

10 Travel

Vocabulary | travel

- 1 a** Put the underlined letters in order to make forms of transport.

Sarah took (take) a sub bus to the main square.

- 1 I prefer riding (ride) a bicycle cibelyc around the city. It keeps me fit.
- 2 We had to show our tickets before getting (get) on the train rinat.
- 3 We should catch (catch) a taxi xiat to the airport, or we are going to miss (miss) the plane nealp.
- 4 We took (take) a ferry ryefr to Robin Island. It was beautiful.
- 5 We went (go) by coach acohc to Amsterdam. It was cheaper than the train.
- 6 You have to pay if you want to drive (drive) a car rac in the city centre.
- 7 He started riding (ride) a motorbike botmoreki when he was fifty.
- 8 She got off (get off) the moped pemdo and took her helmet off.
- 9 They got out of (get out of) the van avn because it was too small to carry them all.
- 10 The driver got into (get into) the lorry yorlr and drove off.

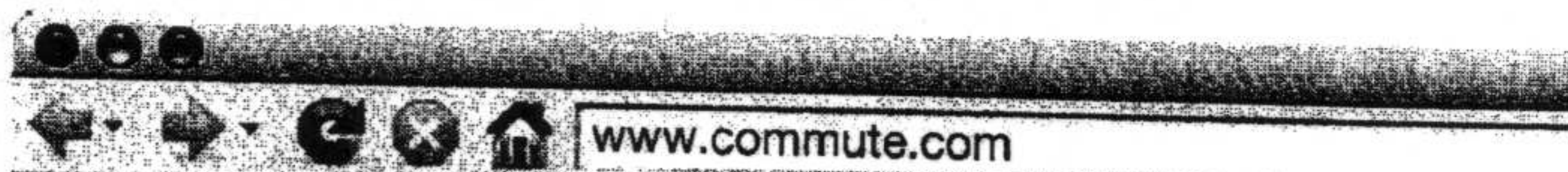
- b** Complete the sentences by putting the words in brackets into the correct form.

- 2** Put the underlined words in the correct sentences.

- 1 The evening train is full of voyage commuters going home from work in London.
- 2 My passengers to work takes me about thirty minutes in the morning.
- 3 You can't take your car in there – it's a journey pedestrian street.
- 4 The commuters passengers complained about the food on the ship.
- 5 The Atlantic travellers voyagers took two weeks in the small yacht.
- 6 There are lots of pedestrian travellers in India who stay in cheap hostels.



- 3** Use the correct type of transport to complete the comments.



This week we are inviting our bloggers to tell us all about how they get to work.

Riding a (1) moped is the best way to get about in the city. I bought my first one a few years ago and haven't looked back. Because it's not as fast as a motorbike it's not as dangerous, but you don't have to pedal like you do when riding a bike. It's also quick as you don't get stuck in the traffic.

I don't go anywhere without my (2) motorbike. I had a moped but it was too slow and I didn't want to get a car because getting to work would take too long with all the traffic. If the weather's bad I sometimes get a bit wet!

I have to take the (3) ferry to get across the river every day. It's very slow but I like that because it gives me time to read the paper. If the weather is good I can go outside and watch the birds on the water. I sometimes see fish too, but there aren't too many as the river is very dirty.

In my line of work I have to use my (4) lorry. I need to transport things around the city. I deliver to a lot of different shops and I have a lot of space in the back. It's obviously bigger than a car, so it can be quite slow in traffic and difficult to park. But without it, I couldn't do my job.

I always ride my (5) bike to work. I love being able to move between the traffic and I get to do some exercise every day. It's awful when it rains though!

If I need to get somewhere quick in the city, I take a (6) taxi. It's more expensive than the bus but it takes me exactly where I want to go. I also like talking to the drivers. They normally have some funny stories to tell about the city.

Because of my job I have to take (7) planes a lot. Normally I take short flights across the country because I have to visit the different offices we have. I used to like flying but now I find it really boring, especially all the waiting at the airport.

I take the (8) bus to work most days. There's a stop around the corner from my house and the journey only takes five minutes.

Grammar | Present Perfect Simple: *just*, *yet*, *already*

- 4 Look at the list of things Julia needs to do before she catches her plane. Write sentences to describe what Julia has done already (✓) or hasn't done yet (X).

