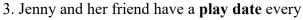
Listening Exercise: Different Customs

Vocabulary:

- 1. In many countries, it is a **custom** to take off your shoes before entering someone's home.
- a) punishment
- b) tradition
- c) mistake
- 2. Please **remove** your bags from the aisle so people can walk through safely.
- a) take away
- b) fix
- c) hide



Friday after school. They usually go to the park or watch cartoons.

- a) school test
- b) time for children to have fun together
- c) doctor appointment
- 4. The cake she made was **delightful** -- everyone smiled after the first bite.
- a) not cooked enough
- b) boring and tasteless
- c) pleasant and enjoyable
- 5. I'm sorry to **interrupt**, but there's an urgent phone call for you.
- a) begin a speech
- b) stop someone from continuing
- c) bring bad news
- 6. Don't **underestimate** how difficult this exam will be -- it's harder than it looks.
- a) think something is less than it is b) agree completely c) repeat something exactly
- 7. She was unprepared for living in a foreign country because she hadn't **thought through** all the details.
- a) ignored
- b) considered carefully
- c) forgot about
- 8. The hotel was praised for its **cleanliness** -- the rooms and bathrooms were spotless.
- a) safety
- b) brightness
- c) sanitary and tidy



Listening:

The audio ca	n be found at:	ESLFrog.com/	/different-customs/

1. Who is the guest being interviewe a) A Japanese teacher b) A st		c) A travel agent	d) An author
2. What is the main theme of Rachea) How to learn Japanesec) Raising children in different culture	b) Ho	e? w to travel cheaply orking in the U.S.	
3. What cultural custom does Rachea) Eating with handsc) Removing shoes indoors	b) Bowing w	hen greeting ea after dinner	
4. Why did Rachel sit with the granda) To eat dinnerc) To get language lessons		ile the children played movie	d
		o eat or sleep on the f	floor in the US
6. Why did the little girls argue? a) They wanted different toys c) They were tired		't speak the same lang different ideas about o	
7. What role did the grandmother pl a) She explained why Americans are c) She helped the girls understand e	e foolish	b) She was angry at d) She left the room	_
8. What lesson did Rachel learn from a) Help children understand differer b) Don't let children visit friends c) Teach children to ignore other cut d) Japanese customs are better than	nt points of vie stoms	W	

- 9. What does Rachel suggest parents should do?
- a) Keep children away from foreign cultures
- b) Teach children only American traditions
- c) Help children think openly and understand others
- d) Make children follow foreign customs
- 10. What is a possible goal of Rachel's book?
- a) To explain Japanese culture
- b) To promote travel

c) To describe her job

d) To teach parenting strategies abroad