

Do take your hat off when you go indoors (men only): it is impolite for men to wear hats indoors especially in churches.

polite – **impolite** = not polite, rude

Nowadays, it is becoming more common to see men wearing hats indoors. However, this is still seen as being impolite, especially to the older generations.

Do drive on the left-hand side of the road.

Do open doors for other people: men and women both open the door for each other. It depends on (зависит от того, ...) who goes through the door first.



Do not greet (не приветствуй) people with a kiss: we only kiss people who are close friends and relatives.

Avoid (избегайте) talking loudly in public.

It is impolite to stare¹ at anyone in public.

Do not ask a lady her age: it is impolite.

Do not pick your nose in public: use a handkerchief² if you need.

Avoid backslapping (похлопывание по спине) and hugging (объятия): this is only done among close friends.

2b. Which rules are the same as in your country?

2c.  Write a similar guide for visitors to your country.

Lesson 8. Project “A Tourist guide for foreign visitors to Belarus”

Do the project “A Tourist guide for foreign visitors to Belarus”.

- 1** With the class, choose the topics (holidays and special days, traffic rules, a good manners guide, superstitions).

¹ to stare – пристально смотреть; ² handkerchief ['hæŋkətʃɪf] – носовой платок



- 2 Divide the topics between the groups.
- 3 Work together with your group and write the text, using the materials of your Student's Book and Workbook.
- 4 Hand in the text for checking.
- 5 At home collect visuals (photos, videos) to present your part of the tourist guide.

Lesson 9. The Last Cowboys

1. 📺🎧 Travelling is one more custom followed by almost everybody in the UK. Every summer millions of British people go to other countries in search of good weather, beauty and new experiences. Listen and read about the main characters of the book "The Last Cowboys" by Harry Horse and answer: What's real? What's fantasy?


a film – to film, a smile – to smile, land – to land, a plan – to plan

Roo is a dog, which lives with *Harry Horse*, the writer of the book, in Scotland. Roo wants to find her grandfather. When he was a puppy he sailed to America on a ship. He travelled all over America and had a lot of different jobs. Roo says her grandfather was a famous film actor and she showed him to Harry in several films when they were watching television. He looked like a different dog in each film but Roo said that's why he was an actor.



Of course, Harry finds some of the stories about Roo's grandfather hard to believe, but he wants to help Roo find her grandfather in the Wild West.

They go to America together where they have a lot of adventures.

2.  **Listen and read the story, divide it into parts and match the titles with the parts of the story.**

On the plane.

In Hollywood.

At the hotel.

Getting ready for the trip.

The Last Cowboys

It is not easy to find the Wild West any more, but the Get Lost Travel Agency¹ were most helpful. They sold Harry two tickets for a fourteen-day bus tour [tuə] to some of America's best attractions. They were going to visit Hollywood (Roo's grandfather could be there), the Grand Canyon (Harry wanted to see this very much), and a place called Cowboy Town, which sounded to Harry very much like the Wild West.



Harry planned to travel light this time, so he took the most important things for him – some clothes, the tent and a few golf clubs (клюшки). But Roo didn't understand what travelling light meant. She wanted her ball, her plastic rabbit, two bones, a drinking bowl, dog biscuits, flea collar (ошейник от блох) (red), best collar (brown with studs – со стразами), six tins of Mr Beefy Dog, a hairbrush, a tin opener and fork, a bowl with "Roo" painted on one side, a small chewed stick and a beanbag (she sleeps on this sometimes). Oh! How can a small dog have so many things!

Roo behaved badly on the plane. She didn't want to sit still in her seat and kept going to the toilet. She said she could hear a mouse scratching there. She found an old lady's glove and

¹ **Get Lost Travel Agency** – Бюро путешествий «Исчезни»

chewed¹ it to pieces. Harry had to apologise to the lady² and give her one of his gloves, though it was too big for her. Roo barked all through the film, *101 Dalmatians* and made a baby cry licking its feet...



Harry was very happy when they finally landed.

