PART VII Culture Note

In most western countries, it is rare to see a gas station attendant.

A full-service gas station is a gas station where you will see a gas station attendant putting gasoline into a customer's car. Full-service gas stations are common in Thailand; however, those are rare in most western countries. Thais get used to having someone pumping fuel at the station whereas people in western countries get used to doing it themselves.



A full-service gas station

A self-service gas station



Activity 8.15

Discuss the following questions below. What do you think? Give reasons.

1. Do you think that gas station attendants are still necessary at the station?
2. Do you think that self-service station will be more common in Thailand?

Activity 8.16

Work with your friends and answer these questions.

1. Have you or your friend seen any self-service gas station in Thailand?
2. What is the word *gas station attendant* in the Thai language?

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