

Local: Befriending the international is a great honour. He/she regards them with great fascination and interest, asking many questions about life in their home country. He has always wanted to meet someone from that country.

The **local** person sees: the international as needing his friendship and help. The international is the one who needs to know about life in this country. He happily offers his help as a favour to his new friend.

Local: has read about 'Farawayland', its culture and geography. He has also read a couple of missionary biographies set in that country. Last year, he had a week's holiday there and, although he would never say so, he feels that he is a bit of an expert on Farawayland and its culture, and is keen to tell his new friend how much he knows. Surely his international visitor will enjoy talking to someone who really understands his background and culture?

Local: the international is at heart just the same as you or me. Doesn't want to act superior and keen to be friends so talks to the visitor as someone to laugh and joke with in the same way as a local. Any questions about the visitor's nationality or culture should be kept to a minimum because doesn't want to make them feel different.

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