

In Step 3 you


- do a quiz about customs around the world
 - study adverbs
- so that you can
- write about customs in your country

1 Share your ideas *Different customs*

How do you greet people in your country?
Can you think of any other customs, for example, what do you say before a meal?

People in often say before they eat.

2 Reading

a  Listen and read the quiz. How many questions can you answer? If you don't know the answer, guess. Then check your score on page 99.

b Comprehension check

Read the quiz again. For each of these sentences write T (true), F (false) or ? (the text doesn't say).

- If someone says, 'Have you eaten?' when they greet you, they might be Chinese.
- All over the world people think it's rude to make a noise when you eat.
- The 'thumbs up' sign sometimes means the number one.
- Certain customs are the same in every country.
- In different countries, the same action can have different meanings.
- If you want to apologise to someone, you can say 'Sorry'.
- Some colours have got special meanings.
- When you meet friends in Thailand, you should touch them on the head.
- In Britain, people don't usually say anything before a meal.
- Brazilians take flowers to lots of different occasions.

World Travel Guide

Travel Smart

People in different countries often have different customs. If you aren't careful, you might make a mistake and upset someone! Do you know what you should do in these situations?

- 1 In English-speaking countries, if you accidentally walk into someone, you should smile politely and say ...
- 'Pardon?'
 - 'Nice to meet you.'
 - 'Sorry.'



- 5 When people in Greece nod their head, they mean ...
- 'Yes.'
 - 'No.'
 - 'I'm not sure.'



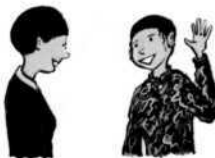
- 2 When you have soup in Japan, to show you like it you should ...
- eat noisily.
 - burp.
 - lick the bowl when you finish.



- 6 In Brazil, you usually take purple flowers when you ...
- go to a wedding.
 - go to a funeral.
 - visit someone's home for the first time.



- 3 In China, a popular way to greet someone is to ask ...
- 'Where have you been?'
 - 'Have you eaten?'
 - 'What are you doing here?'



- 7 The 'thumbs up' sign means 'OK!' in Britain, but in Germany it can mean ...
- 'Go away!'
 - 'I don't agree.'
 - the number one.



- 4 Before they eat, people in Britain usually say ...
- 'Well done.'
 - 'You're welcome.'
 - nothing.



- 8 In Thailand, it's rude to ...
- shake hands.
 - touch a person on the head.
 - show your teeth when you laugh.



- c **Reading skills Identifying the topic**
Think about the topic of each question in the quiz, then match it with one of these headings.

Food Particular occasions Language
Physical actions

3 Word work Adverbs

Adverbs tell us how something happens.

She speaks **clearly**.

We form most adverbs by adding *-ly* to the adjective:

clear > **clearly**, quick > **quickly**, sudden > **suddenly**

Some adverbs don't follow this rule:

good > **well**, fast > **fast**, early > **early**, late > **late**

Remember!

Adjectives ending in *-y*:

angry > **angrily**, happy > **happily**

Adjectives ending in *-l*:

careful > **carefully**, successful > **successfully**

Answers to quiz:

1-c, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c, 5-b, 6-b, 7-c, 8-b

- a Find more adverbs in the quiz.

usually, ...

- b Write the adverbs for these adjectives.

angry anxious bad calm careful easy
loud lucky nice quick quiet sad slow

angrily, ...

- c Now choose an adverb from your list in 3b to complete these sentences.

- 'Is that a spider on the floor?' Sue asked
..... .
- This letter is very important so please read it
..... .
- 'You're two hours late!' Gary's mother
shouted
- The team played and they lost 4-0.
- I've got a headache, so please talk
- I don't understand. Can you speak ,
please?
- 'Was it difficult?' 'No, we did it'
- Martin made a lot of mistakes because he
did his homework too

Work with a friend and compare your sentences.

Writing guide Writing an email

- Write a few words about the topic of your email in the 'Subject line'. For example:

Your visit

- Begin your email:

Dear + name

Young people often use *Hi ...*, *Hello ...*, or

Hey ... + first name with their friends.

- Paragraphs and punctuation

Use a new paragraph when you write about a new topic.

Your email will be easier to read if your spelling and punctuation are correct!

- Endings

Some people use abbreviations like these:

CU later = *See you later*.

BW = *Best wishes*.

BFN = *Bye for now*.

4 Writing A visit to my country

Use what you know

Imagine your pen friend is coming to stay with you soon. Write an email describing some of the customs in your country, for example:

Food

When do you usually have breakfast/lunch/dinner?

What do you usually eat?

What special dishes are there in your country?

Language

Think of some useful expressions and explain when you use them.

Do you use the same language when you speak to your friends and when you speak to adults?

What should your pen friend say when he/she meets people for the first time?