



EPISODE [Global Village] The UK (Interview with Daniel)

Study Notes

Vocabulary of the week

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| faff | <i>verb; informal</i> | (UK) to waste time doing nothing <i>I didn't do anything on Sunday. I just faffed around the house.</i> |
| social taboo | <i>noun</i> | a ban because of social customs or norms <i>Shaking hands with your left hand is a social taboo in Indonesia.</i> |
| inappropriate | <i>adjective</i> | not suitable for a particular situation or person <i>His casual behavior was inappropriate for such a formal event.</i> |
| adaptive | <i>adjective</i> | having the ability to change according to the situation <i>He's an adaptive man. I'm sure he'll survive living in Jakarta.</i> |
| civilian | <i>noun</i> | a person who is not a member of the police or the armed forces <i>The thief was caught by civilians living in the area.</i> |
| catch on | <i>phrasal verb</i> | to understand or to figure something out <i>Younger people catch on things fairly quickly.</i> |
| well-known | <i>adjective</i> | known or recognized by many people <i>It is well-known that British people love tea.</i> |
| go through the roof | <i>idiom</i> | to rise to a very high level <i>My heart rate went through the roof during the interview!</i> |