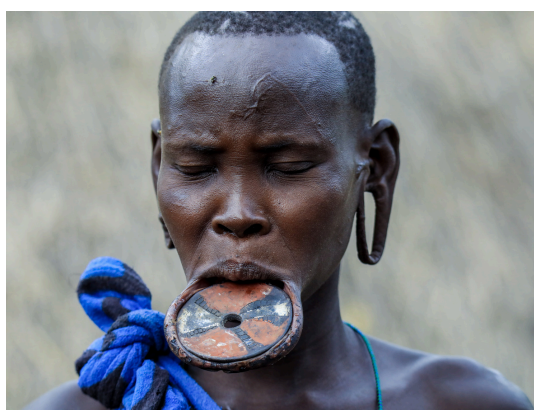


EXPLORING DIFFERENT CULTURES



VALUES

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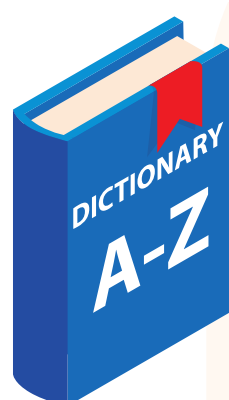
Cultures around the world are diverse and fascinating. They include traditions, languages, foods and arts that vary from one region to another. Understanding different cultures helps us see the variety and richness of human experiences.

People in certain regions enjoy different types of food. For example, some people eat rice everyday, while others like pasta. Bugs can be seen as delicious in some cultures, while others find it disgusting...

Clothing can be quite interesting in some cultures. Some people wear colorful clothes, while others wear simple clothes. The fabrics, materials or designs can be quite different depending on the culture.

Family life also varies. In some cultures, families live together with grandparents and in others, children leave their families at the age of 18 and start living alone.

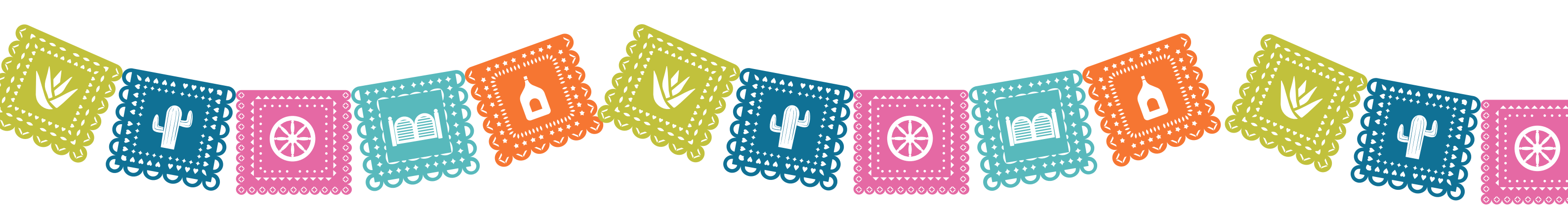
Understanding cultural variety is important because it helps us respect other people's ways of life. We can learn new things from each other, and even if things are different, that's okay! It makes the world interesting.



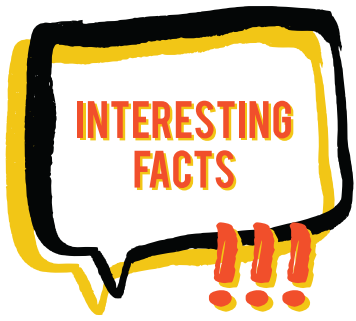
Culture: Characteristics and life style of a particular group of people (food, clothes, language, etc.)

Traditions: A way of thinking, behaving or doing something that has been used by the people in a particular group.

Variety: A number of different types of things.



INTERESTING CULTURAL FACTS




There are over 7,000 languages spoken worldwide today.


In India, there are 270 main languages, but over 1,600 dialects and local languages are spoken in different parts of India.

 In Japan, there are very few public trash bins, but the streets are still extremely clean. Instead of using public bins, people carry bags to take their trash home with them.

 In Italy, it's rude to put your elbows on the table while eating.


 In Russia, people drink tea with jam.

 In Egypt, it is considered rude to ask for salt during a meal.

In Mexico, people celebrate Day of the Dead. 

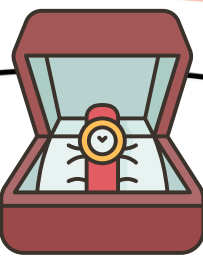
The weekend in Iran is Thursday and Friday.


France is famous for its fashion and perfume. 

 People in Malaysia use their thumb to point.

 In Spain, people eat grapes at midnight on New Year's.

