

## DIFFERENT COSTUMES AROUND THE WORLD

All around the world, there exist different costumes, some of them may be shocking from our point of view. They may seem unbelievable, but trust me, they are true!



### **Do not ask for salt in Egypt!**

If you are invited to have dinner and you need to add more salt to your dish. Do not it! Egyptians will get offended as they feel you are insulting the host and they will not invite you again to have some dinner with them.

### **Throw a baby in India.**

In this ritual, babies are thrown over the fifty-foot high Sri Santeswar temple. Do not alarm families who follow this tradition will not get arrested as it is a typical custom for them! Families do not practice this tradition to harm the babies. Before they touch the ground, they are caught by their parents. It is said that this ritual will bring good luck to babies.

### **Food and graves in Rome.**

If you travel to Rome, you must visit national graveyards. It is common for Romans to put honey, wine, and other food in the graves of their loved ones. They do this because if they do not take care of them, they will feel guilty.

### **Giraffe's neck in Thailand.**

This tradition is popular in Thailand's Karen tribe because women are obsessed with the idea of having long necks. To achieve it, they put rings around their neck and as they grow up, they put more rings around their necks. Of course, this habit can harm them, but for them, it is a symbol of beauty.

### **1. Decide if each statement is true (t) or false (f):**

- In Egypt, it is well seen putting salt in your dish T F
- In India, it is illegal throwing your baby over the Sri Santeswar temple T F
- Babies are caught by their parents after practising this tradition T F
- Romans take care of their loved ones even when they die T F
- To achieve a giraffe neck, women put around their neck ropes T F

### **2. Find a synonym for each word:**

- Unbelievable
- Ritual
- Guilty
- Take care of
- Habit

