

1 Complete the dialogue. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: stay with my English e-friend for a week. Is there anything I English culture?
- B: Yes, you 'please' and 'thank you'. The English are very polite.
- A: What about if I bump into someone by accident, or stand on their foot?
- B: You should say 'sorry' even fault.
- A: What my friend's parents? Should I use their first names?
- B: No, their first names until they tell you to. Call them Mr and Mrs Smith.
- A: What about during meals? eat everything?
- B: Yes, and then leave it on your plate, or they'll think you don't like it.

2 Write the dialogue. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: I / problem. My parents / not / want me / go / holiday / my boyfriend and his parents.
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- B: You / talk / them / it.
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- A: My dad / say / no and that's that. He / be / so annoying.
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- B: Well, you / not / get angry / him because that / make it worse. Why / not / they want you / go?
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- A: Because they / not / like my boyfriend. They say he / be / rude and arrogant, but he / be / just a bit shy.
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- B: Your parents should know that. They were teenagers once.
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- A: Yes, / very long time / ! They / not / decide what people / be / like when they / not / know them.
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3 Complete the dialogue. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: good time in New York?
- B: Yes, it was fantastic!
- A: ?
- B: It was really cold and it snowed.
- A: your friend's parents ?
- B: They were friendly and very kind.
- A: What about their house? ?
- B: Their apartment is in a quiet area of Brooklyn. It's in an attractive old building and it's really big.
- A: And New York? ?
- B: It's amazing. There's so much to do and see. I want to live there!

4 Write the dialogue. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: I / go / dinner / Mary's house this evening. / I take her / present?
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- B: You / take her mother some flowers.
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- A: OK. / any flowers I / not / give her? Some flowers / be / bad luck / my culture
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- B: No, / no bad luck flowers / the UK. Remember / you / arrive on time. You / not / be early or late.
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- A: What if the train / be / late? / I phone them?
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- B: Yes, of course. And you / not / talk / your mouth full, or put your elbows / the table.
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