

Exercise 1

- 1 hit it off 2 overlaps 3 pitch 4 holding the floor
 5 overgeneralization 6 rapport 7 simultaneously
 8 camaraderie 9 reticent 10 tackle

Exercise 2

- 1 roof 2 judge 3 cover 4 whispered 5 chat 6 hit
 7 head 8 speak 9 words 10 etiquette

Exercise 3

- 1 True 2 False 3 True 4 True 5 False

Exercise 4

- 1 With the length of a bow the Japanese can show respect to the person they are greeting.
- 2 You would take your slippers off in a Japanese home when walking on a typical special mat.
- 3 The Japanese typically eat their meals on low tables sharing lots of different dishes.
- 4 You should never use chopsticks to point and don't leave any rice in your dish.
- 5 Lay your chopsticks in front of you facing left, and move all the dishes back to where they were at the beginning of the meal.

Exercise 5

- 1 Despite 2 travelling 3 Not wanting 4 since 5 found
 6 to write 7 After 8 If 9 spoken 10 stopped

Exercise 6

- 1 Not wanting to be a lawyer, I changed my degree subject.
- 2 Having finished the painting, George felt very satisfied.
- 3 Not knowing where I was going, I asked for directions.
- 4 Realizing that the little boy was going to jump in the river, Ian shouted loudly.
- 5 Feeling homesick Philip decided to phone home.
- 6 Being awarded her swimming certificate was Katie's best achievement last year.
- 7 Thinking it was the best thing to do, the footballer left the stadium by the back entrance.
- 8 Not wanting to see Jane, I didn't go the party.
- 9 Not understanding my homework, I asked for some help.
- 10 Entering the café Joan was speaking on her mobile phone.

Exercise 7

- 1 mind 2 rapport 3 having 4 roof 5 following
 6 overgeneralization 7 etiquette 8 hit 9 camaraderie 10 not

Exercise 8 (suggested answers)

- 1 Did he hit the ground
- 2 Did he hit it
- 3 What happened then?
- 4 Too many cooks spoil the broth.
- 5 Many hands make light work!

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.