

## Vocabulary

**1 Complete the mini-dialogues with the words and phrases below.**

*come back • attempt • narrow-minded • ancestors  
freedom • forbidden • missed • roots • owner  
stay behind*

1. A: It's so hard to discuss anything with Jack. He's so \_\_\_\_\_.

B: I know. He doesn't even \_\_\_\_\_ to understand the other person's point of view.

2. A: Where's the \_\_\_\_\_ of this car? His car is blocking mine.

B: Don't worry. He'll \_\_\_\_\_ any minute now.

3. A: My family has lived in New York for generations, but our \_\_\_\_\_ came from Italy.

B: That's interesting. I don't know anything about my \_\_\_\_\_.

4. A: In some countries, women don't have the same \_\_\_\_\_ as men.

B: I know. It's \_\_\_\_\_ for women to drive in some countries.

5. A: Why did you \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the lesson?

B: Because I had \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson the day before yesterday, so the teacher wanted to speak to me.

**2 Complete the passage with the words and phrases below. There are more words than you need.**

*refusing • customary • found out • is considered  
offensive • manners • disastrous • luxurious*

I have visited China many times and am quite familiar with Chinese customs. My experiences have been quite positive, but my first visit to a Chinese home was

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . I was invited to a friend's house and I was the first American his parents had ever met. I wanted to make a good impression, but I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ later that they thought my behaviour was <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ! My friend's mother had made a delicious supper, but I didn't know that in China it is <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to first decline when something is offered to you. Apparently, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ something, say, a seat on a bus or food <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ polite. But that's not what I did. When my friend's mother offered me something to eat, I accepted right away! It's a pity nobody had explained to me that it was bad <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ !

**3 Replace the words and phrases in bold with a similar word or phrase.**

1. What's the **correct** spelling of your name?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Parking is **not allowed** on the yellow lines.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. There's lots to do in the **nearby** areas.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. That's a **huge** suitcase. How long are you going for?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. There is a **prohibition** on selling these products because they are dangerous to your health.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. My dog is **not dangerous**.

\_\_\_\_\_

**4 Answer the questions. Pay attention to the words in bold.**

1. What do you think is a **stereotype** of your country?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. When do people wear **traditional costumes**?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What do people usually **miss** when they are far from home?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What is an advantage and disadvantage of owning a **gigantic** dog?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What isn't **appropriate** behaviour at the cinema?

\_\_\_\_\_

**5 Write a logical sentence to follow each one below. Use the words in brackets. Make any necessary changes.**

1. I was so frightened. (treacherous)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The witness wasn't helpful. (refuse)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. I've been crying all day. (disturbing)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. My grandparents don't want us to forget about our family traditions. (keep alive)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. She's always on time. (typical)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Jill wouldn't speak to me at the party. (ignore)

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