

## Worksheet

### I. Making a poster and giving a presentation

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

<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 fork. 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

(Possible answers)

2. Make a poster.

### II. Introducing the “dos and don'ts” to first-time foreign visitors

1. Choose three points of the following customs and make a list of “dos and don'ts” about the local customs for first-time visitors.

<b>Points for reference:</b>	
eating out	shopping
giving and receiving gifts	meeting people
travelling by subway/bus	taking photographs

Dos and Don'ts in China	
<u>Shopping</u>	Do plan your shopping in advance. Browse websites before you place an order to check non-sale prices and to get an idea of the items you might want to purchase. Save time by adding products to your shopping basket as you go along, so you can check out faster.
<u>Eating out</u>	People usually arrive on time and dress nicely out of respect for their fellow diners. There is usually no tipping policy in restaurants.
<u>Meeting people</u>	Do smile. People in China are generally very kind to visiting foreigners, so be kind to them. Do make local friends. It is through friends that you understand the country better than wandering on the street. People in China love to make foreign friends.

(Possible answers)

### Assignment

1. 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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### **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 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.

#### **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.

#### **Differences across cultures**

Tools

Tips

Manners

Foods