11c Being polite in other countries

Reading customs in other countries

When traveling, if you visit someone's home, it's important to be polite, so you need to know about their customs.

If you meet someone in Greece, you shake hands with both adults and children. And if you go to someone's house, you can take flowers or a small gift. But don't wear shoes in the house. Another special thing about Greece is that Greeks love dancing. You can be in a restaurant and people start dancing. You should join in, so don't eat too much before you start dancing!

Like Greece, in South Korea mealtimes are also important. Wait for the oldest person at the table to eat first. And don't cross your chopsticks. When you meet people you can shake hands. You can also bow. This is the traditional greeting. You can give flowers or a small gift. South Koreans enjoy socializing. They are happy to talk about most topics, especially about sports.

1 Which two countries did you read about?





2 Read and check *Do* or *Don't* for the two countries.

	DO	DON'T
First country		
1 Shake hands when you meet people.	___	___
2 Take flowers to someone's house.	___	___
3 Wear your shoes in someone's house.	___	___
4 Join in the dancing.	___	___
Second country		
5 Eat before the oldest person at the table.	___	___
6 Cross your chopsticks.	___	___
7 Shake hands or bow when you meet someone.	___	___
8 Take flowers to someone's house.	___	___

Grammar *everywhere, somewhere, nowhere, anywhere*

3 Complete the sentences with *where*, *thing*, or *body*.

1 Are you doing any_____ interesting this weekend?
2 I put my passport some_____, but I can't find it now.
3 There's some_____ at the door. I don't who it is.
4 Let's go shopping. There's no_____ to eat in the fridge.
5 Every_____ is here so let's have dinner.
6 Are you going any_____ nice for your vacation this year?
7 I'm so bored! Suggest some_____ to do.
8 I invited some friends for dinner but no_____ could come.

4 Choose the correct option to complete these sentences.

1 I don't know *anybody* / *somebody* in the room. Who are they?
2 I'd like *everything* / *something* to drink.
3 There's *everywhere* / *nowhere* like home.
4 *Everything* / *Something* on the menu looks delicious! I want to eat it all!
5 Let's go to a nightclub because *anybody* / *everybody* likes dancing.

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