

**Time zones Present Simple and Continuous
New Cutting Edge Intermediate Module 1**

Choose one of the countries below (or another country that you know or can more or less guess the time zone of) and say what people there are probably doing now and what their routines and habits are until your partner guesses which country you are talking about

12 hours behind/ ahead of Korea

Parts of Brazil

Nine hours behind Korea

The United Kingdom

Ireland

Iceland

Eight hours behind Korea

Austria

Belgium

Algeria

The Czech Republic

Denmark

Nigeria

France

Germany

The Vatican

Italy

The Netherlands

Switzerland

Norway

Spain

Seven hours behind Korea

Finland

Greece

Zimbabwe

Turkey

Egypt

South Africa

Israel

Six hours behind Korea

Saudi Arabia

Iraq

Kenya

Somalia

Five hour behind Korea

Oman

The UAE

Four hours behind Korea

Pakistan

The Maldives

Three hours behind Korea

Bangladesh

Two hours behind Korea

Cambodia

Thailand

Vietnam

One hour behind Korea

Hong Kong

Malaysia

The Philippines

Mongolia

Singapore

Taiwan

The same as South Korea

Japan

North Korea

Parts of Siberia

One hour ahead of South Korea

Most of Australia

Three hours ahead of South Korea

New Zealand

5 hours ahead of Korea

Hawaii

9 hours ahead of Korea

Parts of Mexico

Easter Island (Chile)

10 hours ahead of Korea

The Bahamas

Colombia

Cuba

Haiti

Jamaica

Peru

11 hours ahead of Korea

Barbados

Quebec (Canada)

Bermuda

Discussion questions

How does the way we spend our time vary around the world? How is that different in your country and other countries you know or know about?

Things to consider:

- ◇ Work
- ◇ Studies
- ◇ Sleep
- ◇ Leisure (sports, hobbies, etc)
- ◇ Media and the arts
- ◇ Housework
- ◇ Food and drink
- ◇ Different generations

Read the text on pages 8 and 9 and see if they mention and similarities and differences that you mentioned. What was the most surprising piece of information?

What things in the text are similar to and different from your own country, do you think?

Find similarities and differences between you and your partner connected to the same topics

Useful language

I guess/ I think/ I'm pretty sure that/ I'm certain that...

Everyone/ Almost everyone/ The majority of people (= Most people)/ Lots of people/ Some people...

At this time/ Around now

Always/ Almost always/ Very often/ Often/ Sometimes/ Rarely/ Hardly ever/

Almost never/ Never