Things to do:

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|---------------------------|--|
| ✓ 1 collect plane tickets | x 7 close windows |
| x 2 pack clothes | x 8 water the plants |
| ✓ 3 find passport | ✓ 9 write Erica a letter with instructions |
| ✓ 4 change money | x 10 take the cat to Erica's house |
| ✓ 5 buy sunglasses | |
| ✓ 6 buy sunscreen | |



- hasn't
- 1 She has already collected the plane tickets.
 - 2 She ~~hasn't~~ packed clothes yet.
 - 3 She has found the passport.
 - 4 She has changed the money.
 - 5 She's bought the sunglasses & cream.
 - 6 She hasn't closed the windows.
 - 7 She hasn't watered the plants.
 - 8 She's written Erica.
 - 9 She hasn't taken the cat.
 - 10

- 5 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

Jim hasn't found yet a new job.

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- 1 We've come back from Turkey just, so we haven't seen your letters.
- 2 Fernando already has had his lunch.
- 3 A: Have you yet read that book?
B: Yes, I've finished it just.
- 4 A: Have yet you been to the museum? yet
B: Yes, we've been already there.
- 5 Already I have spoken to the manager about the problem.
- 6 A: Is Roberto still there?
B: No. He's left just.
- 7 It is only 9:30, but Sam already has gone to bed.

- 6 Complete these sentences by putting *just*, *yet* or *already* in the correct place.

- 1 I've seen the report but I haven't had time to make a decision. already
- 2 Have you seen the latest Matt Damon film? yet?
- 3 I've been to Paris so I don't want to go again this summer. just
- 4 It is only 5:00 a.m. but Sally has gone to work. already
- 5 I've started work in the new company so I don't know many people yet. yet
- 6 Has he finished his homework? It's getting late. already
- 7 Although he's only thirty-five he's written three books. just
- 8 They've got back from work so they haven't started cooking dinner.

Pronunciation | showing interest

- 7 a 29 Listen and mark these sentences with a rising arrow (↗) or a falling arrow (↘), depending whether the intonation goes up or down on these phrases.

Did you see him yesterday?

- 1 That's fantastic!
 - 2 What do you do on Fridays?
 - 3 Sounds great!
 - 4 Do you go the beach in the summer?
 - 5 Where do you live?
- b Now listen again and check your answers.

Vocabulary | greetings and gifts

1 Complete the sentences with a suitable word.

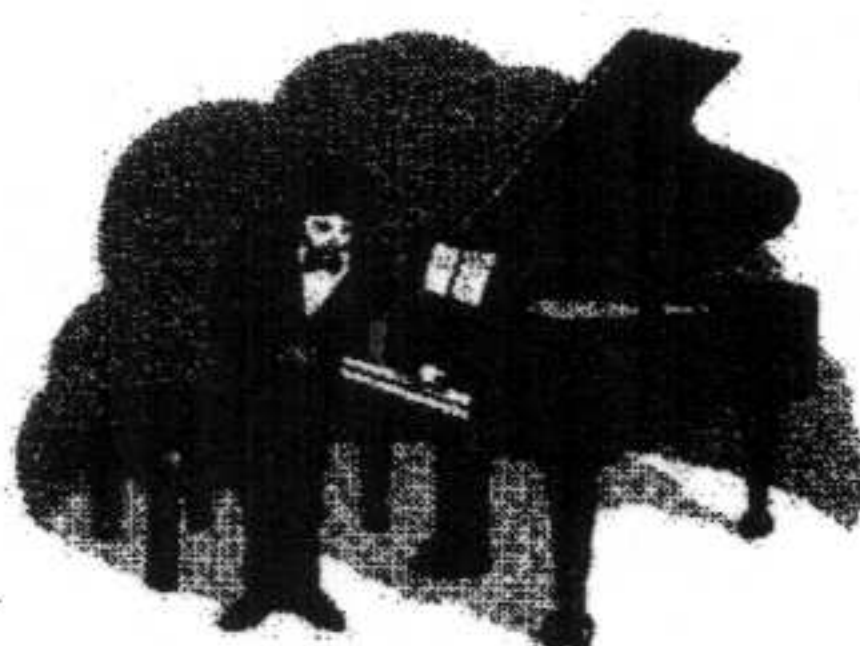
- 1 She kissed me on both cheeks when we said goodbye.



- 2 We bought some chocolates as a gift to say thank you.



- 3 At the end of the concert the pianist bowes.



- 4 We waved at the aeroplane from the departure lounge.



- 5 The Prime Ministers shake hands.

