

READING EXERCISE

MY COUNTRY MY LIFE

Read about four people who describe their experiences living in the UK, and for questions 1 to 5, choose the correct answer.



Yuki from Japan

I like living in the UK. People are always polite and friendly, which makes me feel welcome. It often rains, but I don't mind because I love the green parks. I enjoy drinking tea with my friends and learning about British traditions. British food is different, but I like it. I sometimes miss Japanese food.

Carlos from

In the UK, people

often see them queuing for everything, and I think it's very polite. It is sometimes cold, and it often rains. I miss the sun from Spain. But in the UK, there are beautiful parks and green countryside. The pubs are nice places to go with friends.

Spain

drink tea many times a day, which is interesting to me. I

Anna from Poland

I like British customs very much. People say 'please' and 'thank you' all the time, which is very polite. It rains a lot in the UK, and everyone has an umbrella. I enjoy visiting the museums, which are usually free. I'm not a fan of the food here, but the old buildings and the history are very interesting.

Ahmed from Egypt

In many countries, people are often late, but in the UK, people are always on time, which is good. They drink tea very often. I also drink a lot of tea. It is usually cold, but the houses are nice and warm. I sometimes miss the nice weather of my country.

PART A

- 1 Yuki doesn't like the British weather. _____
- 2 Yuki enjoys learning about British culture. _____
- 3 Carlos likes going out with friends. _____
- 4 Carlos doesn't like drinking tea. _____
- 5 Anna thinks that British people are very polite. _____

PART B

6. What does Anna say about museums in the UK? _____
A) They are expensive
B) They are boring
C) They are usually free
D) They are very small

7. What is Anna NOT a fan of? _____

- A) British customs
- B) The food
- C) The history
- D) The buildings

8. What does Ahmed like about people in the UK? _____

- A) They are always late
- B) They are always on time
- C) They don't drink tea
- D) They stay at home

9. What does Ahmed say about the houses in the UK? _____

- A) They are cold
- B) They are very small
- C) They are nice and warm
- D) They are old and dirty

10. What is something all four people mention about the UK? _____

- A) It is very hot
- B) It rains often or is cold
- C) The food is the same as their country
- D) There are many beaches