



## VOCABULARY

## 1 Match the words below to the situation they describe.

belief | way of life | atmosphere | daily life | roots | respectful

- 1 Wendy gives her seat to an elderly person on the bus. ....
- 2 It is pleasant to sit in this restaurant. ....
- 3 Nomadic people move from place to place. ....
- 4 Kevin's sure that ghosts exist. ....
- 5 Many people work from 8.00 am until 5.00 pm. ....
- 6 Jamie wants to visit Australia, where his parents were born. ....

## 2 Complete the sentences with the words below. Then circle the correct answer.

meaningful | fireworks | appropriate | held | prayers | display

- 1 ..... are usually said on **birthdays / religious holidays**.
- 2 There's always an amazing ..... of **fruit and vegetables / sounds** at the market.
- 3 I **disliked / enjoyed** the song because of its beautiful tune and ..... lyrics.
- 4 Our department ..... a **meeting / trip abroad** yesterday.
- 5 The ..... response when you receive a gift is **excuse me / thank you**.
- 6 Many cities celebrate **Easter / New Year** with spectacular .....

## 3 Complete the words in the sentences. Then match each sentence to the correct country below. Check your answers at the bottom of the page.

- ..... 1 Every spring, it's c ..... y to have a cheese-rolling race, where people roll huge cheeses down a hill.
- ..... 2 People fast a ..... d ..... l ..... during Ramadan, but they have a big meal after dark.
- ..... 3 It isn't a ..... e to wear shoes inside homes.
- ..... 4 The Day of the Dead celebrations are a way of being r ..... l to the memory of the dead.
- ..... 5 Tourists often j ..... the c ..... s to watch the Mardi Gras p ..... e.

A Japan B Mexico C the UK D Brazil E Morocco

## Answers to Exercise 3

1. C 2. E 3. A 4. B 5. D

## GRAMMAR

## 1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Future Simple Passive.

Tick (✓) the sentences you think are true.

- ..... 1 Newspapers ..... (not read) in 10 years.  
 ..... 2 My neighbourhood ..... (cover) in snow next week.  
 ..... 3 Chocolate eggs ..... (sell) at my school at Easter.  
 ..... 4 My next birthday cake ..... (bake) at home.  
 ..... 5 Parents ..... (not invite) to the school graduation ceremony this year.

## 2 Complete the e-mail with the Future Simple Passive form of the verbs in brackets.

New Message ✉

Hello Lydia!

I was glad to hear that you're coming to Norway for a year, but there are some things that you should know, or you <sup>1</sup> ..... (shock) when you get here.

First of all, we're a nation of skiers. At the first sign of snow, the buses <sup>2</sup> ..... (pack) with skiers. When the skiing season ends, skis <sup>3</sup> ..... (replace) with roller skis – skis on wheels – which <sup>4</sup> ..... (use) to ski on roads.

Next, you should know about our Easter customs. During Easter, you <sup>5</sup> ..... (give) lots of chocolate eggs. You'll probably also receive some crime novels. At Easter, like in past years, a lot of mysteries and thrillers <sup>6</sup> ..... (read) in Norway, and crime shows <sup>7</sup> ..... (show) on TV. No one really knows the origin of this custom, but it's great fun.

When I come to the UK, I'll probably meet your friends. But here, Norwegians don't like to "force" strangers to talk to them, so you probably <sup>8</sup> ..... (not introduce) to people. We're not rude. We are just respectful of your privacy.

I hope you like Mexican food – you <sup>9</sup> ..... (serve) tacos for dinner at least once a week. Tacos have been popular here since the 1990s, and we love them!

I hope these tips help. I'm looking forward to seeing my British cousin face to face!

Daniel

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