**Cultural Etiquette Quiz**

How much do you know about etiquette and manners from other countries? Take this quiz and find out! Check “true” or “false.”

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|  | **True** | **False** |
| 1. In China, the number 4 is considered a lucky number. |  |  |
| 2. The “thumbs up” sign in Turkey means “everything is great.” |  |  |
| 3. In Indonesia, the left hand is considered unclean. You should not touch anyone, pass anything, or point with your left hand. |  |  |
| 4. In Persia, you should not accept an offer of food or drink immediately after you are offered it. Instead, you should refuse a few times before accepting the gift. |  |  |
| 5. It is nice to give a clock as a gift to someone in China. |  |  |
| 6. In Japan, when someone gives you a gift, you should open it immediately to show how happy you are. |  |  |
| 7. In Egypt, you should wait for someone else to refill your glass. |  |  |
| 8. In Brazil, purple flowers are a symbol of friendship. |  |  |
| 9. In South Korea, it is important to give eye contact to your boss to show you are paying attention. |  |  |
| 10. In Colombia, it is considered rude to call someone over with your index finger. Instead, you should keep your palm down and wave your fingers towards you. |  |  |

*Discuss your answers with a partner. What surprised you? How is the etiquette in this quiz different from the etiquette in your country? Why is it important to understand cultural etiquette?*

**Answer Key**

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| 1. False | 3. True | 5. False | 7. True | 9. False |
| 2. False | 4. True | 6. False | 8. False | 10. True |