



**ENGLISH ACTIVITY**  
**THIRD GRADES**

NAME: ..... DATE: Wednesday, ..... GRADE: 3º .....

Aim:

- Recognize family's customs and traditions we can share in the world.
- Recognize the difference between CUSTOMS, TRADITIONS, HERITAGE and FOREIGNER.
- Read a text comprehensively, paying attention on what we should or should not do when visiting a different country.
- Express what foreign people should or should not do when visiting our country. Showing student's knowledge about their own country.

**Item 1: Match the family's customs and traditions according to the images. (6)**



MEALS AT THE TABLE

HELPING MOM IN THE KITCHEN

EVENING FAMILY TIME

KIDS DOING CHORES

FAMILY SING ALONGS

PLAYING FETCH

KIDS HELPING PARENTS

MARKING KID'S HEIGHTS

**Item 2: Classify the following celebrations and say if they are CUSTOMS or TRADITIONS, HERITAGE or FOREIGNER. (7)**

1. Take off your shoes before coming in. ....
2. Going to the church in Christmas eve. ....
3. Celebrate death's day in cemetery. ....
4. Hide teeth under the pillow ....
5. People eat twelve grapes at 12 o'clock. ....
6. Speak my grandmother's language ....
7. Burp when you are eating it's ok ....



**Item 3: Read the following text and do the exercises below. Pay attention on what you SHOULD or SHOULD NOT do when visiting any foreign country. (10)**

**The things you never should do or say when visiting Asia.**

Asia is a fantastic place to visit, with a totally different culture to our own with spectacular landscapes, metropolis and amazing food. However, when visiting any place it's a good idea to be aware of the different traditions and customs around the continent.

- Don't clean your plate. When your mom probably told you eat anything in your plate, it's not the case in here, and in many other countries too. Leaving nothing on your plate means that you are still hungry, and it's seen as rude.
- Don't misplace your chopsticks. When you finish your bowl of noodles, don't leave your chopsticks upright on the bowl, it's a disrespectful symbol of death. Just leave them horizontally above the bowl.
- Don't tip. It's well known that tipping it's ok, but in Japan for example you shouldn't tip at all. It's considering insulting.
- Don't wear revealing clothes. The majority of Asian people are more conservative than the west. The best idea to dress is in a moderate way. When you visit religious temples and other religious sites.
- Don't take photos without permission. Many public places in Asia banned photography, there are signals that remember you. If you want to photograph any person you should ask for permission to strangers.
- Don't use your left hand. Try to use your left hand as few times as possible. In countries with a big amount of Muslim population such as India, and Bangladesh don't point out things or shake hands.
- Don't show up your feet. In many Asian countries feet are considered symbolic unclean. Make sure not to show your feet when sitting on the floor.
- Don't wear shoes inside. Particularly in Japan but also in some countries it's rude to use shoes in somebody's house or in public buildings.
- It's not common to greet with a hug or a kiss as well specially if you don't know them well.
- Don't be provocative. Politics and religion can be touchy subjects here, just like the rest of the world. Even if you want to express your own opinion it may upset someone.

**Write True (T) or False (F)**

1. In Asia there aren't customs that you don't have to pay attention.....
2. Chopsticks should be put in a horizontally way over the bowl.....
3. Leaving the plate clean is a good signal for Asian culture.....
4. Tipping is a sign of disrespect.....
5. Revealing clothes are welcome in Asia.....
6. Photography is allowed around Asia countries.....
7. Left handed people are banned in Muslim countries.....
8. Feet are considered clean.....
9. You can use shoes inside houses.....
10. It's OK to greet with a kiss or hugs.....
11. Talking about politics and religious is a good topic.....



**Item 4: According to the text in your book, say if you **SHOULD** or **SHOULD NOT** do when visiting some countries. (6)**

1. When visiting France you .....talk about money.
2. When visiting Ireland you .....talk imitating their accent since it's a good way to respect them.
3. When visiting Singapore you .....get a fine if you don't spit in public places.
4. When visiting Malaysia you .....point out using your thumb.
5. When visiting India you .....touch or have physical contact specially hugs.
6. When visiting Russia you .....give even number of flowers if you want to give a gift.

**Item 5: Say at least 3 things that foreign people **SHOULD DO** or **SHOULD NOT DO** when visiting Chile.**

(6)

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....