

British Culture & Society I

Tea

A B : Preview

As your partner the following question and write down their answer. Answer your partner's question with an English sentence:

- a) Do you prefer to drink tea, or coffee? How do you like to drink it (Tea – Japanese/black/straight/with milk. Coffee – latte/espresso/cappuccino, etc)?

Where do you like to drink it (at home/vending machine/Starbucks/Doutor, etc) & why?

- b) Where is tea grown (abroad & in Japan)? How is it prepared before we buy it in a shop (3+ steps, from the tea field to the supermarket)?

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- iii) _____
- iv) _____

Where do you think the best tea comes from?

Pairwork Interview

Does your partner prefer tea 'Western' or 'Eastern' style?. Ask your partner the following questions. They must give a reason for their answer:



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Which do you prefer.....

1. Milk Tea OR Ocha.....because _____

2. Cake OR Otsumame.....because _____

3. Chair OR Tatami.....because _____

4. Maid/waitress OR Kimono.....because _____

5. Sandwich OR Sembei....because _____

6. Porcelain cup OR Raku....because _____

7. English Tea Pot OR Japanese Tea Pot.....because _____

8. Flower display OR Ikebana....because _____

What was your partner's preference? Do they prefer English or Japanese style tea?

Questions

Watch the video and answer your partner's questions with an English sentence.

Ask your partner your questions and write down the answer:

プリントを相手と交換して、あなたがビデオを見た後で答える質問をノートに写してください。

相手もあなたの質問をノートに写して、答えます。ビデオが終わったら、質疑応答を交替で行ってください。

1. When & where was tea first discovered?

2. What do the following numbers mean?

a) 12 thousand million –

b) 3.5 –

3. What is 'camellia sinensis'? Where does it grow naturally?

4. Which 4 countries produce most of the world's tea?

5. How much do they produce?

6. What happened during the 17th century?

7. What happened in 1610?

8. When did tea arrive in Britain?

9. Complete the quotation from Samuel Pepy's diary:

"I ___ a cup of tea. A ___ drink of which I ___ ___ before"

10. On which day and in which year did he write this?

11. What was a 'Tea Clipper'? What did it do?

12. Who designed it & when?

13. What was 'The Cutty Sark'? When it was built?

14. What did the Duchess of Bedford start? When & why?

15. What happened at the same time?

16. Complete the following:

'He put a _____ between 2 pieces of _____ and gave it his _____.'

Afternoon Tea _____ became a _____ new _____'

17. What is a tea break and at what time is it?

18. When was it started?

19. In the last century, what did some employers try to do & why?

20. What do other people in Europe prefer to drink?
