

SHOULD/SHOULDN'T

I. Complete the sentences with *should* or *shouldn't*.

1. In Japan, you _____ point at people or things because it's considered rude.
2. When invited to a Vietnamese home, you _____ bring gifts wrapped in brightly colored paper.
3. You _____ stand up chopsticks in your food between mouthfuls or when finished – it resembles incense sticks that are burned in memory of the dead.
4. You _____ sweep your house on the first three days of the new year because all your money and success will be swept out too.
5. You _____ smile and say "thank you" when receiving a gift.
6. When travelling on public transport, you _____ avoid loud phone conversations.
7. When visiting Thailand, you _____ mention the King and do anything that's disrespectful.
8. You _____ take your shoes off when entering homes or temples.
9. You _____ use both hands when giving and receiving things.
10. When dining in Thailand, you _____ eat with your fork, but do use it to push food onto your spoon.

II. Give advice with "*should*" or *shouldn't*", using the cues about table manners in Japan.

1. Don't drink at a dinner party until everyone is served

2. Raise your drink and say "kampai!" (cheers) before you drink

3. Use a small wet cloth at most Japanese restaurant to wash your hands before eating

4. Don't use it as a napkin or to touch any part of your face.

5. Use chopsticks during the meal

6. Don't tip any situation in Japan

III. Use *should* or *shouldn't* with a verb in brackets to complete the sentences.

1. (You/park) here. It's not allowed.
2. What (I/cook) for breakfast this morning?
3. (You/wear) a raincoat. It's raining outside.
4. (You/smoke). It's bad for you.
5. (We/arrive) at the airport two hours before the flight.
6. (I/send) now or later?
7. Do you think (I/receive) this letter?
8. Do you think (I/write) in this space on the form?
9. (I/eat) any more cake. I've already eaten too much.
10. This food is awful (We/complain) to the manager.