

3 Culture check.

Tick the statements about cultural behaviour which are true for your culture.

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People always shake hands when they meet.

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It is all right to ask people how much money they earn.

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It is usually OK to arrive a little bit late.

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It is acceptable to visit a friend without telling them.

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The bride's family pays for the wedding celebration.

☐**6**

When someone moves into a new house, people give him or her presents.

☐**7**

People bargain for things in shops.

☐**8**

Students always stand up when a teacher enters the room.

☐**9**

In secondary school, it is polite for students to call their teacher by their first name only.

☐**10**

It is acceptable to blow your nose in public.

☐**11**☐**12**



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Complete the sentences.

Read and listen to the poem on page 16 of the Classbook and choose the correct second half of each sentence. Use the example to help you.

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1. The poem is written by someone
who is in their own country. ☐
who is visiting another country. ☒

2. The writer uses words like
strange, **different** and **new** to tell ☐
us he is in another country.
neighbours, **excited** and **already** ☐
to tell us he is in his own country.

3. The writer finds
a newspaper on his doorstep. ☐
milk on his doorstep. ☐



4. The writer thinks that he doesn't have to go to shops, because there are no shops to go to. food will be left on his doorstep.

5. The writer does not feel happy because he uses words like **lonely**, **alone**, and **frightened**. he uses words like **smile**, **silly** and **laugh**.

6. At the end of the poem the writer still feels scared, because he does not know how to get food. the writer does not feel scared, because he knows he can get food in the same way as his own country.



2 Culture shock.

First match each of the three questions with the statements from an interview below. Write only the number of the question in the space provided. Then listen to the interview and tick the items you hear.

1. How do I know if I have culture shock?
2. What are the stages of culture shock?
3. What you can do about culture shock?

- a. in the first stage you feel great and excited
- b. they're not sure what is the right or wrong way to do things
- c. in the shock stage you find you can't cope with the differences
- d. you may feel sad and lonely
- e. you may feel that you can't solve any problems
- f. miss your family
- g. find a hobby
- h. in the final stage, you start to realise that there are good and bad things
- i. make local friends
- j. learn to be patient

	Question number	Listen and tick
a		
b		
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