



## Customs&CultureConversation

### Student A

- ① What is a custom?
- ② When traveling to another country do you think it's important to follow the other country's customs?
- ③ What are some important customs in your country?
- ④ Which customs do you follow? Not follow?
- ⑤ What are some foreign customs that you know about?
- ⑥ Are there customs in your country that may seem strange to a foreigner?
- ⑦ How did you learn your country's customs?
- ⑧ Can you think of one custom in your country that should be changed?
- ⑨ How do people greet each other in your country?
- ⑩ Write and ask your own "customs" question:

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- ① What is culture?
- ② What do you like about your culture?  
What do you not like about your culture?
- ③ What is culture shock? Have you ever experienced it?
- ④ What is "polite" behavior in your country?
- ⑤ How is your culture different than American culture?
- ⑥ Has your country's culture changed in your lifetime? Will it change in the future?
- ⑦ What do most foreigners know about your culture?
- ⑧ Have you ever felt confused by another culture?
- ⑨ What are some common gestures in your country?
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