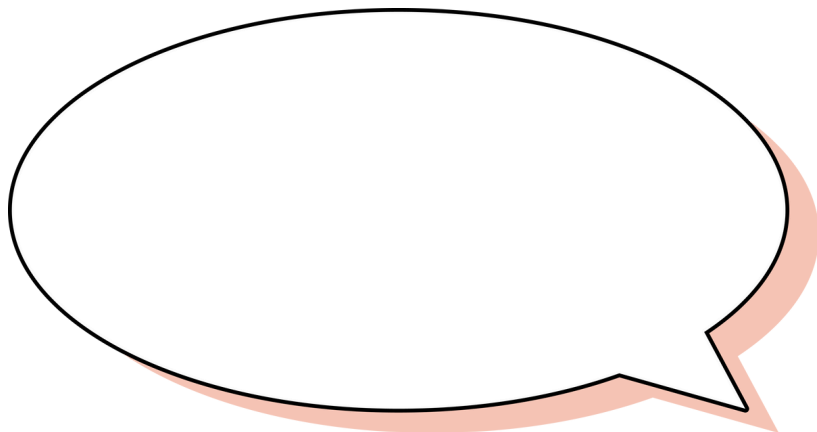
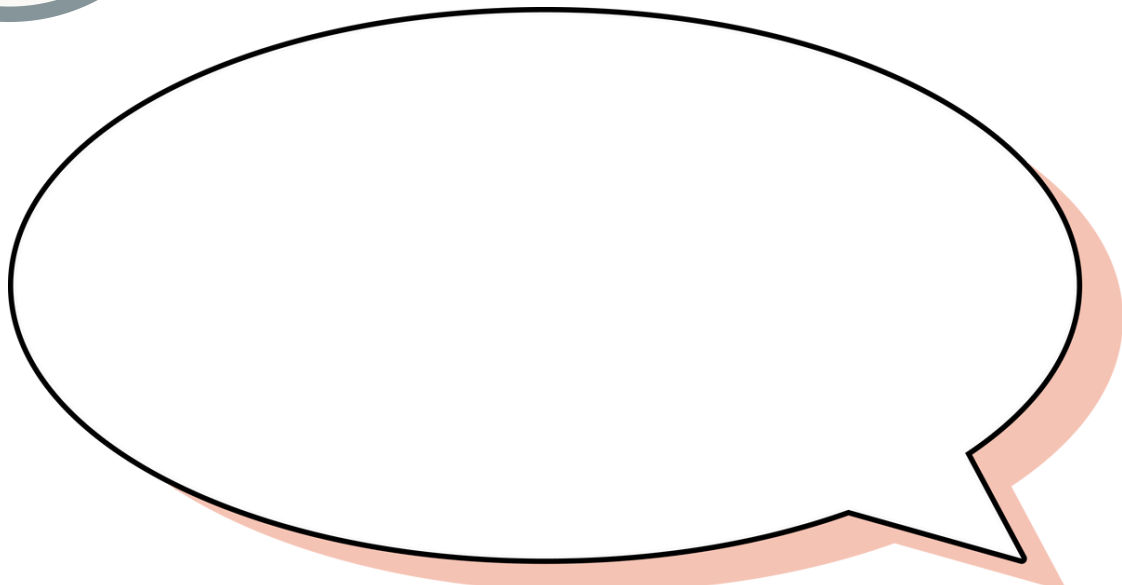
 In Nordic countries, it's normal for people to let young children nap outside, even in winter. They believe fresh air is healthy, so kids should spend a lot of time outdoors.

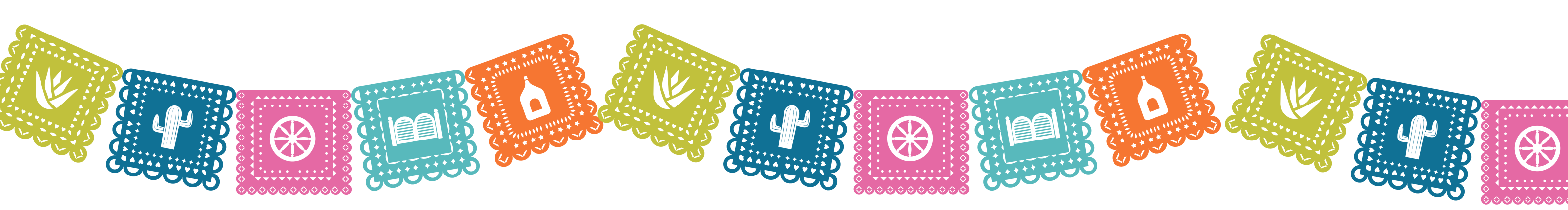
 In China, giving someone a watch as a gift can be taken as if you were waiting for the time of that person to die.

 In Bulgaria, nodding means "no" and shaking your head means "yes".



Can you add two more examples?

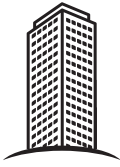




Choose a culture and collect information to share with friends



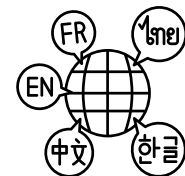
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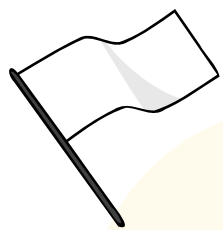
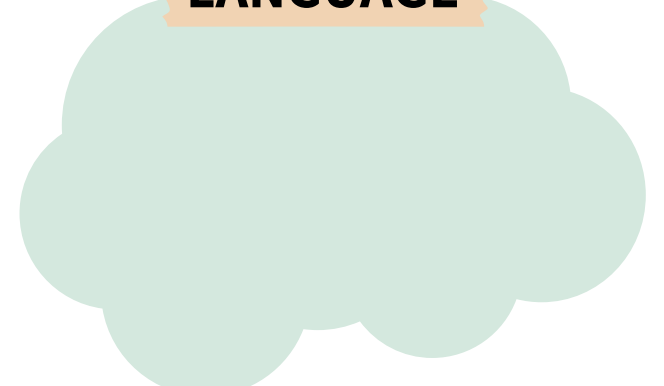
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CONTINENT



LANGUAGE



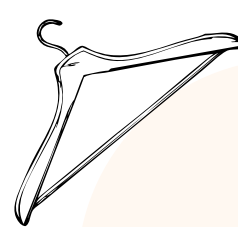
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LANDMARKS



FOOD



CLOTHING



INTERESTING FACTS



TRADITIONS

