

*You are going to listen to Miranda Ingram, who is married to Alexander Anichkin, talking about the difference between Russian manners and British manners.*



What was their problem?

How have they managed to solve their differences?

*Now listen again.*

*Are the following sentences True, or False?*

1. In Russia you should say please (in Russian) when you ask someone to do something.
2. Before Miranda took Alexander to meet her parents she taught him about English manners.
3. When Alexander smiled at people in the UK, he felt ridiculous.
4. When Miranda went to Russia the first time, Alexander's friends were delighted because she smiled all the time.
5. Alexander thinks that the English sometimes use very polite expressions unnecessarily.
6. Alexander thinks the English are too direct.
7. Miranda doesn't think her dinner guests should criticize her cooking.