2 When would you ...

- 1 ... shake hands with someone? at business meeting
 2 ... kiss someone on the cheek? at informal meeting
 3 ... bow? in Asia
 4 ... wave to someone? To say he'll be
 5 ... buy someone a gift? to say thank you / on special days

Grammar | verbs with two objects

3 Match the sentence halves.

1 I wrote

2 He bought

3 My father taught

4 Can I offer

5 I have lent

6 I promised

7 I told

8 Did you bring

9 Dave owes

- a us some chocolate from Switzerland?
 b you a cup of coffee?
 c me €20 for the gas bill.
 d me Korean.
 e him the price of the new car.
 f a letter to the bank this morning.
 g her my CD player, because hers is broken.
 h to give him a new bicycle for his birthday.
 i me some flowers, and asked me to marry him!

4 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1 It is a good idea to give a gift your colleagues on their birthdays.
 2 They offered to him a new job with a company car.
 3 Can you lend me to your car next Saturday?
 4 She's sent the booking form the families.
 5 The lady in reception gave to me a brochure.
 6 My husband promised to me a puppy dog for my birthday.
 7 The company owes money the employees.
 8 I told to Julia's secret everybody in the class.
 9 They showed him to the school when he arrived.
 10 His mother brought to him breakfast when he was ill.

How to... | make generalisations

5 Add the words in brackets to complete the generalisations.

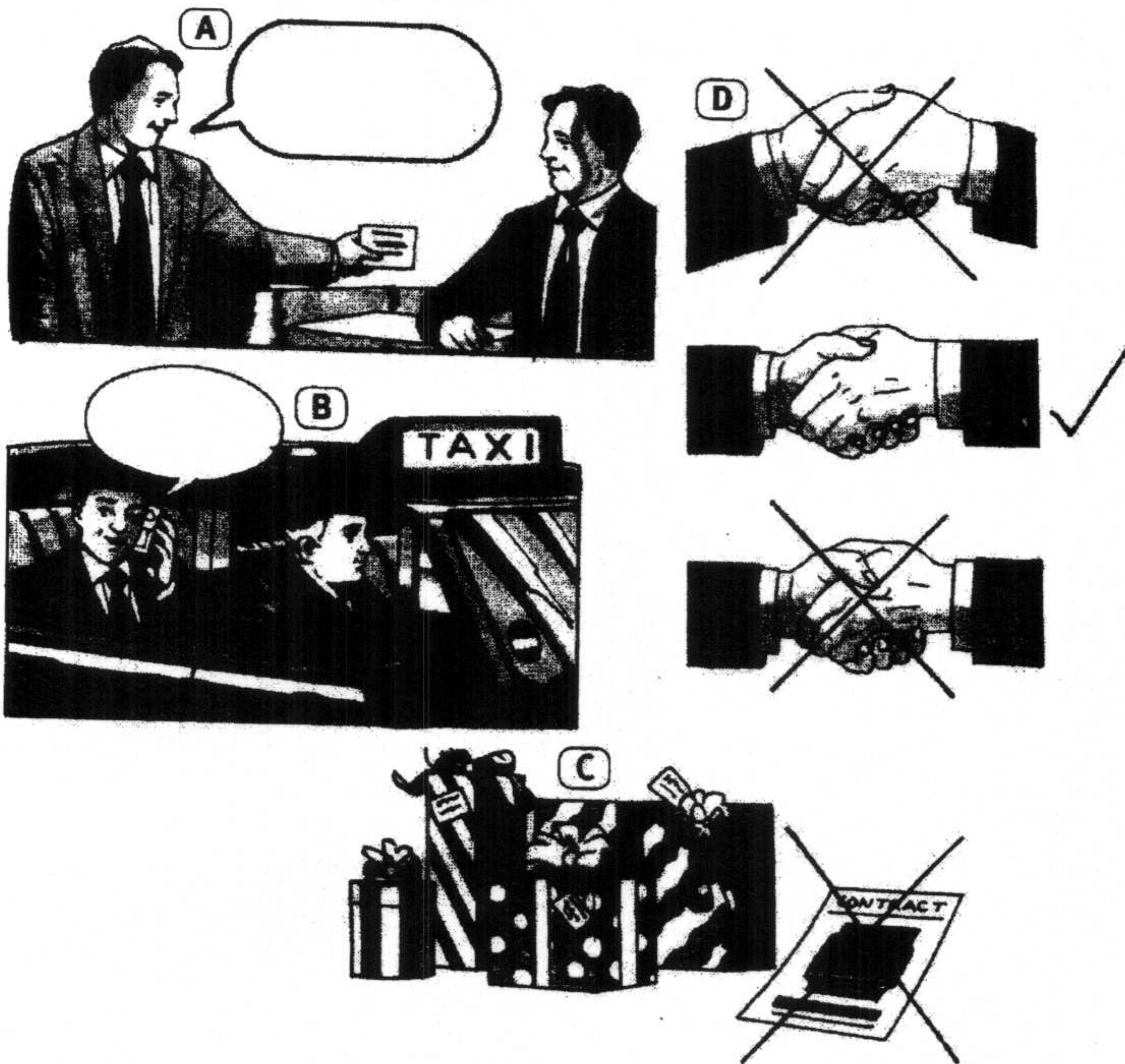
- 1 Italians love eating ice cream. (the)
 2 Children watch too much television. (tend to)
 3 Students have to get jobs in their holidays. (usually)
 4 Rich are getting richer every day. (the)
 5 People in Australia spend a lot of time outside. (generally)
 6 British eat a lot of roast beef. (the)
 7 Japanese workers don't take much holiday. (tend to)
 8 Teenagers don't listen to jazz or classical music. (usually)

