

 **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.