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PART 2 Asia was also an interesting place to visit. In Japan, time is taken very seriously. I needed to switch trains and I missed the second one because I arrived a minute after it was supposed to leave! I have also heard that once a train left 20 seconds early, and it was reported in the press! Can you believe it? The company even offered an apology to the public. In South Korea, people also take time very seriously, so it's crucial not to arrive late for an appointment. In contrast, I've heard that attending a meeting in India is a different story. I haven't visited India yet, but a friend told me that arriving late for a meeting is relatively standard there. They don't do it because they have other things to do; it is their way of making others think that they are extremely important and busy people.

What about you? Have you traveled to or heard of places where time is treated differently? Let me know in the comments.



Part 2

5. Jake missed the first train in Japan because ...
 - a. he didn't wake up on time
 - b. he was one minute late
 - c. the train was 20 seconds early
 - d. he waited at the wrong station
6. Complete the sentence.
People in India often arrive late because ...