



Key Vocabulary

- etiquette
- offensive
- taboo
- punctual
- formal
- schedule
- really
- agenda
- manners
- taste

Key Idioms and Slang

- easy does it
- first-name basis
- mind your manners
- stand on ceremony

Communication Goals

- Make small talk
- Describe a busy schedule
- Discuss cultural awareness
- Discuss how culture changes over time

Conversation Starters

- When should you address people formally in America?
- Do you think clothing customs have changed in the last twenty years?
- What are some taboo subjects for conversation in America?
- Have female roles in the workplace changed in the last twenty years?
- Do you think people in America are too informal?

Learning Tools - Song

- Just a Girl - No Doubt

