

Japanese Etiquette

1. **Inside the house:** Like in many cultures, people take off their shoes before they enter their houses, temples and some other religious buildings in Japan. They wear indoor slippers.
2. **Table Manners:** It's impolite to start the meal without waiting for others. It's very rude and inappropriate to blow your nose during a meal. It's an embarrassing situation. It's always polite to leave all the plates tidy on the table after you finish eating.
3. **Sitting Techniques:** In all Western countries, people don't like sitting on the floor, but it's very common in Japan. Japanese people use low tables to eat their meals so sitting on the floor is a long tradition in Japan.
4. **Greeting:** In Japan, people bow to greet each other. There are different types of bowing with different meanings. They use bowing to thank, apologize, make a request and ask for help.

Read the Information About Japanese Etiquette To Answer the Questions

1. What do Japanese people wear inside their houses?
2. Where do Japanese people take off their shoes?
3. Which table manner isn't appropriate?
4. Why do Japanese people sit on the floor?
5. How do people in Japan greet?

Mark the Statements as True(T), False(F) or Not Given(NG)

1. It is a rule to take off shoes before entering a religious building. ☐
2. It is not rude to start the meal without waiting others. ☐
3. Blowing nose at the table is unacceptable. ☐
4. Japanese people use modern table to eat their meals ☐
5. Japanese cuisine is very rich. ☐
6. People in Japan don't have table manners. ☐