

英语教学课件系列

九年级RJ全一册



Unit 10

**You're supposed to shake
hands**

**Section B
(3a-Selfcheck)**



Table Manners

There are many table manners around the world. But different countries have different culture.

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In most Asian countries

Table Manners



You are supposed to pick up your bowl of rice.

Table Manners



You're supposed not to eat with your hands.

Table Manners



You're supposed not to talk at the table.

Table Manners



The youngest person is not supposed to start eating first.

3a Your pen pal is coming to China on an exchange program. He/She is asking you about Chinese customs and what he/she is supposed to do or not. Make notes in the chart.

Table manners	It's polite/impolite to ...
House rules	You're supposed/not supposed to ...
Going out with people	You should ...



3b Write a letter to your pen pal to give him/her advice and suggestions on how to behave properly in China.

Dear _____ ,

You must be excited about coming to China soon. Let me give you some suggestions about staying in my home and some advice about China. When you're eating at the table, it's impolite to _____

_____.

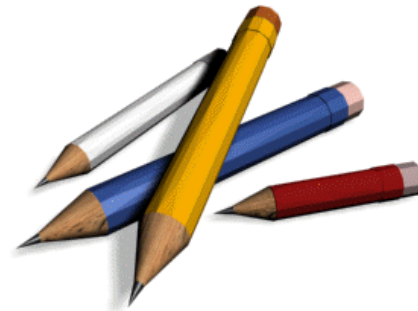


In our house, **you're supposed to** _____

_____ .
When you go out with people, you
should _____ .

Have a safe trip, and I look forward to
meeting you soon!

Best wishes,



- Talking about eating habit, unlike the West, where everyone has their own plate of food, in China the dishes are placed on the table and everybody shares.



- Chinese are very proud of their culture of cuisine and will do their best to show their hospitality.



- **And sometimes the host will serve some dishes with his or her own chopsticks to guests to show his or her hospitality. This is a sign of politeness. The appropriate thing to do would be to eat the whatever-it-is**
- **and say how yummy it is.**



- **If you feel uncomfortable with this, you can just say a polite "thank you" and leave the food there. There some other rules that are suggested you follow to make your stay in China happier, though you will be forgiven if you have no idea of what they are. or rice with two sticks of incense stuck upright in it. So if you stick your chopsticks in the rice bowl, it looks like the shrine and is equivalent to wishing death upon a person at the table.**



Language points

- eat with your hands 用手吃饭
- at the table 在餐桌上（旁）
- pick up one's bowl to eat 端起饭碗
- wipe one's mouth with one's napkin
- 用餐巾纸揩嘴
- take a drink 喝饮料，喝酒



1 Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

1. In many countries, it is impolite to show up at someone's house for the first time with empty hands. You should always bring a small gift .
2. Billy embarrassed himself last night at a fine dining restaurant because he didn't know basic table manners.

- worth
- capital
- basic
- traffic
- empty
- mad
- knocking

3. It is worth spending the time to learn about the customs of a country before you go there. That way, you will know what you are supposed to do in different situations.

4. The traffic is always the worst in the capital city. It is important to allow for more time if you are traveling by car.

5. Sandy went into her sister's room without knocking on the door. That made her sister.



2 Think about your culture and make statements.

- In my culture,
- you're supposed to _____.
- you're not supposed to _____.
- you're expected to _____.
- it's impolite to _____.
- it's important to _____.



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