

Cross-cultural understanding 1

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What are the differences between the way people live in Japan and in Western* countries?

In Japan, most people...	Activity	In Western* countries, most people...
<i>...wash outside the bath.</i>	taking a bath	
	eating a meal	
	sleeping	
	entering a home	
	greeting people	
	sitting at home	
	addressing a friend	

Use these verbs, nouns and other words to help you finish the sentences

A verb is an *action* word —

A noun is a *name* word —

<i>verbs</i>	<i>nouns</i>	<i>other words</i>
bow	bath	a
call (a friend)	beds	an
don't take off	chairs	by
eat	chopsticks	in
enter	cushions	on
greet	family name	outside
say	floor	to
shake hands	friends	the
sit	futons	they
sleep	given name	their
take off	knife and fork	when
use	shoes	with
wash		

* Western countries = North America, Western Europe, Australia and New Zealand

Cross-cultural understanding 2

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Draw pictures to show the way most people do somethings in Japan and pictures to show the way most people do somethings in Western countries.

Japan	Western countries
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