

**G** Read the texts below and write **T** for True or **F** for False.



# Customs around the world



**A** Visitors to Norway might be surprised that Norwegians never seem to smile, but this isn't because they're unhappy. Usually, Norwegians only smile at people they know well – and when they have a reason to do so – but never just to say 'hello', especially to a stranger. In Norway, people don't smile at passers-by in the street or like talking to strangers. So, if a Norwegian person looks at you and smiles, then you know they really mean it.



**C** In South American countries such as Brazil, Venezuela, Chile and Ecuador, when someone invites a person over for dinner at their home, it is polite for guests to arrive from fifteen minutes to even an hour late. The same is true in India. In India, one should also never thank a friend or family member for preparing dinner for them. Instead, if guests wish to thank their hosts, they can do it by inviting them to their own home for dinner.



**B** In China, people usually shake hands or nod to greet someone. They also greet the oldest person first to show their respect. It is polite to offer a gift to a Chinese person when you visit them. You might be used to using one hand when giving something to somebody, but remember: always use both hands when you give Chinese people a present. However, don't be surprised if people don't take your present the first time. It is common for the Chinese to say 'no' even up to three times before finally accepting a present. If you receive a present, you should never open it immediately; just say thank you and wait until you are alone.



1. Norwegians often smile without a reason.
2. Chinese people offer gifts with their right hand.
3. The Chinese don't usually open a present in front of the person who gave it to them.
4. Being late to dinner in Chile is considered polite.



**H** Which text (**A**, **B** or **C**) mentions:

1. a common action that people in this country usually avoid around strangers?
2. treating people in a particular way because of their age?
3. a situation in which it isn't considered polite to say 'thank you'?
4. a situation in which it is common not to take something you are offered immediately?



# 6a

## A Circle the correct options.



1. Did you read the **novel / article** about the charity event for the children's hospital on the Internet today?
2. I decided to **pay back / give away** the shoes that I don't wear any more.
3. It's very cloudy today. I think you should take a **chore / raincoat** with you.
4. My mum had spoken to me about Pay it Forward Day, so I was already **familiar with / touched by** the idea before my school organised the event.

5. We are organising an event at school to raise money for people in **act / need**.
6. That's an amazing picture. You should **print / design** it and put it on your wall!
7. You won the bicycle race? We should arrange a get-together and **benefit / celebrate!**
8. You can make a **difference / kindness** in your community by volunteering.



## B Match. Then complete the sentences with the phrases.



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| 1. at all         | <input type="radio"/> | a. a hard time |
| 2. from time      | <input type="radio"/> | b. your time   |
| 3. give me        | <input type="radio"/> | c. time        |
| 4. have some time | <input type="radio"/> | d. to time     |
| 5. take           | <input type="radio"/> | e. to kill     |
| 6. make           | <input type="radio"/> | f. times       |

1. I might be busy with school, but I'm trying to ..... to volunteer at the animal rescue centre.
2. Dad says I must have my mobile with me .....
3. We ..... before the film starts. Let's grab a quick bite.
4. .... We still have two hours before we need to leave.
5. My brothers ..... because I'm the youngest, but I know they love me.
6. I usually dye my hair by myself, but it's nice to go to a professional .....

## C Circle the correct options.

1. The cards **sent / were sent** by Mrs Kim's students.
2. My elderly neighbour **orders / is ordered** things from the supermarket online because she can't go there easily any more.
3. Luckily, the missing kittens **found / were found** by some children who were playing in the neighbourhood.
4. Mrs Tillman's meals **bring / are brought** to her house every day because she doesn't cook by herself any more.
5. Lots of my friends **play / are played** that game.
6. This volunteering website **uses / is used** by people who want to find a volunteer job.



7. The poster **doesn't design / wasn't designed** by a professional. One of my classmates **designed / was designed** it.