



ENGLISH

Chapter 10 Session A

4th
SECONDARY

GOOD FRIENDS
Suggestions / Second Conditional



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Good Friends



Making Friends

- 1 Match six of the phrases to the pictures.
How do you say them in your language?

arrive early ☐ be late ☐ be polite ☐

be rude ☐ bring a present ☐


interrupt a conversation ☐ jump a line ☐

point at someone ☐ shake hands ☐

snap your fingers ☐

take off your shoes ☐ tell jokes ☐



- 2  34 Listen and repeat.



3 Which of the actions in activity 1 have you done today?

4 Choose the correct words.

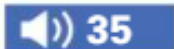
- a** I **was late / interrupted their conversation / kissed my mother** because I woke up late.
- b** He asked me to **tell a joke / take off my shoes / jump the line** because they were dirty.
- c** I **arrived early / shook hands with / was rude to** Lionel Messi. He was really friendly.
- d** I **told a joke / took off my shoes / clicked my fingers**, but nobody laughed.

- e He **was late / brought a present / arrived early**, so he helped us cook dinner.
- f My teachers were talking so I couldn't **take off my shoes / be polite / interrupt their conversation**.
- g Don't **tell a joke to / snap your fingers at / shake hands with** the waiter. It's very rude.
- h He **jumped the line / told a joke / pointed at her** because he wanted to get on the bus first.



READING 1

1



Read and listen to the blog post.
Match headings a-d with paragraphs 1-4.

- a ☐ Chatting
- b ☐ Visiting someone's house
- c ☐ Having a meal
- d ☐ Meeting people





Making Friends at Home and Abroad

**Are you going on an exchange this year?
Are you going to stay with a host family?
Do you want to make new friends?**

**Then you need to know how to be polite,
because being polite is different in
different countries.**

1

When you meet new people in Spain or France, you usually kiss women twice on the cheek. Men shake hands. People in the UK are more formal, so you should shake hands when you meet a stranger.

2

In the UK you don't have to bring a present, like flowers or chocolates, but people will think you are very polite if you do. In Germany, Austria and the UK you must not be late. It's very rude. In Mexico you should be late – it's normal. In the USA you must not arrive early. In central and eastern Europe and Scandinavia, you must take your shoes off when you arrive, so always wear clean socks.

3

In China you must never snap your fingers anywhere – it's very rude. However, it's OK to burp in China, in fact it's polite, but in most European countries you must not. In France you shouldn't tell jokes at dinner. The French take eating seriously.

4

In some countries it's OK to interrupt a conversation, but you shouldn't in the UK or the USA. You should wait until the other speakers have finished, especially if they are older than you.

**Wherever you go, have fun.
And remember: if you want
to make friends, be polite!**




2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

a What should you do when you meet someone for the first time in the UK?

b In which region is it mandatory to take our shoes off when we arrive?

c In which country is it acceptable to burp?

d Can you interrupt a conversation in the USA?

- 3  **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. What other cultural rules do you know?

In India, you should only eat with your right hand.



CULTURAL FACT

In some countries it is polite to burp after a meal. Is it polite in your country?

Making Friends

1 Complete the phrases with the vowels.

interrupt a c o nv e rs a t i o n

a jump a l n

b arrive rly

c be l t

d be r d

e be p l t

2 Match the phrases with the pictures.

f

bring a present

snap your fingers

point at someone

shake hands

take off your shoes

tell jokes



3 Complete the phrases with the words in the box.

jump ~~polite~~ rude shake snap take off

It's polite to write a thank-you letter after a meal at someone's house.

- a It's _____ to interrupt someone's conversation.
- b Everybody is waiting their turn. Go to the back and don't try to _____ the line.
- c After a tennis match, we always _____ hands to show we are still friends!
- d Your house is very clean. Would you like us to _____ our shoes in the hall?
- e It's rude in Britain to _____ your fingers to get the waiter's attention.

4 Match the phrases with the sentences.

arrive early be late bring a present
~~interrupt a conversation~~ point at someone
tell jokes

Cam and I were talking and suddenly a guy came up and started talking about his phone.

interrupt a conversation

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a Do you like chocolates? These are for you.

b Have you heard the one about two cats who had a swimming race?

c 'Look at that man, Mommy. He's walking in a funny way.' 'Don't point, Emma. It's rude.'

d 'I've been waiting an hour.' 'I'm really sorry.
The traffic was terrible.'

e My watch was wrong and we arrived at
seven. The invitation was for eight. It was
embarrassing.
