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Learning Strategy
(Unit 8, page 94, Reading)

READING STRATEGY: guessing meaning from context

Use the context of a reading to guess the meaning of words you don't know.

PRACTICE**1. FROM THE READING:**

Here in Holland the dress code is pretty liberal. Their attitude is 'anything goes,' and they wear some pretty wild things here.

STRATEGY: Look at the sentences for clues. Explain your answer to the question.

What kind of clothes do you think "wild" clothes are — a little liberal, a little conservative, very liberal, or very conservative? _____

2. FROM THE READING:

The culture is pretty conservative, and women dress modestly. Don't show too much skin.

STRATEGY: Look at the way the woman is dressed in the picture on page 94 in the Student's Book. Explain your answers to the questions.

- a. What do you think "don't show too much skin" means?
- b. Are the meanings of conservative and modest probably the same or different?

3. FROM THE READING:

There are really no hard and fast rules, but in tourist areas like beaches, it's more liberal and relaxed, and most modest clothing is OK.

STRATEGY: Look at the sentence for clues to check which statements are probably true. Explain your choices.

- ☐ Bathing suits are not OK at the beach.
- ☐ Don't show too much skin at the beach.
- ☐ Shorts are probably OK at the beach.
- ☐ Relaxed clothes are conservative.

4. FROM THE READING:

For business and formal meetings, a lightweight suit is always appropriate for both of you (and a tie for him).

STRATEGY: Think about what you know about the real world. Explain your answers to the questions.

- a. Would appropriate clothing at a business or formal meeting be conservative or not conservative?
- b. Why do you think TallPaul recommends a *lightweight* suit?