Question 17:

custom *noun*

[B1] /ˈkʌstəm/ /ˈkʌstəm/ *[countable] [uncountable]*

an accepted way of behaving or of doing things in a society or a community

• *It is a **local custom** to offer tea to guests.*

• *We must try to **preserve the custom** of celebrating the lunar new year.*

• *They decided to **follow the custom** and wear traditional clothes.*

• *Shaking hands is a common **social custom** in many Western countries.*

1. When you visit a foreign country, you should learn to respect and _____ of the people there.

Answer: follow the custom

2. Before entering a temple in Thailand, taking off your shoes is a strictly observed _____.

Answer: local custom

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