

READING WORKSHEET

Ex1 . Read and choose True or False

In Japan, take off your shoes at the entrance to all homes, and most businesses and hotels. Usually a rack will be provided to store your shoes, and pair of guest slippers will be put nearby; many Japanese bring a pair of indoor slippers just in case, though.

Never wear slippers when you need to step onto a *tatami* mat (used in most Japanese homes and hotels), and be careful to remove the toilet slippers waiting for you in the bathroom. It is extremely bad form, for example, to reenter the main room of a house wearing slippers that have been running across a dirty area.

Unlike in western cultures, the Japanese bath is used after you have washed and rinsed and feel like soaking in extra-hot water for 10, 20, 30 minutes. If you happen to be invited into a Japanese household, you will be given the honor of using the bath first, usually before dinner. Be extra careful so as not to dirty the water in any way because of its importance.

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| 1. Only take off your shoes when you enter a Japanese house. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Be careful with your slippers when you come back to the main room. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. You mustn't wear slippers stepping onto a <i>tatami</i> mat. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The Japanese bath is also used for washing and rinsing. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. The bath plays an important part in the Japanese life. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Ex 2 . Read choose the correct answer

The Vietnamese are known to be polite, hospitable and sensitive. They have a casual and friendly (1) _____. They regard friendship as being very important throughout one's life. They are always open to visits from friends. Drop-in visits are welcome. The Vietnamese are very (2) _____ to their family.

When they (3) _____ you a gift, the Vietnamese will usually speak lightly about it. Even though it is an expensive gift, they may pretend it is of no great monetary value.

(4) _____ 4,000 years of civilization, the Vietnamese are proud people who like to recite to a myth that they are descendants of an angel and a dragon.

If you happen to be in their homes at meal time, the Vietnamese will probably (5) _____ you to sit down and share whatever food is (6) _____. Let them know that you enjoy their food is one way in successfully (7) _____ a better relationship with them.

When they invite you to their homes for a meal, celebration, or special occasion, some (8) _____ - usually food, fruits, chocolate or liquors - should be offered to the host's family.

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| 1. A. tradition | B. feature | C. culture | D. manner |
| 2. A. closed | B. closing | C. close | D. being closed |
| 3. A. offer | B. carry | C. send | D. sell |
| 4. A. Of | B. With | C. At | D. In |
| 5. A. take | B. require | C. speak | D. invite |
| 6. A. good | B. present | C. available | D. delicious |
| 7. A. setting | B. building | C. taking | D. being |
| 8. A. gifts | B. invitations | C. offers | D. situations |