

## In a New Culture





Steve: I can't believe these people. I can't believe what they do.

Han: Calm down Steve. What is it this time?

Steve: I went to the store to buy a dough nut. I was surprised on how

the clerk wrapped each pastry.

Hanna: Don't you know it's done that way?

Steve: What I want is that she sticks it on a napkin so that I can eat it while

walking. It's disturbing me and it's bad for the environment.

Trish: Don't you know it's rude to eat while you walk?

Steve: I don't care. They should not be annoyed.

Trish: So you're going to convert people on your ways of doing?

You're not going to last long my friend. I think it is more

interesting here than in the U.S.

**Steve: Are you nuts?** 

## In Japan, do foreigners....

- 1. feel very safe?
- 2. leave backpack unattended?
- 3. be afraid to carry around a lot of money?
- 4. have to have a car?
- 5. talk about their cars a lot?



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Language Awareness: Adjectives ending in -ed and -ing

Adjectives ending in -ed are used to describe the feeling. It is the effect of something.

**Example:** The movie is so boring. I am bored.

Adjectives ending in -ing are used to describe something that causes you to feel a certain feeling.

**Example:** Politics is interesting. Basketball is interesting.

## **Let's Practice:**

Give the correct form of the adjectives in the following sentences:

- 1. Julia thinks politics is (interesting, interested).
- 2. The kitchen hadn't been cleaned for ages. It's (disgusting, disgusted).
- 3. There are many (excited, exciting) sceneries in Hawaii.
- 4. Many students fell asleep because the lecture was (bored, boring).
- 5. The participants were (confused, confusing) about the discusion.