

Class

Name

Vocabulary Comprehension

① Write the words from the box next to the correct definitions.

polite	taboo	crossing	negative	lifestyle
board	passenger	lonely	depressed	homesick

1. _____ something that is not allowed for social reasons
2. _____ having no one to talk to or keep you company
3. _____ a person traveling on a train, plane, ship, etc.
4. _____ to get onto a train, plane, ship, etc.
5. _____ bad or harmful
6. _____ the way a person chooses to live
7. _____ a sad feeling you get when you're traveling
8. _____ acting thoughtful and respectful toward other people
9. _____ a marked path people can use to get past or over something safely
10. _____ a feeling of being unhappy or hopeless a lot of the time

Grammar Practice

② Circle the best modal.

1. After I graduated, I **must / had to** get a job in the country's capital.
2. **Mustn't / Must** you interrupt me every time I try to speak?
3. I **had to / have to** practice my pronunciation before I go backpacking.
4. You **should / shouldn't** speak slower if you want people to understand you.
5. I **better / had better** go to the store before it closes.

Expressions Practice

③ Circle the correct phrasal verb.

1. You must remember to **hang on / hang up** when you've finished talking.
2. Do you want to **hang out / hang in** at my house this weekend?
3. I wanted to drop out of my math class, but my teacher told me to **hang on / hang in** there.
4. **Hang up / Hang on!** I need to tie my shoe.
5. We can **hang in / hang together** tonight, if you want.

Reading Comprehension

Canada and America share the longest border in the world between two countries. Canada is a unique country with a few interesting taboos that differ from her southern neighbor's. One is about money. It's not usually polite to discuss how much money someone has or how much they earn at their job. Another really big taboo is being rude. Canadians put a lot of importance on being polite and friendly. There's almost nothing Canadians find more offensive than rudeness. So, if you decide to visit, please be polite! Being late is also considered rude, so always do your best to come on time, or, if you must be late, try to communicate the reason why.

Most people understand that it can be hard to remember all the social rules in a new country, though, so try not to worry too much—if you do make a mistake, you can always apologize. In fact, Canadians really think you ought to apologize! That's because saying you're sorry is another important part of Canadian culture. They're also not fond of arguing. They would rather try to have a calm discussion about any disagreements and try to figure things out, rather than do a lot of arguing. In fact, Canada is world-famous as a peacekeeping country.

Canada is a great country to visit. All you really need to remember is that Canadians like to keep things positive, cheerful, and friendly. If you decide to visit, most Canadians will work hard to make sure you'll never be too lonely or homesick. So, if you're interested, why not visit for a while?

④ Circle true or false.

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| 1. Canada and America share all the same taboos. | true | false |
| 2. Talking about how much things cost is rude in Canada. | true | false |
| 3. Canadians find being late offensive. | true | false |
| 4. In Canada, if you are late, you should explain why. | true | false |
| 5. The general attitude of the world about Canadians is negative. | true | false |

⑤ Circle the correct answers.

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| 1. Which rule is important to remember in Canada? | 2. Which would be taboo in Canada? |
| a. Always be willing to apologize. | a. apologizing when you are late |
| b. Try not to be offensive. | b. making mistakes |
| c. Always be polite. | c. arguing about why you're late |
| d. All of the above. | d. being depressed and homesick |
| 3. What issue is personal in Canada? | 4. What are Canadians known for? |
| a. how much money you make | a. arguing over little things |
| b. how often you are late | b. earning a lot of money |
| c. your nationality | c. kindly solving disagreements |
| d. all of the above | d. visiting other countries |

Listening Comprehension

⑥ Listen and circle the correct answers. [Track B4U8]

1. Why can't Melinda hang out with her uncle?

- a. because she is preparing for a trip
- b. because she's flying to Canada the next day
- c. because she is homesick
- d. because she is on a video call

3. Why doesn't Melinda think she'll be homesick?

- a. because Canada is already her second home
- b. because she won't be gone longer than a year
- c. because Canadian culture is friendly and welcoming
- d. because she will be learning the local culture

2. What does Melinda need to improve on?

- a. her boarding pass
- b. her language skills
- c. her negative attitude
- d. all of the above

4. What does Melinda NOT plan to do?

- a. immerse herself in Canadian culture
- b. communicate with her parents
- c. write to her uncle Harry
- d. take a plane across Canada