

外教社

# Unit 4

Customs and Traditions



It takes an endless amount of history to  
make even a little tradition.

— Henry James

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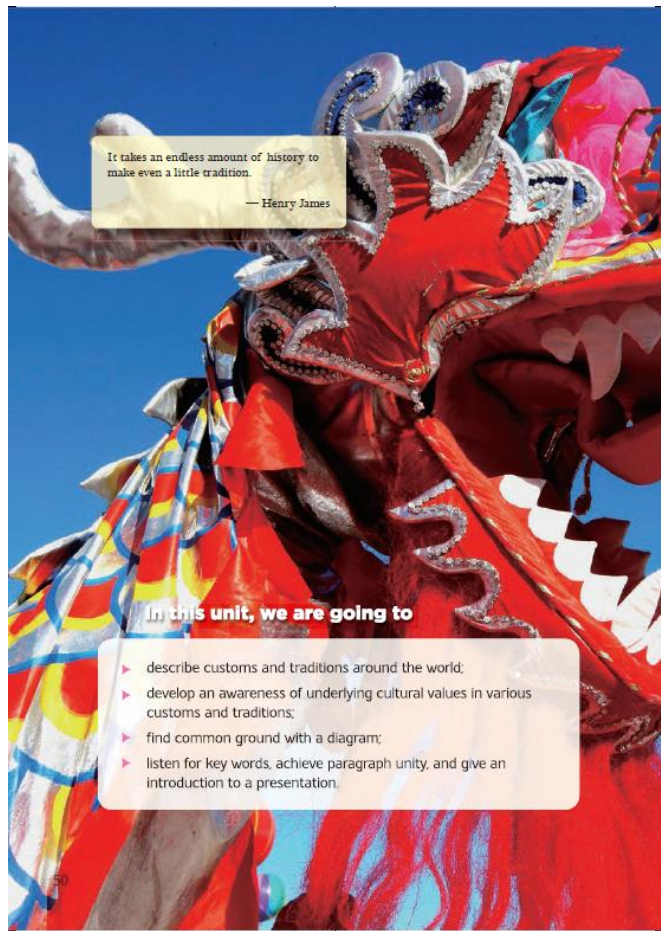
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### 教学案例

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## 必修第一册第四单元



课时	授课内容
1	Getting Started/ Reading A
2	Reading A/ Vocabulary Focus
3	Vocabulary Focus / Grammar in Use
4	Listening and Viewing
5	Moving Forward
6	Reading B/ Culture Link/ Critical Thinking
7	Further Exploration/ Self-assessment

# 第七课时 Further Exploration and Self-assessment

## 课 题 : Exploring more about customs and traditions

课时学习目标:

1. 能通过制作海报并使用海报进行演讲, 进一步探究不同文化背景下问候、拜访、饮食和着装方面的习俗与文化差异。

*Further explore the customs and cultural differences related to greeting, visiting, dining and dressing in different cultures through making a poster about the customs and giving a presentation*

2. 能基于自己本国文化背景比较不同习俗的文化差异, 学生进一步尊重不同的文化并且找到本国文化的价值和意义。

*Compare the cultural differences of the customs based on those of their own country and learn to further respect different cultures and identify the values and meanings of their own country*

3. 能通过引导性问题进行单元学习自我反思与评价。

*Conduct a self-assessment about the learning performance of the whole unit with the help of the guided questions*

## *True or False?*

1) In Canada you **are not supposed to** arrive early if you are invited to someone's home.

**T**

2) In Muslim countries, **it is acceptable to** eat with your left hand.

**F**

3) In the UK, **it is the custom to** call before you go to a friend's home and thank them after you've been to a friend's home for dinner.

**T**

4) In the US, you **are expected to** leave a tip if the service in the restaurant is bad.

**F**

5) In Samoa, you **are not supposed to** eat when you are walking in public.

**T**

6) In Canada and the US, you **are supposed to** make a call if you plan to visit someone at home.

**T**

1. Fill in the table with the information your group has collected about the custom you have chosen.

*(Information for reference)*

<u>Dining</u> Customs around the World	
In <u>China</u> (Country 1)	1. People usually arrive on time and dress nicely out of respect for their fellow diners. 2. There is usually no tipping policy in restaurants. 3. People usually finish all the food to show the respect and gratitude to the host.
In <u>Japan</u> (Country 2)	1. It's not regarded as impolite that people slurp ramen noodles. 2. People eat with chopsticks, but uncommonly use a spoon for soup. 3. People don't pass food using chopsticks.
In <u>France</u> (Country 3)	1. People eat with a knife and folk. 2. People are used to giving tips when paying bills in restaurants. 3. It's not polite to bite directly into bread.
Differences across cultures	Tools, Tips, Manners, Foods



## **Dining Customs around the World**

*(Post for reference)*

### **Dining Customs around the World**

#### **In China (country 1)**

In China, people usually arrive on time and dress nicely out of respect for their fellow diners. Moreover, there is usually no tipping policy in restaurants and people usually finish all the food to show the respect and gratitude to the host.

#### **In France (country 3)**

In France, unlike the Chinese and the Japanese, people eat with a knife and fork. However, people are used to giving tips when paying bills in restaurants, and it's not polite to bite directly into bread.

#### **In Japan (country 2)**

In Japan, it's not regarded as impolite that people slurp ramen noodles and people also eat with chopsticks like Chinese people, but uncommonly use a spoon for soup. However, people don't pass food using chopsticks.

### **Differences across cultures**

Tools

Tips

Manners

Foods

# The *Dos and Don'ts* to first-time foreign visitors

## Points for reference:

eating out

shopping

giving and receiving gifts

meeting people

travelling by subway/bus

taking photographs

# Self-assessment

- 1. Which of the following points have you done well? Why and how?**
- 2. Which of the points do you still find difficult? Why?**
- 3. What do you plan to do if you find something difficult?**





# Assignment

## Group activity

Design a fair of “World Exposition of Customs And Traditions” in which each group represents a country to present certain customs and traditions of the country with posters and arrange some hands-on interactive activities to involve the audience.

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