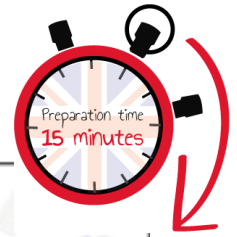


# Expat



## EAE Learning objectives for this lesson



Practice discussions and dialogues. Comprehension activities. Review and practice the conditional tense and some verb plus preposition combinations.

### Activity 1 questions

1. Have you ever lived in an English speaking country for more than just a holiday? If not, would you have liked to?
2. How did you/would you feel during your first few months there? Why?
3. How was the culture different/how would it be different if you lived in another country?
4. What type of things made you feel/would make you feel welcome and more at home?
5. How can living in a different country affect your character? How can it improve you?

### Activity 2 – Traditions.. Class DISCUSSION

What different traditions can you list from countries you have visited?

### Activity 3 - True or False.. With your partner..

**Which of these cultural traditions are true, which are false**



- a. In the Philippines it is rude to point with your index finger. Instead, you pout your lips in the direction of the thing you are talking about
- b. There are no traffic lights in many major cities in Egypt
- c. British workmen wolf-whistle to enticing females that walk past
- d. Cooking a fry up without egg is frowned upon in England
- e. You must tip between 30 and 40% in restaurants in Canada
- f. Men hold hands in South Korea to signify friendship
- g. In Czech Republic men smack women with a special whip during Easter to imbue them with fertility.
- h. In Scotland people eat haggis on Christmas day instead of turkey
- i. In Austria, competitive finger pulling is a serious sport
- j. In China, you should never place chopsticks upright in a bowl, as it symbolizes an offering to the dead



### Activity 4 – Using the conditional structure - if i were you, i would...

With your partner give advice for the following situations:

- a. I think my girlfriend is cheating on me
- b. My passport has expired
- c. I am lost in a big city
- d. I want to go on Safari
- e. I want to go to Mars



### Activity 5 – let and leave

**What is the difference between the two?**

Write a sentence and leave a gap where 'let' or 'leave' should go.

Choose someone to complete the sentence with the correct word

**Activity 6– Fill the gaps with the correct prepositions**

- Along
- Around
- Beside
- Through
- About
- Past
- Across
- Towards

- a. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ 8 hours to fly from England to America
- b. France is just \_\_\_\_\_ the channel from England
- c. There are lots of tunnels to go \_\_\_\_\_ between Geneva airport and the mountains
- d. There is a nice bar just \_\_\_\_\_ the corner from the French American Center
- e. There are trees all \_\_\_\_\_ the banks of the Rives du Lez
- f. You have to go \_\_\_\_\_ the supermarket, and then continue on or ten minutes before you get to the gym
- g. We are heading \_\_\_\_\_ a bleak future if we don't buck up our ideas
- h. Morocco is \_\_\_\_\_ Algeria

**Activity 7 - Fish out of Water.**

Have you ever felt like a 'fish out of water'? (What does that mean?)  
Watch the videos and answer the questions about this 'fish out of water' character – Thor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvRp9erOMcg>

- 1. What had Thor just eaten an entire box of?
- 2. How does he show his appreciation for the coffee?
- 3. Why do you think he did that?
- 4. What expressions do they use to make a promise to each other?
- 5. What did the girls do to Thor?
- 6. Explain Thor's reaction in the hospital ward
- 7. Why does he go into the pet store?
- 8. Where do you think he's from?



**Activity 8 – Role plays**

**Using the prepositions and target language create a dialogue with your partner**

- 1. You visit a friend in Asia. You walk into their house with your shoes on and they go ballistic! Explain your actions!
- 2. You make a peace sign to an old man on a park bench as you walk past. He gets angry and confronts you.
- 3. You are in London, and you ask a tour guide for the best things to see and do
- 4. You are in Spain, looking for a famous Tapas bar. You ask a street busker for directions

**Activity 9 – song**

Beach Boys – Kokom

What places can you hear in the song?



**Activity 10 – Video** Watch the video and give your opinion on the different faux pas that exist. What is the strangest one in your opinion?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nny7JjVoPk>



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How far have you got?

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Fill in the bars to show your progress