

SOCIETY AND YOU

INSTRUCTIONS: Change the numbered words in the right column so they fit in the context

Speaker 1

Oh, I read about this story in the newspaper... This woman (ex)tried to go shopping in her pyjamas, but the supermarket staff told her that her clothes were (1) _____. It was quite funny, really – she must have felt very (2) _____. The supermarket said that it wasn't (3) _____ or (4) _____ to shop in pyjamas; they were just worried that allowing people to shop dressed like that might offend some customers. I think their decision was fair... I mean, dress codes in the UK are generally pretty (5) _____ but you have to draw the line somewhere! Otherwise people will just become more and more (6) _____ about things like this.

Ex. try

- 1. accept
- 2. fool
- 3. legal
- 4. moral

5. flex

6. care

Speaker 2

We made a big mistake when we were on holiday in the Dominican Republic. We wanted to visit the famous Higüey Basilica, one of the most (7) _____ cathedrals in Latin America.

(8) _____, the man at the door refused to let us in. He wasn't (9) _____ or anything, but he explained that we were wearing (10) '_____ dress'. We both had shorts on and I had bare shoulders. Although they can give you a scarf to cover your shoulders, we couldn't cover our legs, so we weren't allowed to go in. I was really disappointed. According to my guidebook it was OK to wear shorts anywhere in the country. It turned out to be full of (11) _____ information, a bit (12) _____ really. I'll get a more (13) _____ one next time.

7. note

8. fortunate

9. polite

10. appropriate

11. accurate

12. use

13. rely

Speaker 3

Last year, I was on holiday in Thailand. On my first day, I went to visit a Buddhist temple. The woman at the gate was really (14) _____, but just as I was about to go in, she asked me politely to take my shoes off. Walking into a Buddhist temple with shoes on is considered, you know, (15) _____. I was a bit (16) _____ 'cos I'm always really (17) _____ when I'm abroad and read up on, local customs and dress codes, things like that. I think it's (18) _____ to arrive somewhere without doing any research. Anyway, my shoes were expensive but I didn't worry about leaving them outside. I know there are (19) _____ people around, but, umm, most of the people I met while travelling were very (20) _____.

14. help

15. respect

16. embarrass

17. care

18. response

19. honest

20. trust