6 Correct the mistakes in the generalisations about sport in different countries.

- 1 Spanish men like watching generally football.
 2 Americans many like sports like baseball and American football.
 3 In Jamaica tend young people to do sports like athletics, especially sprinting.
 4 It will be difficult to probably get a ticket to the football cup final in Brazil.
 5 China wins a lot of usually gymnastics medals at the Olympics.

Listening

- 7 a 30 Cover the audioscript. Listen to some advice. Number the pictures in the order they are talked about.



- b Listen again and complete the sentences (1–8).

- The Americans tend to be very punctual in business.
- For any business meeting, you should arrive on time.
- If you know that you'll be late, you should phone and tell someone about your delay.
- When people meet for business, they usually introduce themselves by shaking hands.
- When you shake hands, don't press too hard, or too lightly.
- But if you need contact information, it is OK to ask a colleague for their card.
- It is also OK to give someone your card.
- It's important not to offer money or other presents as a way to help finalise a business deal.

AUDIOSCRIPT

Advice 1: The Americans tend to be very punctual in business. For any business meeting, you should arrive on time, or even early. If you know that you'll be late, you should telephone and tell someone about your delay.

Advice 2: When people meet for business, they usually introduce themselves by shaking hands. When you shake hands, don't press too hard, or too lightly. A firm handshake is best.

Advice 3: People don't always exchange business cards when they meet. But if you need contact information, it is OK to ask a colleague for their card. It is also OK to offer someone your card. But you don't have to exchange cards, as in some cultures.

Advice 4: It's important not to offer money or other presents as a way to help finalise a business deal.

Reading

- 8 Read the texts about Australia and Mexico and mark the sentences (1–8) A if it is true for Australia and M if it is true for Mexico.

Mexico

In general, Mexicans are happy, friendly people who like to have a good time, but that doesn't mean that there aren't things to remember when visiting the country. For example, if you are invited to a Mexican's house, it is a good idea to bring a gift like flowers or sweets. It is also a good idea to arrive late if a Mexican invites you to their home. Generally Mexicans arrive at least thirty minutes late to such an invitation. In fact if you arrive on time, it might be considered rude. If invited for dinner it is good manners to wait for the hostess to start before you start eating. When doing business with Mexicans, always arrive on time, even if your Mexican contacts arrive late. Also, Mexicans prefer face-to-face negotiations to telephone conversations or communicating by email.

Australia

In general, Australians are relaxed friendly people. It is typical for Australians to say 'G'day' when meeting someone. If you are invited to an Australian's house it is a good idea to take a present like a box of chocolates to the hostess. You might be invited to a 'barbie' (a barbecue outside in someone's garden). If you are, it is typical to take your own drinks. Your hosts might even ask you to bring your own meat! If you are invited to dinner, you should arrive on time. When you are eating your dinner, don't put your elbows on the table and keep your hands above the table. If you do business with Australians, be punctual. In business Australians can be quite direct and you should be direct too.

- It is better to meet people face-to-face than to communicate by email. M
- Be direct if you are doing business. A
- Don't arrive on time for invitations to someone's house. M
- Take flowers as a present if you are invited to someone's home. M
- Don't start eating at dinner until the hostess starts eating. M
- Be punctual if you are invited to dinner. A
- When eating dinner, don't put your elbows on the table. A