

Cultural Awareness Task

Are these statements true for people in your country? And for people in the UK?

1. We call most people by their first names.
2. We shake hands when we meet someone for the first time.
3. When friends meet or say goodbye they kiss on both cheeks.
4. When you arrange to meet friends you should always arrive on time.
5. Young people always give up their seat for older people on public transport.

What could you say in these situations in the UK?

6. You want to know if a seat is free on a train.
7. Someone you have just met invites you out to dinner but you don't want to go.
8. You need directions to the School office.
9. At a welcome party you are offered a glass of wine, but you don't drink alcohol.
10. You have forgotten to go to the bank and need to borrow £5 from a close friend.