



Activity sheet

So polite!

Can you match the countries to the cultural 'norms'? Choose from the countries at the bottom

Cultural norms	Country it is linked with
<p>Do not eat with the left hand as this is considered unclean.</p> <p>Do not show the bottom of your shoe.</p>	
<p>Don't touch people when you talk to them.</p> <p>Be silent rather than talk too much!</p>	
<p>Speak quietly and with a low voice. Touching on the arm or shoulder during conversation is normal as the speaker may be quite close to you.</p> <p>Do not show the bottom of your shoe.</p>	
<p>Avoid too much eye contact – it can be considered as aggressive.</p> <p>Keep your elbows off the table and do not burp.</p>	
<p>Bow lower than the host when you meet.</p> <p>Accept gifts with both hands but open later.</p>	
<p>Personal space is very important. Never touch a person from this country while talking to them.</p> <p>A person should offer to pay for their own meals even if they are being treated.</p>	
<p>People can lean in close while talking and also touch. If a person 'pulls away' it can be considered cold or rude.</p> <p>Eye contact should be maintained.</p>	

Argentina Japan Pakistan Mexico

Jordan Sweden Korea

These are cultural 'norms' but not everyone from that country follows them.