

REVIEW UNIT 73



Cultural Differences

(Units 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 & 72)

Introduction

Describe each picture.

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 Q & A

Answer the following questions:

65 Husband-alone Transfer

- What are the most common jobs that expats usually do?
- What makes working abroad challenging for parents?

66 Marriage

- Is a wedding ceremony considered a big affair in your country?
- Are there special customs that couples in your country follow when they tie-the-knot?

67 Parenting

- Is taking a "paternity leave" common in your country?
- Is it rare to see the husband staying home with the kids while the wife is working?

68 Education

- Are cram schools necessary?
- Why do you think kids can pick up languages quickly?

69/70 Religion 1 & 2

- What are some popular religions present in your country?
- Why do some people remain to be "atheists"?

71/72 Individualism and Group Mentality 1 & 2

- Why is the sense of individuality rewarded in some companies?
- Why is teamwork important in making an organization succeed?



 **Role Play**

Do the role play with your teacher.

SITUATION

Your expat friend wants his children to study in Japan. Give him some information about it.

Tell him:

- the differences between a public school and a private school
- tuition fees
- quality of education
- education system
- others



Your cousin wants to invite you to join him on Sunday for a Christian fellowship. Because you are an atheist, you don't really want to attend the event. However, you don't want him to feel bad.

Talk to him and

- politely decline the invitation
- explain that you have a previously planned get-together with some college buddies
- say that you are an atheist and would like to stay that way for now
- thank him for the invitation



You head a team that is assigned to take charge of the 10th anniversary celebration of your company. You want your co-worker to join the team because you know that he is creative and has an artistic flair. However, you two don't see eye to eye on some work-related issues.

Talk to him about:

- why you need him to join as he can really help in making the event successful
- how important the celebration is to the entire company
- why teamwork is necessary in achieving your goals
- when you can start the preparations



 *Extra exercise!*



Talk about your dream wedding.

Include in your talk:

- when and where you want it to happen
- who you would invite
- what kind of food you want to be served on that day

and explain why a wedding ceremony is considered the most memorable event in a person's life