

Review

1 Fill in the correct prepositions. Use *at / for / from / in / of / on / to*. Compare your results with a partner.

- 1** The language _____ Japan is Japanese.
- 2** When learning English the Japanese focus _____ grammar and writing.
- 3** Not many Japanese are fluent _____ English.
- 4** Bowing is the traditional greeting _____ Japan.
- 5** There are certain seats _____ many trains that are reserved _____ elderly people.
- 6** Only about twenty per cent _____ the population _____ the U.A.E. are “real” locals.
- 7** A firm handshake has become the standard form _____ greeting in Dubai.
- 8** The weekend in the U.A.E. runs _____ Friday _____ Saturday.
- 9** In Dubai, supermarkets offer a great range _____ products _____ Europe.
- 10** Pointing the soles of your shoes _____ anyone is considered to be very rude in the United Arab Emirates.

2 Alex has just arrived in New York City. Read his thoughts (1–5) and give appropriate pieces of advice. Use the phrases from the *Trouble-free grammar box* on page 230. The first one (0) has been done for you. Compare your results with a partner.

0 *Alex should try to find a fast food restaurant at the airport.*

1 *I lost the hotel key card yesterday.*

0 *I'm so hungry.*

3 *I've missed my train and will be late for a meeting with the senior hotel manager.*

2 *I had an accident with the hotel shuttle bus.*

5 *I need to get a map asap.*

4 *I haven't spoken to my parents for some time now.*



- 1**
- 2**
- 3**
- 4**
- 5**



Get into pairs. One of you is person A, who has just started working in a partner company in Shanghai and is having some problems. One of you is B who is trying to give some good pieces of advice. Take turns. Use the phrases from the Trouble-free grammar box on page 230.

	Person A	Person B
	<i>problem</i>	<i>advice</i>
1	"I lost my company mobile phone yesterday."	
2	"I've just missed my train and will be late for a meeting with my new boss."	
3	"I had an accident with the company car."	
4	"I had some misunderstandings with a colleague because I didn't really understand him/her."	
5	"I forgot my folder for the meeting at my apartment."	
6	"I made a terrible mistake at work today."	



Get into pairs. Nathan/Hannah, a new colleague from New Zealand, arrived in Austria yesterday evening. He/She is going to stay with you for a week. While having dinner together you start to chat.

In your conversation you should

- inform him/her about common dos and don'ts in Austria
- give him/her some useful pieces of advice for his/her stay here
- tell him/her about working life in Austria.

Make up a conversation. Use your notes from the grid on page 233. Speak for about four minutes.



You came across an article about how to behave in different countries on www.onecountrymanyrules.com. You have decided to write a blog entry about your favourite country for a vacation.

In your blog entry you should

- say why this country is perfect for a vacation
- point out dos and don'ts in this country (*greeting, eating/drinking manners, behaviour, rules, ...*)
- recommend travelling to this country.

Use the phrases from the LanguageBox. Write about 200 words.

LanguageBox

The perfect country for a vacation

by ... (*your name*)

date/time: ...

Hi everyone!

I recently read an article on www.onecountrymanyrules.com about how to behave in different countries and felt really inspired to write a blog entry to tell everybody out there about my favourite country for a vacation and what's important to keep in mind when visiting it.

... (*name of the country*) is perfect for spending a vacation because ...

On top of that, ...

In ... (*name of the country*) the most common greeting is ...

It's also possible to ... when you greet another person.

Talking about eating manners, I can say that ...

It's a no-go to ...

In ... (*name of the country*) you have to remember to ... when ...

Other important dos and don'ts are ...

In addition, you should / shouldn't ...

All in all, I can really recommend travelling to ... (*name of the country*) to everyone who ...

I hope you liked my blog entry and look forward to reading your comments.

Cheers and take care!



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