

2. Match the words from the text to their definitions.

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| a) ailment | 1) a set of rules for polite behaviour in society or in a particular group |
| b) board | 2) separated by means of a rope to prevent harm e.g. to a valuable art piece in a museum |
| c) cordoned-off | 3) a decision, belief, etc. that cannot be changed even when there are strong arguments against it |
| d) encourage | 4) an illness that is not very serious |
| e) etiquette | 5) to take off a piece of clothing |
| f) formal | 6) to get on a bus, plane, train, etc. in order to travel somewhere |
| g) non-negotiable | 7) to make loud noise while you are drinking something |
| h) remove | 8) made or done officially or publicly |
| i) slurp | 9) to persuade someone to do something |

3. Complete the sentences according to the passage.

- a) Getting familiar with the Japanese etiquette will
- b) Before you offer your hand to shake hands, you should
- c) If there are shoes outside a house, you should
- d) in any noodle restaurant.
- e) You must always remove your shoes when
- f) that show people where to queue up.

4. Answer the questions.

- a) Who is this article for?
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- b) What should one do when a Japanese person bows to him or her?
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- c) How do Japanese people give and receive business cards and gifts?
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- d) In what kind of restaurants are people expected to remove their shoes?
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- e) What is NOT okay to do with chopsticks?
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- f) What are some things that people do with chopsticks but are not acceptable by the Japanese?
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- g) What is one of the rules about visiting temples?
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- h) Why do some people wear surgical-type masks in Japan?
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