

## CULTURAL AWARENESS

### LISTEN AND FILL IN THE BLANK WITH A WORD.

<p>Sri Lanka will (1) _____ a British tourist for having a tattoo on her arm of the Buddha seated on a lotus flower. Naomi Coleman, 37, was (2) _____ at Sri Lanka's international airport on Monday. She is currently at a centre in the airport waiting for a (3) _____ back to the U.K. Airport officials told Ms Coleman that her tattoo was disrespectful to Sri Lankan (4) _____. A police spokesman said she was arrested for "hurting others' (5) _____ feelings". Most Sri Lankans are Buddhist and have deep respect for (6) _____ and statues of Buddha. They would think anyone with a Buddha tattoo is (7) _____ insensitive. Coleman said she practised Buddhism and did not think her tattoo would (8) _____</p>	<p>anyone. <i>culture</i> <i>culturally</i> <i>arrested</i> <i>upset</i> <i>depart</i> <i>flight</i> <i>religious</i> <i>images</i></p>
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<p>This is not the first time that tourists have got in (9) _____ for misunderstanding Sri Lankan culture. Another Briton was deported last year because he spoke disrespectfully when (10) _____ officials asked him about a Buddha tattoo on his arm. According to the BBC, three French tourists got (11) _____ sentences for kissing a Buddha statue. Britain's Independent newspaper (12) _____ that in 2010, R&amp;B star Akon was told he could not get a (13) _____ to visit Sri Lanka because of a video for his song Sexy Chick. The video showed a pool party in front of a (14) _____ of Buddha. A British government website (15) _____ people who visit Sri Lanka not to (16) _____ for photos in front of statues of the Buddha.</p>	<p><i>visa</i> <i>reports</i> <i>passport</i> <i>trouble</i> <i>warns</i> <i>pose</i> <i>statue</i> <i>prison</i></p>
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