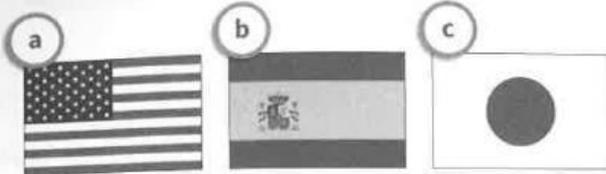


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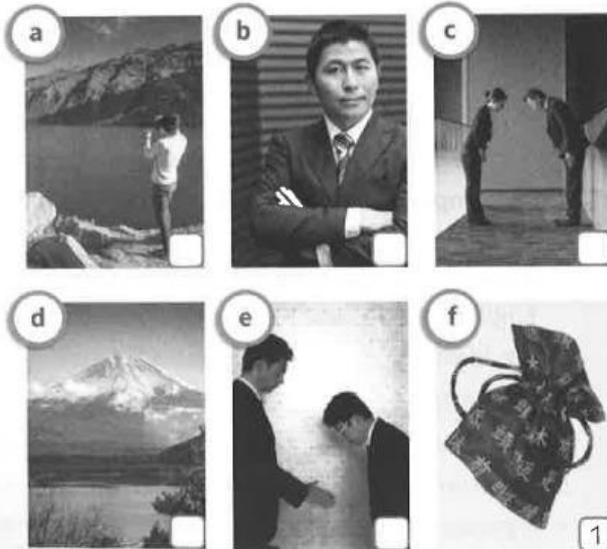
A conversation



- 1 Match the flags (a-c) with the countries (1-3).
1 Spain ___ 2 Japan ___ 3 the USA ___

- 2 Listen to the conversation. Which of the countries in Exercise 1 does the girl's dad sometimes go to?

- 3 Listen again. Put the pictures (a-f) in the order that they are mentioned.



- 4 Answer the questions.

- Which country would you like to visit? Why?

- Would you like to travel a lot for your job? Why?

- Do you think people smile a lot in your country? Give a reason for your answer.

Present perfect and past simple

- 5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

at ever for from ~~have~~ never 's since

- Have you finished the book?
- We've been here _____ four o'clock.
- Have you _____ been to Japan?
- John's studied French _____ three years.
- I've _____ seen snow before.
- Beth _____ sent me a message.

- 6 Circle the correct options.

- Last year I went / 've been to London.
- Did you ever climb / Have you ever climbed a mountain?
- My sister liked / 's liked chocolate since she was a baby.
- I didn't do / haven't done my homework. I'm going to start now!
- I phoned / 've phoned you just a minute ago!
- We were / 've been at the shops for three hours now!

- 7 Complete the text with the past simple or present perfect form of the verb in brackets.

TO: Aidan

FROM: Katie

Hi Aidan,

I ¹ 've been (be) in Rome for almost a week now. I ² _____ (arrive) last Friday. My Italian ³ _____ (not get) much better, which isn't very surprising, really. I need more time.

I ⁴ _____ (do) lots of sightseeing! Yesterday I ⁵ _____ (go) to the Vatican. The museum is incredible! I ⁶ _____ (eat) some very good food because the lady I'm staying with is a great cook. Last night she ⁷ _____ (make) cannelloni al ragù. Tomorrow, I start at the language school. I ⁸ _____ (not feel) so happy or excited for a long time!

Katie