

VOCABULARY

1 Match the words below to the situation they describe.

belief | way of life | atmosphere | daily life
roots | respectful

- 1 Wendy gives her seat to an elderly person on the bus.
- 2 It is pleasant to sit in this restaurant.
- 3 Nomadic people move from place to place.
- 4 Kevin's sure that ghosts exist.
- 5 Many people work from 8.00 am until 5.00 pm.
- 6 Jamie wants to visit Australia, where his parents were born.

2 Complete the sentences with the words below. Then circle the correct answer.

meaningful | fireworks | appropriate
held | prayers | display

- 1 are usually said on **birthdays** / **religious holidays**.
- 2 There's always an amazing of **fruit and vegetables** / **sounds** at the market.
- 3 I **disliked** / **enjoyed** the song because of its beautiful tune and lyrics.
- 4 Our department a **meeting** / **trip abroad** yesterday.
- 5 The response when you receive a gift is **excuse me** / **thank you**.
- 6 Many cities celebrate **Easter** / **New Year** with spectacular

3 Complete the words in the sentences. Then match each sentence to the correct country below. Check your answers at the bottom of the page.

- 1 Every spring, it's c y to have a cheese-rolling race, where people roll huge cheeses down a hill.
- 2 People fast a d I during Ramadan, but they have a big meal after dark.
- 3 It isn't a e to wear shoes inside homes.
- 4 The Day of the Dead celebrations are a way of being r l to the memory of the dead.
- 5 Tourists often j the c s to watch the Mardi Gras p e.

A Japan B Mexico C the UK D Brazil E Morocco

1 C 2 E 3 A 4 B 5 D
Answers to Exercise 3

GRAMMAR

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Future Simple Passive. Tick (✓) the sentences you think are true.

- 1 Newspapers (not read) in 10 years.
- 2 My neighbourhood (cover) in snow next week.
- 3 Chocolate eggs (sell) at my school at Easter.
- 4 My next birthday cake (bake) at home.
- 5 Parents (not invite) to the school graduation ceremony this year.

5 Complete the e-mail with the Future Simple Passive form of the verbs in brackets.

New Message

Hello Lydia!

I was glad to hear that you're coming to Norway for a year, but there are some things that you should know, or you 1. (shock) when you get here.

First of all, we're a nation of skiers. At the first sign of snow, the buses 2. (pack) with skiers. When the skiing season ends, skis 3. (replace) with roller skis – skis on wheels – which 4. (use) to ski on roads.

Next, you should know about our Easter customs. During Easter, you 5. (give) lots of chocolate eggs. You'll probably also receive some crime novels. At Easter, like in past years, a lot of mysteries and thrillers 6. (read) in Norway, and crime shows 7. (show) on TV. No one really knows the origin of this custom, but it's great fun.

When I come to the UK, I'll probably meet your friends. But here, Norwegians don't like to "force" strangers to talk to them, so you probably 8. (not introduce) to people. We're not rude. We are just respectful of your privacy.

I hope you like Mexican food – you 9. (serve) tacos for dinner at least once a week. Tacos have been popular here since the 1990s, and we love them!

I hope these tips help. I'm looking forward to seeing my British cousin face to face!

Daniel

SEND