

Culture Quiz: Visiting Britain

5. Complete the questions using a suitable question word and the infinitive. Then choose a suitable answer.

1. I am going to visit Britain shortly on a training course, and I may go out to the pub with my British counterparts. I am not sure (what/do) what to do about buying drinks. Which option is correct?

- A I should only pay for the drinks I have.
- B I should let other people buy me drinks.
- ✓ C each member of the group should take turns in buying everyone a drink.

2. I have been invited to an informal dinner at the house of a British business colleague in London. The invitation is for 8 p.m. but I am not sure (when/arrive) when to arrive at the house. Which of the following is more polite?

- ✓ A I should arrive a few minutes early, and certainly no later than 8 p.m.
- B I should arrive ten to fifteen minutes late.
- C I should arrive about 45 minutes late.

3. In Japan we often give business contacts small gifts to show we appreciate their hospitality. If I go to a British colleague's house for a meal, I don't know (whether/take) whether to take a gift or not. Should I:

- A not take anything?
- ✓ B take a bottle of wine or some flowers?
- C offer to pay for cost of meal?

4. I am about to attend a conference in London. I have read about 'body language', and I am not sure (how close/stand) how close to stand when I am talking to British people. Should I stand:

- A about 30 cm away?
- ✓ B about 90 cm away?
- C about 2 meters away?

5. I find taxi drivers in London rather aggressive. If the fare is €5, I am not sure (how much/give) how much to give the driver. Should I pay:

- A €5.00?
- ✓ B €5.50?
- C €6?

6. When leaving a group of colleagues after an informal evening out, we normally shake hands with everyone. I am not sure (how/behave) how to behave in England. Should I:

- A shake everyone by the hand?
- ✓ B shake the men by the hand and kiss the women on the cheek?
- C do nothing?

6. A. Read and translate the words in the box.

American, Korean, Swedish, Turkish, Greek, Thai, Dutch, German, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Argentinian, Mandarin, French–Swiss-(G,F,I), Russian, Mexican, Italian, English, British, Portuguese, Japanese, Dutch/Netherlander, Thai, French, Spanish, Turkish, Australian, Spanish, Portuguese, English, Brazilian, Arabic, Swedish, Russian, Egyptian, Japanese, Swiss, Spanish, Chinese, English, Greek, Italian, German

B. Choose the words from the box to complete the chart.

Country	Nationality	Language
1. Germany	German	German
2. France	French	French
3. Italy	Italian	Italian
4. Spain	Spanish	Spanish
5. Britain	British	English
6. Portugal	Portuguese	Portuguese
7. Japan	Japanese	Japanese
8. Korea	Korean	Korean
9. China	Chinese	Mandarin
10. Thailand	Thai	Thai
11. Australia	Australian	English
12. The United States of America	American	English
13. Brazil	Brazilian	Portuguese
14. Sweden	Swedish	Swiss
15. Switzerland	Swedish	Swiss-(G,F,I)
16. Egypt	Egyptian	Arabic
17. The Netherlands, Holland	Dutch	Dutch
18. Mexico	Mexican	Spanish
19. Russia	Russian	Russian
20. Greece	Greek	Greek
21. Turkey	Turkish	Turkish
22. Argentina	Argentinian	Spanish

C. Answer the questions.

1. Write down three countries where the first language is English.

This is Britain, the United States and Australia.

2. What language is spoken in Brazil?

In Portuguese.

3. What are people from Holland called?

Dutch.

4. Write down three languages spoken in Switzerland.

These are German, Italian and French.

5. What language is spoken in Egypt?

In Arabic.

6. What nationality are people from Sweden?

Swedish.

7. What language is spoken in Mexico?

In Spanish.

8. What are people from Argentina called?

Argentinian.

9. Where do people speak Mandarin?

In China.

10. What language is spoken in Russia?

In Russian.

D. Find the names of eight European countries from the jumbled letters.

1. CEFNAR__France____

2. PINSA__Spain____

3. IITRBNA__Britain____

4. EEECGR__Greece____

5. NARMEGY__Germany____

6. LTYAI__Italy____

7. ZIWISDNRAETL__Switzerland____

8. KRUYET__Turkey____

4. Ask Alternative Questions...

1. He is in the swimming pool (in the kindergarten).

Is he in the swimming pool or in the kindergarten?

2. He has gone to the swimming pool (to the library).

Has he gone to the swimming pool or to the library?

3. He has got a new computer game (a new book).

Has he got a new compute game or a new book?

4. He's cold (hot).

Is he cold or hot?

5. He has been to Spain (to Italy).

Has he been to Spain or to Italy?

6. He is visiting Spain (Germany).

Is he visiting Spain or Germany?

7. She has written the exercise (the story).

Has she write the exercise or the story?

8. She is writing the exercise (the translation).

Is she writing the exercise or the translation?

9. She has gone to school (to work).

Has she gone to school or to work?

10. She is at school (at the sportsground).

Is she at school or at the sportsground?

5. Choose the correct question word. Ask Special Questions.

1. It's my mother's birthday next week. (Who, Whose, Whom)

Whose is it birthday next week?

2. My best friend lives in Green Street. (Whom, Whose, Who)

Whose does best friend live in Green Street?

3. Mrs. Smith is in her office. (When, Where, How)

Where did . Mrs. Smith is?

4. I've got two bottles of milk at home. (How many, How much, What)

How many have you got of milk at home?

5. Mr. Black usually walks his dog early in the morning. (Where, When, How often)

When does Mr. Black usually walk his dog?

6. ...don't you use a dictionary when you translate from Russian into English?

— I know English well. (How, What, Why)

Why don't you use a dictionary when you translate from Russian into English?

7. You've got a fine collection of coins. ...coin do you like best? (What, Which, Whose)

Which coin do you like best?

8. I see a little girl in the yard. (Who, What, Which)

Who do you see in the yard?

9. - ... does Eddy do for living? -- He's a businessman. (How, Where, What)

What does Eddy do for living?

11. ... is the weather today? - It is sunny. (What, How, Which)

What is the weather today?

6. Put the words in the correct order to make Subject Questions.

Example:
picture painted who this
Who painted this picture?

1. happened what last Sarah to week ?

What happened to Sarah last week?

2. trains how go many to Bradford?

How many trains go to Bradford?

3. last which Olympic Games hosted country the ?

Which hosted country the last Olympic Games?

4. apartment in who that lives ?

Who lives in that apartment?

5. 2000 which writer Nobel Prize a in Chinese won ?

Which writer won a Nobel Prize in Chinese 2000?

6. are test how the people many taking ?

How many people are taking the test?