



VOCABULARY

1 Match the words below to the situation they describe.

belief | way of life | atmosphere | daily life | roots | respectful

- 1 Wendy gives her seat to an elderly person on the bus.
- 2 It is pleasant to sit in this restaurant.
- 3 Nomadic people move from place to place.
- 4 Kevin's sure that ghosts exist.
- 5 Many people work from 8.00 am until 5.00 pm.
- 6 Jamie wants to visit Australia, where his parents were born.

2 Complete the sentences with the words below. Then circle the correct answer.

meaningful | fireworks | appropriate | held | prayers | display

- 1 are usually said on **birthdays / religious holidays**.
- 2 There's always an amazing of **fruit and vegetables / sounds** at the market.
- 3 I **disliked / enjoyed** the song because of its beautiful tune and lyrics.
- 4 Our department a **meeting / trip abroad** yesterday.
- 5 The response when you receive a gift is **excuse me / thank you**.
- 6 Many cities celebrate **Easter / New Year** with spectacular

3 Complete the words in the sentences. Then match each sentence to the correct country below. Check your answers at the bottom of the page.

- 1 Every spring, it's c y to have a cheese-rolling race, where people roll huge cheeses down a hill.
- 2 People fast a d l during Ramadan, but they have a big meal after dark.
- 3 It isn't a e to wear shoes inside homes.
- 4 The Day of the Dead celebrations are a way of being r l to the memory of the dead.
- 5 Tourists often j the c s to watch the Mardi Gras p e.

A Japan B Mexico C the UK D Brazil E Morocco

Answers to Exercise 3

1. C 2. E 3. A 4. B 5. D

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Future Simple Passive.

Tick (✓) the sentences you think are true.

- 1 Newspapers (not read) in 10 years.
 2 My neighbourhood (cover) in snow next week.
 3 Chocolate eggs (sell) at my school at Easter.
 4 My next birthday cake (bake) at home.
 5 Parents (not invite) to the school graduation ceremony this year.

2 Complete the e-mail with the Future Simple Passive form of the verbs in brackets.

New Message ✖

Hello Lydia!

I was glad to hear that you're coming to Norway for a year, but there are some things that you should know, or you ¹ (shock) when you get here.

First of all, we're a nation of skiers. At the first sign of snow, the buses ² (pack) with skiers. When the skiing season ends, skis ³ (replace) with roller skis – skis on wheels – which ⁴ (use) to ski on roads.

Next, you should know about our Easter customs. During Easter, you ⁵ (give) lots of chocolate eggs. You'll probably also receive some crime novels. At Easter, like in past years, a lot of mysteries and thrillers ⁶ (read) in Norway, and crime shows ⁷ (show) on TV. No one really knows the origin of this custom, but it's great fun.

When I come to the UK, I'll probably meet your friends. But here, Norwegians don't like to "force" strangers to talk to them, so you probably ⁸ (not introduce) to people. We're not rude. We are just respectful of your privacy.

I hope you like Mexican food – you ⁹ (serve) tacos for dinner at least once a week. Tacos have been popular here since the 1990s, and we love them!

I hope these tips help. I'm looking forward to seeing my British cousin face to face!

Daniel

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