

MODAL MANNERS! Rearrange the letters in () to find the countries and then test your knowledge of manners and customs around the world by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence.

1. In _____ (narceF) you are supposed to/ aren't supposed to /needn't leave a tiny bit of

food on your plate at the end of a meal.



2. In _____ (manyreG) you don't have to/ should / shouldn't arrive on time for meetings.

3. In _____ (diMled stErnea) countries you shouldn't /can / are supposed to use the 'thumbs up' gesture.



4. You can/ must not/ aren't supposed to drink alcohol in public places in the

_____ (Undeti Abar Etesrima)



5. When eating or pointing at something in _____ (dianI), you need to/are allowed to / don't

have to use your right hand.



6. When visiting someone in _____ (haniC) you should / shouldn't / are allowed to give your

host flowers.



7. In _____ (Sporagine), you are allowed to /are not allowed to/ ought to eat, drink or

smoke on public transport .



8. In restaurants in the _____ (ASU), you don't have to / should / aren't supposed to leave a tip.



9. In _____ (doniasIne) you must / needn't / can keep both hands on the table at all times.

10. If you are a dinner guest in _____ (manyreG) , you don't have to / mustn't / ought to

finish all of the food on your plate.



11. If you are a dinner guest in _____ (hinaC), you shouldn't / don't have to / must eat all the

food on your plate.



ANSWERS:

In France you are supposed to leave a tiny bit of food on your plate at the end of a meal.

In Germany you should arrive on time for meetings.

In Middle Eastern countries you shouldn't use the 'thumbs up' gesture; it's very obscene and insulting.

You must not drink alcohol in public places in the United Arab Emirates, it's a punishable offence.

When eating or pointing at something in India, you need to use only your right hand. The left hand is regarded as unclean and only to be used for bodily hygiene.

When visiting someone in China you shouldn't give your host flowers because they are only for when someone dies.

In Singapore, eating, drinking or smoking on public transport is not allowed.

In restaurants in the USA, you should leave a tip of between 10% and 15% of the bill as it is an essential part of worker's wages.

In Indonesia you must keep both hands on the table at all times.

If you are a dinner guest in Germany, you ought to finish all of the food on your plate, so that the host knows that you liked it.

If you are a dinner guest in China, you shouldn't eat all the food on your plate because your host will think they didn't give you enough and be offended.