



## Teacher resource

### So polite! - Answer sheet

So Polite! <b>ANSWERS</b>	
Statements	Country we think this is linked with
Do not eat with the left hand as this is considered unclean. Do not show the bottom of your shoe.	Pakistan
Don't touch people when you talk to them. Be silent rather than talk too much!	Sweden
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. Don't show the bottom of your shoe.	Jordan
Avoid too much eye contact – it can be considered as aggressive. Keep your elbows off the table and do not burp.	Mexico
Bow lower than the host when you meet. Accept gifts with both hands but open them later!	Japan
Personal space is very important. Never touch a person from this country while talking to them. A person should offer to pay for their own meals even if they are being treated.	Korea
People can lean in close while talking and also touch. If a person 'pulls away' it can be considered cold or rude. Eye contact should be maintained.	Argentina

NB: point out that these are cultural 'norms'. They may not be applied by everyone from that country, but are commonly found there.