



Unit 22 Shaking hands

Practice

1 **PAIRS.** Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

A: How was your trip?

B: Great. But I didn't know some of the customs were so different there.

A: The customs are different? Like what?

B: Did you know that (1) in Spain, if you're invited to dinner, you won't eat until 9:00 or 10:00pm?

A: Really? (2) I'd be pretty hungry if I had to wait for so long.

B: And another thing— (3) they usually have lunch at 2:00 or 3:00 p.m.

A: Hmm. (4) I didn't know that.

B: I know (5) it takes getting used to, but that's the way things are over there.

A: That's good to know. (6) If I'm ever invited to dinner there, I'll have something to eat in the afternoon.

Substitute

2 **PAIRS.** Practice the conversation again. Use the substitutions in the box. Then switch roles.

For example,

A: How was your trip?

B: Great. But I didn't know some of the customs were so different there.

A: The customs are different? Like what?

B: Did you know that if you have a business lunch in Canada, it will probably be pretty short?

Student A	Student B
<p>(2) If I went on a business trip there, that would be my first surprise.</p> <p>(4) Even if they're doing business together for the first time?</p> <p>(6) If I ever go to a business lunch there, I'll forget about last names and eat fast!</p>	<p>(1) if you have a business lunch in Canada, it will probably be pretty short</p> <p>(3) business people use first names almost from the start</p> <p>(5) it's a little strange</p>

Personalize

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