

Unit 1

A Day in the UK

Exercise 1

Vocabulary Challenge

Match the synonyms. Select the correct words on the right.

well-mannered	-----	polite
monarchy	-----	royal family
a stereotype	-----	a cliché
to be on time	-----	to be punctual
to drink tea	-----	have tea
funny	-----	to have a sense of humor
posh	-----	fashionable

Exercise 2

Vocabulary Challenge

Write the antonym of each word.

funny	-----	boring
posh	-----	shabby, plain
snobby	-----	friendly, down-to earth
rude	-----	polite
to be proud	-----	to be ashamed
to have a laugh	-----	to be serious
polite	-----	rude
to be punctual	-----	to be late

Exercise 3

Vocabulary challenge

Underline the words in square brackets that complete the sentence.

1. Being British means that you live with [jokes, diversity, music, crazy weather]. Britain is very multicultural so life here is also multicultural.
2. Being British is having a mix of music. A lot of the music on the British radio is a mix of [boring,

- lively, fantastic, foreign] music with the British music, like rock or metal.
- The British dominated and colonized a lot of the world. There were bad wars, and a lot of people suffered. I'm [proud of, ashamed of, interested in, good at] that history so I call myself English.
 - The British have a great sense of humor, we're really funny! We can make [jokes, mistakes, decisions, trouble] out of things and laugh at ourselves.
 - Britain has [crazy, pleasant, fantastic, beautiful] weather that always changes. Being British means, you leave the house prepared for rain, sun or snow.

Exercise 4

Listening

Listen to Josh talking about British stereotypes and decide whether the statement is true or false.

Underline the correct answer. Practice and improve your listening skills.

Audio - Track 1.mp3

Josh is from the UK.	<u>true</u>	false
A stereotype is your idea about a group of people that you learned from your own experience.	true	<u>false</u>
Josh is going to talk about eight British stereotypes.	<u>true</u>	false

Audio - Track 2.mp3

Josh likes fish and chips so that he eats them every day.	true	<u>false</u>
A traditional dish in Scotland is a roast dinner.	true	<u>false</u>
Curry is the least popular.	true	<u>false</u>

Audio - Track 3.mp3

People are crazy about football.	<u>true</u>	false
Playing cricket is not very common in England.	<u>true</u>	false
Josh is mad about rugby.	true	<u>false</u>

Audio - Track 4.mp3

Josh doesn't like tea.	true	<u>false</u>
Josh's mom drinks 8 cups of tea per week.	true	<u>false</u>
It's normal to offer guests in the house a cup of English tea with milk.	<u>true</u>	false

Audio - Track 5.mp3

The British like lines.	<u>true</u>	false
Josh speaks with a posh accent.	true	<u>false</u>

Audio - Track 6.mp3

If many people in the country say “thank you” it doesn’t mean that the British are more polite than other nations.	<u>true</u>	false
Josh thinks that his sister is rude because she didn’t say “thank you”.	true	<u>false</u>

Audio - Track 7.mp3

When the traditional royal parade takes place, all the members of the royal family wear purple.	true	<u>false</u>
Older people are more interested in the royal events than young people	<u>true</u>	false
Josh is not really interested in the royal family.	<u>true</u>	false

Audio - Track 8.mp3

Josh is always late.	<u>true</u>	false
The British like making jokes about themselves.	<u>true</u>	false

Exercise 5

Grammar

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences about likes and dislikes. Underline the correct answer.

1. I like [eat / eating] baked beans.
2. She can’t [stand / standing] fish and chips.
3. Tom is crazy [about / of doing] sports.
4. They are keen [in / on] drinking tea.
5. We love [watch / watching] TV after school.
6. I can’t [bear / horse] eating ice cream in the winter.

Exercise 6

Grammar

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences. Underline the correct answer.

1. I [usually / never] have toast for breakfast. I don't like it.
2. We [sometimes / hardly ever] have dinner in the garden when it's sunny. I love it!
3. She [always / never] drinks coffee in the morning. Then she drinks tea in the afternoon.
4. I work in a restaurant, so I [often / hardly ever] work on Saturdays and have Monday free.
5. He is [usually / never] polite to me. He's a good classmate.
6. In the south of Spain, it [hardly ever / sometimes] rains in the summer.

Exercise 7

Grammar

Complete the rules for talking about permission, obligation and prohibition with the words in the box.

1. **Can** indicates possibility and permission
2. Be **allowed** to indicate permission from another person or group.
3. **Can't** indicates something is not possible.
4. **Not** be allowed to indicate something is forbidden.
5. Can and be allowed to are followed by a **verb**.
6. The verb form that follows each phrase is the **infinitive** form.

Words to complete: **allowed, can, can't, infinitive, not, verb**