A Complete the text with words from the box.

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Learning a language is not just about grammar and words; it's about understanding another culture's (1) _____, like the (2) _____ people greet each other. Knowing how to be (3) _____ in another culture can help you (4) _____ better and allow you to (5) _____ with others more easily. This will help you make friends and feel at home in the new culture more quickly. When you (6) _____ comfortable in another culture and feel less like a tourist, you can have amazing (7) _____, such as being invited into people's homes or visiting less (8) _____ places that only locals know about.

B Complete the conversation with the questions and phrases.

Dan: (1) _____

Emma: I don't think so.

Dan: Yes, we have. You were in my French class last week.

Emma: (2) _____

Dan: Yes.

Emma: Now I remember. (3) _____

Dan: Yeah, that was me. I find her accent hard to understand sometimes. And she speaks so quickly.

Emma: (4) _____ She speaks pretty fast sometimes. (5) _____

Dan: No. None, actually.

Emma: (6) _____ I started watching French films a few months ago. Since then, I've found it much easier to understand our teacher.

Dan: Thanks for the tip! I'll definitely start watching some.

a. You're the guy who asked all those questions.

b. Really? Well, you should.

c. Do you watch any TV in French?

d. Excuse me, have we met before?

e. Oh, are you taking French with Madame Dupont?

f. I know what you mean.

C Complete the paragraph with the simple past or present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

I like to travel. I (1) _____ (visit) many countries over the years. One of my favorite experiences was when I (2) _____ (go) to Hawaii. Of course, the place is beautiful: green mountains, blue seas, and white sands. But I also (3) _____ (meet) many of the local people and (4) _____ (learn) about their customs. They spoke to me in English, but I heard them speak Hawaiian, too. They (5) _____ (tell) me that in the early 1980s their language was in danger because only a few hundred people spoke it. But since 1987, the state (6) _____ (provide) programs in schools to increase the number of people who speak the language. I hope in this way the Hawaiian language can be saved from extinction.

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