Global awareness

Cross-ethnic communications

Pronunciation skill

British and American pronunciations

Some words are pronounced differently in British English and American English. The pronunciations may be different in the following ways:

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1. Listen to the sentences. Are the underlined words pronounced with a British pronunciation or an American one? Write 'B' for a British pronunciation or 'A' for an American pronunciation in the blanks.

   1. It is rude to talk loudly on a mobile phone in public.
   2. The brochure tells you about good manners on the train.
   3. The passenger asked the bus driver rudely about the bus schedule.

Word building

British English and American English

Sometimes different words in British English and American English have the same meanings.

- a car park (British English) vs. a parking lot (American English)
- a pavement (British English) vs. a sidewalk (American English)
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Increase global awareness

Explore language use in different parts of the world

In London, the MTR is called the Underground. In New York, it is called the Subway.

In American English, we write the month before the day, e.g. May 10th.

‘Fall’ is the same as ‘autumn’, but it is American English.

Some of us are short. Some of us are tall. Part of us turns brown. When it is fall. What are we?
Cross-curricular topics

Help learners connect their learning experiences and broaden their knowledge base.

Go, Slow and Whoa!

By the National Institutes of Health of the US.

Do you know how to make smart food choices? We can divide food into three groups, depending on how healthy it is.

1. **Go food** (low in fat and sugar, low in calories)
   - This kind of food is the healthiest. We should eat more ‘Go’ food.
   - This kind of food is not totally unhealthy. We can eat it a few times a week, but we should not eat too much ‘Slow’ food.

2. **Slow food** (higher in fat, sugar and calories)
   - We should eat different sources of Health of the US.

3. **Whoa food** (highest in fat and sugar, high in calories)
   - This kind of food is the unhealthiest. We should always ask ourselves, ‘Whoa! Should I eat that?’ We need to eat less ‘Whoa’ food.

The seasons are in different months in different places. Some places do not have four seasons.

**Different seasons in different places**
Animals and plants

Life in the desert

Did you know?

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Poison dart frogs

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Cross-cultural topics

**enhance learners’ understanding of different cultures around the world**

Greetings from around the world

**You know how to greet your friends in English. Do you know how to greet people with different cultures?**

In the US, children say:

- How are you?
- How was your weekend?
- What did you do?
- What are you going to do?

In Australia, children say:

- G’day!
- What’s up?
- What’s going on?
- How’s it going?

In the US, children say:

- Hi there!
- What’s up?
- What’s going on?
- How’s it going?

Greetings from around the world

**Shuka and beaded jewellery in Africa**

Maasai people are one of the 3,000 tribes in Africa. Their traditional costume shukas are made from natural things like shells and beads. Each colour and pattern has different meanings, for example, red means bravery and strength, blue means happiness and luck, and green means prosperity and peace.

The beauty of these shukas and beaded jewellery attract fashion designers. Many of these love using these African elements in their designs.

Some people also wear beaded jewellery. It is usually made from natural things like shells and beads. Maasai people, beads with different colors have different meanings. For example, red means bravery and strength, blue means happiness and luck, and green means prosperity and peace.

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“Shuka and beaded jewellery” section with images and text on the beauty of shukas and beaded jewellery in Africa.

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Greetings from around the world

**The Hongi**

Are these sentences true or false? Write ‘T’ or ‘F’ in the blanks.

- It is not nice to bump fists. **F**
- Some people do actions to say hello. **T**
- Children in the US say ‘G’day!’ **T**

Greetings from around the world

**School life around the world**

**Little explorer**

School days

In Brazil, school starts at about 7 a.m. and ends at noon. Children do not have to take lunch at school. As a result, some children take a nap. Wow!

In Hong Kong, we celebrate both Chinese and Western holidays. For example, Chinese New Year and Easter. School holidays are different in India. They have a school holiday at Chinese New Year, but they have one at Diwali. It is a major holiday in India, Pakistan, and other parts of the world.

School uniforms

Do you have school uniforms? If yes, you need to wear them. Most public schools in the US do not require uniforms. Most students in France and Germany do not wear school uniforms either. They wear regular clothes while at school.

School uniforms

- In Brazil, students dress in casual clothes.
- In Hong Kong, students dress in traditional Chinese and Western clothes.
- In China, students dress in traditional Chinese clothes.

Greetings from around the world

**Special museums around the world**

**Avanos Hair Museum (Turkey)**

This was a pottery centre and a guest house before. The place is clay and rocks. There is many pots, all different. This is an interesting thing. Once upon a time, the owner of this pottery centre was saying goodbye to his son. He said to the boy that he was not going to remember him. She cut off some of her hair and gave it to him. He then put it up to the wall and told others the story. Many women heard the story, and they left with some of their hair. The museum opened in 1979 when there was quite a collection of hair. It could be more than 100.000 pieces of hair! It is a unique museum in the world.

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**ACROSS**

➔ 1. the common colour. 2. the traditional costume. 3. the traditional costume.

**DOWN**

➔ 1. the time when Brazilian children have lunch. 2. the kind of clothes that children in Germany do not wear. 3. the kind of clothes that American, German and French children do not wear. 4. the coldest season. 5. a country where school ends around Christmas. 6. the shape of the Non La. 7. the colour of a Maasai. 8. the traditional costume.

Little explorer

- Completes a crossword puzzle.
- Answers questions about different countries.
- Learns about traditional costumes and accessories around the world.
How do people think that it means you are not polite? In Bahrain, it is impolite to refuse a tip. Japanese people think that giving a tip means you are not satisfied with the service. However, in the US, giving tips is a must. Giving tips is a way to reward good service. In fact, Japanese people think that good service means you are not satisfied with the service.

In many parts of the world, burping after a meal is rude. In many parts of Asia, it is even worse to belch in public. However, in the Middle East, it is common to belch after a meal.

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Special festivals in different places

Celebrating Carnival in Venice

Carnival in Venice is one of the most famous festivals in the world. It is a time for people to celebrate and have fun. In Venice, people wear masks and costumes and go to parties. The Carnival starts in early February and lasts for about a week.

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