

Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

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

Exercise 4

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

Exercise 5

- 1 True 2 False 3 True 4 True 5 False

Exercise 6

- 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 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.