

D How embarrassing!

1 Read the email. Then check (✓) the correct adjectives.

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| 1 The hotel is _____. | <input type="checkbox"/> interesting | <input type="checkbox"/> dirty | <input type="checkbox"/> embarrassing |
| 2 The Japanese street names are _____. | <input type="checkbox"/> amusing | <input type="checkbox"/> challenging | <input type="checkbox"/> disgusting |
| 3 Angela did two things that were _____. | <input type="checkbox"/> traditional | <input type="checkbox"/> interesting | <input type="checkbox"/> embarrassing |

Hi George,

I'm having an amazing time in Japan! I'm in Kyoto visiting a lot of interesting places. I'm staying in a *ryokan*. It's a traditional Japanese hotel. It's really interesting. The hotel is part of a man and woman's home. Their names are Mr. and Mrs. Ito. I have breakfast by myself at the *ryokan*, and I eat lunch in the city, but I have dinner with the family in their part of the house. Their daughter brings me tea in the evening before I go to bed! This makes me feel like a very important person!

I'm learning a lot about life in Japan, but I'm also doing some embarrassing things by mistake! In the *ryokan*, you take off your shoes before you go in the house so that the floor doesn't get dirty. You leave your shoes outside the door. On my first day, I took off my shoes, but I did it in my bedroom. I walked through the house first, and I got the floor dirty. How embarrassing! I hope Mr. and Mrs. Ito weren't disgusted with me. But they are nice and very friendly, and now I remember to take off my shoes before I come in the house.

I was also embarrassed while I was traveling around the city yesterday. I don't speak Japanese, but I speak Spanish. When I asked for directions, no one understood me! I was pronouncing the street names like Spanish words. They're very difficult to say! But it's easy to get around in Kyoto. The buses and trains are extremely modern and clean. Tomorrow I'm going to an art museum. I'm going to practice pronouncing the museum and street names in Japanese tonight!

It's really fun here. I don't want to go back home!

Your friend,

Angela



2 Read the text again. Then answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 Where is Angela staying in Kyoto? _____
- 2 Who gives Angela tea? _____
- 3 What two embarrassing things did Angela do? _____
- 4 What is Angela's opinion of the buses and trains? _____
- 5 What is Angela doing tomorrow? _____