When they got to the hotel, the manager said that dogs can't stay in a hotel. That's why Harry had to pay more money for a doggie bed in the room. It cost twenty dollars and Harry was sure Roo would not sleep in it!

At midnight Roo ran all over the furniture and said that she wanted to chase something. At last she fell asleep on top of the TV. At three o'clock in the morning she woke up and said she wanted her dinner (she hadn't got used to the time difference³). When eating her dinner she fell asleep and Harry put her to the doggie bed. She looked so good while she was sleeping.



When she got up, Harry was still sleeping. She walked on the telephone and somehow called room service⁴. When Harry woke up, the manager said that Roo had ordered (заказала) eleven full English breakfasts. Harry had to pay for them though it was an accident ['æksidənt]. So he was very angry with Roo.

Anyway, their tour of America began and they went to a film studio ['stju:diəu] in Hollywood to see how a film is made.

First they visited the pavement (тротуар) where all the famous stars leave their handprints. Roo walked on wet cement

¹ **chewed** [tʃu:d] – сжевала; ² **had to apologise to the lady** – вынужден был извиниться перед дамой; ³ **she hadn't got used to the time difference** – она не привыкла к разнице во времени; ⁴ **called room service** – вызвала службу доставки еды в комнату



and left her paw-prints in a space reserved for Tom Cruise. Harry hoped Tom would not be angry.

They wanted to leave the pavement but at that moment a big gentleman with a large cigar shouted to them to stop. Harry was worried that the man would attack them for the paw-prints on the pavement, but he said he wanted Roo's "face". Roo told him that her face was always on her body and could not come off.

The gentleman explained that he was the biggest film producer in Hollywood and that he was going to make Roo a film star. He wanted to film Roo in a commercial¹ for dog food. All Roo had to do was to eat a bowl of Crunchy Munchies and then turn to the camera and smile. The film producer spent a long time with Roo, explaining what he wanted her to do. Roo said she would do it naturally. Then the director shouted "Action" and the filming began. But as soon as the camera began working things went wrong. Each time she took some dog food in her mouth she made an awful face and looked sick. It took ninety-seven takes and afterwards Roo was sick under the director's desk.

"The biggest film producer" showed them to the door and told Harry that Roo's career in films was finished.

After days of travelling they found the Wild West and Roo's grandfather.



(After Harry Horse)

3. Read again and answer the questions.

1. What America's attractions were Roo and Harry going to visit? 2. What does travelling light mean? 3. How did Roo behave on the plane? 4. Why did Harry pay twenty dollars at the hotel? 5. When did Roo ask for her dinner? 6. How did Roo call room service? 7. What did Roo order? 8. Why was Harry angry with Roo? 9. Where did Roo and Harry go in Hollywood? 10. Why didn't Roo become a film star?

¹ **commercial** [kə'mɜːʃəl] – реклама

4. Read again and complete the summary with the correct words from the box.

Roo, a dog from Scotland, wanted to ... (1) her grandfather in America. Harry, her master¹, agreed to ... (2) her. He ... (3) two tickets for a fourteen-day bus ... (4) around America. They wanted to see America's best ... (5).

They went to America by ... (6), where Roo ... (7) badly. She often ran to the toilet, barked, ... (8) an old lady's glove to pieces and made ... (9) cry.

In the ... (10) Roo did not ... (11) late into the night and ... (12) her dinner at three o'clock in the morning because of the time difference.

Roo and Harry went to ... (13). Roo hoped to find her ... (14) there. She said he was a ... (15) actor. Roo could become a film ... (16), but she could not act in front of the ... (17).

find help chewed tour attractions plane
behaved bought a baby hotel star sleep
Hollywood grandfather famous ate camera

5. How can you describe the main characters – Roo and Harry? Why? Give examples from the text.

HELP BOX

silly, clever, intelligent, amusing, funny, loving, understanding, friendly, helpful

6. How can you describe the story? Why? Give examples from the text.

Serious, humorous, amusing, boring, interesting, exciting, documentary, mysterious, entertaining.

7.  Get ready to present your project.

Lesson 10. Project presentation

A Tourist guide for foreign visitors to Belarus

¹master – хозяин