

First unit 1

Full name:

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Listening Part

Listen to the conversations. Then choose the word or phrase that correctly completes each sentence.

Example: The woman prefers to be called (**Mrs. / Miss / [Ms.]**) Graham.

1. It is (**impolite / taboo / customary**) to use first names at this office.
2. Ayako registered for the conference (**before / after / when**) it was announced.
3. In Sophia's culture, it's (**bad table manners / taboo / impolite**) to eat beef.
4. The man would like to be called by his (**first name / title and last name / nickname**).
5. They are talking about (**table manners / greetings / punctuality**).
6. First, Ms. Pilman (**taught a class / became a doctor / went to her doctor**).
7. In Patricia's culture, it's considered (**offensive / good etiquette / customary**) for a student to use a teacher's first name.

Vocabulary Part

Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Not all the words will be used.

customary etiquette impolite table manners small-talk cultural literacy

Example: It's appropriate to make**small talk**..... when you first meet a person.

1. I think is important for people who move to another country.
2. When I was a child, it was considered badto put your elbows on the table.
3. Eating with your mouth open is in our culture.
4. Different cultures have different rules about, or what is considered polite.

Grammar Part

1.-Complete each sentence with the correct tag question.

Example: She was in Thailand last semester, wasn't she.....?

- 1 You're going to New Zealand,?
- 2 I'm not enrolled in the class yet,?
- 3 Dr. Holland prefers to be called Michael,?
- 4 You and I will always be friends,?
- 5 They have contacted the director of the program,?
- 6 Your parents didn't grow up in Madrid,?
- 7 I'm right about when the paper is due,?
- 8 You'd never be that rude,?
- 9 It's taken a long time to finish all this work,?

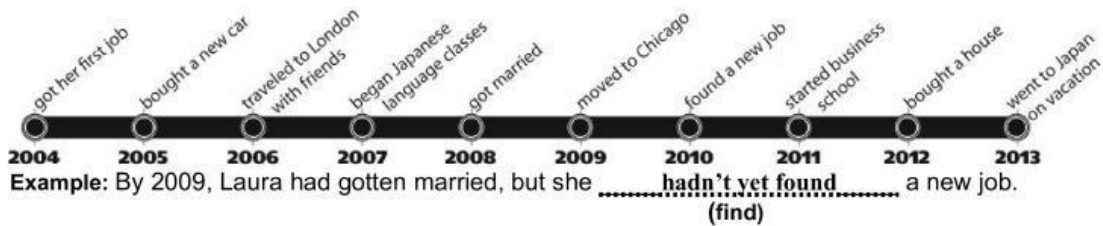
2.-Read each sentence. Then put the events in the correct order.

Example: I'd already made plans with Patrick when you told me about the party.

.....1..... I made plans with Patrick.2..... You told me about the party.

1. By the time she left Spain, she'd learned Spanish pretty well.
..... She left Spain. She learned Spanish pretty well.
2. He'd already heard the news when his boss told him about the promotion.
..... He heard the news. His boss told him about the promotion.
3. When we arrived at the office, the meeting had started.
..... We arrived at the office. The meeting started.

3.-Look at some of Laura's life events. Complete each sentence. Use the past perfect of the provided verb and already or yet. Use contractions when possible.



1. Laura a house when she bought a new car.
(buy)
2. By the time she went to Japan, Laura Japanese language classes.
(begin)
3. When Laura got married, she to Chicago.
(move)
4. By 2012, Laura business school.
(start)

Reading Part

Read the article. Then choose True or False for each sentence.

The Culture of Fashion

Imagine someone getting dressed. This person puts on a wig of long, curly hair, clothes decorated with gold, jewels, and ribbons, and then high-heeled shoes. Who is this woman? Well, the year is 1683, and the person isn't a woman at all. It is King Louis XIV of France!

Fashion is a part of culture that has changed a lot over time. Wigs and high-heeled shoes certainly aren't popular for men anymore. So specific fashions have changed, but what about the *culture* of fashion?

The *culture* of fashion refers to how certain styles become popular at certain times. Throughout history, people have modeled their clothing after famous people. In the 1600s, people imitated the styles of kings and queens. Nowadays, people want to look like movie stars. The culture of fashion has remained the same, though: People still follow the trends of the rich and famous.

Nearly everyone is influenced by fashion. Even if you don't know the names of any top designers, you probably know what new styles people are wearing. This is fashion.

Fashion has changed with the times, but the culture of fashion really hasn't changed a lot over time. People still tend to dress like the people around them, choosing types of clothing that are most popular at the moment.



Example: Fashion changes with time.

True
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False
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1. Long ago in France, men dressed similarly to women today.

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2. The culture of fashion has changed a lot over time.

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3. You can know about fashion without knowing designers' names.

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