 Belief words

1 j 2 a 3 b 4 d 5 c 6 i 7 e 8 f 9 g 10 h

2 Choose the correct form

1 beliefs 2 faith 3 tradition 4 respect 5 value 6 opinion 7 spiritual 8 community

3 Descriptions

1 belief 2 value 3 custom 4 faith 5 spiritual 6 community 7 respect 8 opinion

4 Opposites

1 c 2 a 3 b 4 d 5 e 6 f 7 g 8 h

5 Reading

1 F - many different beliefs.
2 T
3 T
4 F - not everyone shares opinions.
5 T
6 F - she thinks respect matters more.

6 Prepositions

1 in 2 for 3 in 4 on

Over to you

Answers will vary. Check clear organisation, accurate forms and respectful wording.