

What is normal in your country? What is normal in Britain?

Something which you think is normal, someone from another country may think is quite extraordinary.

Mark what is normal in your country and compare it with Britain.



	Usual in Britain	Usual in your country
Take your shoes off as soon as you enter someone's home.	no	yes
Shake hands the first time you meet someone	yes	
Shake hands when you meet a friend you last saw yesterday.		
Shake hands with people you see every day and you work together.		
Kiss when you meet a good friend of the opposite sex you last met six months ago.		
Kiss people on one cheek.		
Kiss people on both cheeks		
Kiss people left – right – left		
Queue in a line if you are waiting for a bus.		
Hold the door open for a woman if you are a man.		
Touch someone several times during a conversation.		
Take a present if you are invited to visit someone for dinner.		
Remove the paper from a bunch of flowers before you give them to someone		
Present roses to a man.		
Present red roses to a woman.		
Take a present of a bottle of wine for someone you do not know well.		
Say thank you when you leave the table after a friend has given you a meal.		
Write/telephone to say thank you when you get home after you have stayed with someone.		
Arrive early for a party.		
Arrive at exactly the time you were invited.		
Arrive at a party one hour later than the time you were invited.		
Drive your car on the left side of the road.		