Topic: A question of culture – reading.

Dziś praca na ocenę

- Przeczytaj tekst, następnie dobierz właściwy nagłówek do każdego paragrafu (zad. A)
 - A. read and match the headings with the paragraphs 1-3. There are two extra headings which you will not need to use.

Eating and dining

Meeting foreigners

Gift giving

Appropriate colours

Greeting

A QUESTION OF CULTURE...

1

In France people usually shake hands or kiss on the cheeks every time they meet. In Japan it's more polite to bow than shake hands when you greet someone. People in the UK usually shake hands. Only very good friends hug or kiss, and British men rarely hug or kiss at all. In Russia women kiss three times, starting with the left cheek. However, men rarely do the same. They hug and pat each other on the back.

2

In China talking with your mouth full and slurping your food is normal. Also, when they offer you food, it's polite to refuse it a few times before accepting it. If you are invited for a meal in India, you should eat with your right hand. You don't need to try all the food on the table but it's polite to finish everything on your plate. In Italy it's rude to begin eating or leave the table before your host does and it's even ruder to keep your hands under the table.

3

In India don't offer things made of leather and don't gift-wrap them in white or black paper. In Italy gift-wrap presents but avoid the colour purple because it's bad luck. So are the colours black and gold. In China and Japan give items in pairs if possible. Also, knives, scissors or clocks aren't good gifts for Chinese people. In Japan give and receive a gift with both hands, but don't open it until later.

- Odpowiedz na pytania o tekstu:
 - 1. How do people greet each other in Japan?
 - 2. What are the differences in greeting between men and women in Russia?
 - 3. What unusual behaviour for us is acceptable in China?
 - 4. Why shouldn't we wrap the gifts for Italian people in purple paper?
- Opisz po angielsku dwa typowo polskie zwyczaje.

Ćwiczenie A, odpowiedzi na pytania oraz opis polskich obyczajów proszę wysłać na adres kabzinska1@wp.pl do piątku 8.05.2020

Pozdrawiam

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