



At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:
* express their ideas about cultural differences among Asians and Americans.



Read the passage

It's interesting to know the various different manners and no-nos between different cultures. For example: Why are chopsticks metal in Korea, often plastic at Chinese restaurants in America and generally wood everywhere else? In Japan, it is normal to lift your plate or bowl to your mouth. In America, we generally do not pick up plates or bowls. In Japan, passing a piece of food from your chopsticks to someone else's chopsticks is a no-no. Chinese people pass / take stuff all the time from / to other people's chopsticks. In Japan you do not walk and eat or drink. In my country, walking while eating is very normal. I'm curious where that rule originates. I think it's pretty scary to visit and stay in other countries huh?

Vocabulary



Manners



Curious





Let's Talk

1. "Cultural differences causes problems. It is better for people to stay in their own countries rather than migrate." Do you agree?
2. Would you prefer to live in a monocultural or a multi-racial society? Why?
3. Is it better to marry Someone of the same cultural background?
4. How does American culture differ from the culture of your own country?
5. Cultural discrimination is a common problem to Asians. What could be the reason behind? Can this possibly be eliminated? How?