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Level 0

UAE tells citizens not to wear national dress abroad

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress-0.html>

The UAE has asked citizens not to wear traditional clothes overseas. A UAE businessman was mistaken for an ISIS member. He was making a phone call in a hotel in the USA. The receptionist called the police because of his white clothes, and because he spoke Arabic. The man went to hospital after police pushed him.

The police and the hotel apologised to the man. He blamed Donald Trump for making people hate Muslims. An American Islamic group asked why the police thought the man's clothes were a criminal sign. The man said: "I always wear my traditional clothes during all my travels and never [experienced] such a thing".

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. not to wear traditional | a. a phone call |
| 2. mistaken for an | b. after |
| 3. He was making | c. in the USA |
| 4. in a hotel | d. him |
| 5. The receptionist called the | e. Arabic |
| 6. he spoke | f. ISIS member |
| 7. The man went to hospital | g. clothes overseas |
| 8. police pushed | h. police |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. The police and the hotel apologised | a. group |
| 2. He blamed | b. hate Muslims |
| 3. making people | c. traditional clothes |
| 4. An American Islamic | d. Donald Trump |
| 5. police thought the man's clothes | e. a thing |
| 6. I always wear my | f. to the man |
| 7. during all | g. were a criminal sign |
| 8. never experienced such | h. my travels |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress-0.html>

The UAE has (1) _____ to wear traditional clothes overseas. A UAE businessman (2) _____ an ISIS member. He (3) _____ phone call in a hotel in the USA. The receptionist (4) _____ because of his white clothes, and because (5) _____.

The man went to hospital after (6) _____.

The police and the hotel (7) _____ man. He blamed Donald Trump for (8) _____ Muslims.

An American Islamic (9) _____ the police thought the man's clothes were (10) _____.

The man said: "I (11) _____ traditional clothes during all my travels and never [experienced] (12) _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ravelsandnever[experienced]suchathing".

NATIONAL DRESS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about national dress in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

