

## Customs

Discuss with your partner whether you think these statements are true for Taiwan and/or for English-speaking countries

Statement	Taiwan	English-speaking countries
1. People usually bring a small gift when invited to a friend's house.	1_	
2. It's polite to ask first if you want to smoke.	2_	
3. People call others at work by their first name (including their boss).	3_	
4. Students stand up when their teacher enters the classroom.	4_	
5. Students ask their teacher questions in class.	5_	
6. Women use umbrellas to protect their skin from the sun.	6_	
7. Old people live with their children.	7_	
8. It's OK to phone someone late at night (eg. after 11 pm).	8_	
9. Teenagers go on dates a lot.	9_	
10. People often kiss on the first date.	10_	
11. People walk slowly in the street.	11_	
12. People have parties at their homes.	12_	
13. Men often open doors for women and let them go first.	13_	
14. People stand in line to get on a bus.	14_	
15. It's impolite to blow your nose in public.	15_	
16. It's impolite to burp in public.	16_	
17. Talking to your friend by whispering behind your hand is impolite.	17_	
18. It's polite for women to cover their mouth when they laugh.	18_	
19. It's okay to pick your nose in public.	19_	
20. It's okay to belch loudly at the dinner table after eating.	20_	
21. It's okay to spit in public.	21_	
22. It's okay to cut in, in a long queue when you are in a hurry.	22_	
23. It's okay to double-park when there's no available space.	23_	
24. It's okay to run a red light when there's no one coming the other way.	24_	