

B. APPLY Complete the sentences with words from Activity A on page 64. Use the word with or without the prefix. For some sentences, there is more than one correct answer.

1. My brother is very dependable. He always does what he says he will do.
2. The directions were confusing and unclear. Kenan got lost three times trying to get to the restaurant.
3. Because her first name was so unusual, she always had to repeat it several times.
4. It's impossible for me to finish the project on time. I have too much research to do. I can't do it.
5. Our receptionist is very friendly and welcoming. She makes people feel comfortable when they come into the office.
6. Although it was a small and inexpensive gift, it was very thoughtful. The cost wasn't important.
7. The customer was very impolite. He was so rude that no one wanted to help him.
8. Many people send quick email invitations to celebrations, but Jamal sent a formal invitation to his graduation in the mail. He chose very expensive paper.
9. The bed was very uncomfortable, so I barely slept all night and I had a backache in the morning.
10. In the U.S. it's inappropriate to ask how old people are or how much money they make.

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A. IDENTIFY Reread paragraph 4 in Reading 1. Look at the main idea of the paragraph. Write two details that support it. Then compare your answers with a partner.

B. IDENTIFY Reread paragraph 5. Answer the questions. Then compare your answers with a partner.

1. What is the main idea?

There are cultural differences in the way people use personal

2. How many supporting details are in the paragraph? What are they?

In North America, people usually stand about an arm's length apart during a conversation.

D. CATEGORIZE Complete the chart. Use countries or regions and topics in the boxes.

Countries / Regions		Topics	
Argentina	Latin America	gestures	personal space
China	Middle Eastern countries	gift-giving	time
Germany	North America	greetings	
United States			
Vietnam			

Paragraph number	Country or region	Topic
2	United States, Middle Eastern countries	greetings
4	North America, Latin the middle East, America	personal space
5	United states, China	gift-giving
6	Germany, Argentina	time
7	Vietnam, United states	gestures

E. DISCUSS Discuss these questions in a group.

1. What are some examples of what it means to be polite?
2. In what ways is shaking hands different in different parts of the world?
3. What is the comfortable distance for conversation in North America? Is it same where you live?
4. How does being polite help you make a good impression?

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4. Being on time is important in every culture.

Paragraph: _____

Each country has a different definition of being on time.

T

5. Some gestures are polite in one country and rude in another.

Paragraph: _____

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6. It's only important to know what is polite in your own country.

Paragraph: _____

It's useful to learn about cultural differences.

C. IDENTIFY Circle the answer to each question.

1. Why do travelers need to understand cultural differences in politeness?
 - a. so they will understand the history of the country they are visiting

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then traveling, remember that each country is a different definition of being on time.

B. CATEGORIZE Read the statements. Write T (true) or F (false). Then correct each false statement to make it true. Write the paragraph number where the answer is found.

F 1. Polite behavior is the same everywhere.

Paragraph: _____

Polite behavior is often different in different countries.

T 2. People make eye contact in different ways in different cultures.

Paragraph: _____

F 3. Most people are comfortable with same amount of personal space.

Paragraph: _____

personal space is different definition of being on time.

3 What does it mean to be polite?