

INTERNATIONAL

Etiquette

As president, you get to meet and eat with people from all over the world. It can be a lot of fun, but it's also a big responsibility—you're representing all of America by what you say and how you act. Take a look at the situations below and see if you could pass the international etiquette test.



The Queen of England has arrived at the White House! What should you do?

- a.) Give her a hearty pat on the back. That's how we say hi in America!
- b.) Blow a kiss.
- c.) Wait for her to approach you.

When arranging dinner with the president of Mexico, he suggests meeting at 8:30. You can't wait that long! What should you tell your assistant to do?

- a.) Recommend an earlier time.
- b.) Keep the appointment.
- c.) Compromise by meeting for coffee at 8.



The Italian Prime Minister wants to meet you at his favorite Italian restaurant in Rome. As soon as you get there, the waiter arrives with your favorite pizza. What do you do?

- a.) Grab a menu—you're actually in the mood for pasta, not pizza.
- b.) Ask for more cheese. You always ask for more cheese in America.
- c.) Take the offered pizza and eat it.



You're hosting a group of dignitaries from Japan this afternoon. When they arrive, they bow to you—how should you react?

- a.) Shake their hands.
- b.) Wave hello.
- c.) Return the bow.

BURP!!



On a trip to Saudi Arabia, you join one of the top businessmen in the country for dinner in a restaurant. After dessert, he lets out a huge burp! What should you do?

- a.) Tell him it's not polite.
- b.) Offer him an antacid.
- c.) Join in!

The King of Spain is staying at the White House while visiting. You want to take him on a tour of the city this afternoon, but when you go to get him, he's taking a nap in the Lincoln Bedroom! What should you do?

- a.) Leave him be—it's part of his culture.
- b.) Wake him up and tell him to get a move on!
- c.) Take a cue from him and retire to the Oval Office for a snooze.

