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C 다음을 /로 끊어 읽기를 표시하고, 빨간색으로 된 부분에 유의하여 해석해 봅시다.

^①People have always wanted some space between themselves and others. ^②**To put it differently**, they need “personal space.” ^③People can feel uncomfortable if that space is invaded. ^④How much space is needed depends on culture. ^⑤In the U.S., people usually stand about one meter away while waiting in line at a coffee shop. ^⑥Many shops now use self-order kiosks, and standing too close can feel like a threat to both personal and digital privacy. ^⑦People avoid looking at the screen or getting too close.

^⑧**In contrast**, people in Russia are used to standing closer in public places. ^⑨They may stand just a few inches behind a person at a kiosk. ^⑩If someone stands too far back, it may seem like they’re not ready. ^⑪However, this difference changed during the COVID-19 pandemic. ^⑫At that time, people everywhere avoided standing too close to others regardless of their culture. ^⑬After the pandemic ended, people returned to normal life.

^⑭However, the experience left a small mark on how people determine personal space.

^⑮Now, people tend to adjust their distance differently depending on the situation. ^⑯For example, people may stand close at concerts but far apart in libraries. ^⑰Personal space is now a mix of culture, habit, and setting.