



Unit 5 Culture shock

Practice

1 PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

A: So, Akira, are you ready for the (1) meeting in Los Angeles?

B: Yes. I prepared my (2) presentation last night.

A: Good. Since this is your first (3) time in the U. S., do you have any questions?

B: Yes. Should I exchange business cards (4) right away?

A: Actually, you should shake hands first. You (5) should exchange business cards later in the meeting.

B: My American friends (6) are very informal. Should I use first names in the meeting?

A: You should probably begin with last names. Wait for them to use your first name.

B: One more thing. There's a dinner on Saturday at Mr. Miller's home. (7) What should I wear?

A: (8) You should ask your host.

Substitute

2 PAIRS. Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

For example,

A: So, Akira, are you ready for the conference in Los Angeles?

B: Yes. I'm all packed and I've prepared my report.

Student A	Student B
(1) conference	(2) report
(3) visit to	(4) immediately
(5) should wait for the others to offer their cards	(6) always use first names
(8) Well, five to ten minutes late is polite.	(7) When should I arrive?

Personalize

3 PAIRS. Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.

