Unit 8: Exercise 2

Read the information. Then complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the words in brackets.

Learning the different *parts of speech* of vocabulary will help you to avoid mistakes in the IELTS Speaking and Writing tests. It will also help you to recognise words in the Reading and Listening tests, so it is a good idea to learn whole word 'families' when you record new vocabulary.

For example, for the noun *globe*, other words in its word family include *global* (adjective), *globally* (adverb), *globalisation* (noun) and *globalise* (verb). It is also a good idea to find out which negative prefix (*un-*, *dis-*, *il-*, etc.), if any, a word uses.

1 Many sociologists say that native culture has an enormous influence on people's social _____ (behave).

2 _____ (tradition) in the UK, the bride's father will accompany her into the church before the wedding ceremony.

3 It is believed that shaking hands as a form of greeting _____ (origin) thousands of years ago as a way of showing that you were not carrying a weapon and therefore were friendly.

4 In China, don't be offended if you offer a gift and it is refused, as in some places it is _____ (custom) to refuse a gift the first time it is offered.

5 In many cultures, it is considered extremely _____ (polite) if you do not hold a door open for another person.

6 One of the negative effects of _____ (globe) is that many lesser-spoken languages are gradually disappearing.

7 Some historians claim that at the time of the Roman invasion of Britain in the first century BC, the majority of the native population came from one of 27 different _____ (tribal).

8 Some people are very proud of their national _____ (identify), whereas others see themselves as global citizens.

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