

# New Headway Pre-Intermediate Resource Book

## AMERICANS ABROAD

*Americans Abroad* is a new company to help American people live in different countries. Here are some examples of American culture. Please make notes about your country under the different headings.



### Restaurants

Americans usually pay a 15% tip. But they expect good service.

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### Food

You can buy food from any country in the world.

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### Language

Many Americans expect to do everything in English.

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### Work

Americans work long hours. Many start very early in the morning and don't finish until late in the evening.

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### Health

Hospitals in America are private and Americans have private medical insurance to pay for their health care.

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### Holidays

Most Americans only have two or three weeks holiday a year.

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### Education

American children have to go to school from six to sixteen, and they need to study for twelve years to get a diploma.

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### Cities

Many American shops stay open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can get anything you want, any time you want.

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### Travel

A cheap way to travel long distances in America is by *Greyhound bus*.

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### Crime

The crime rate in many American cities is very high.

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