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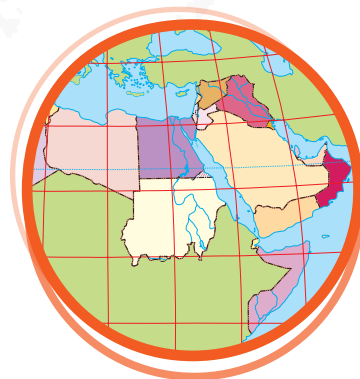
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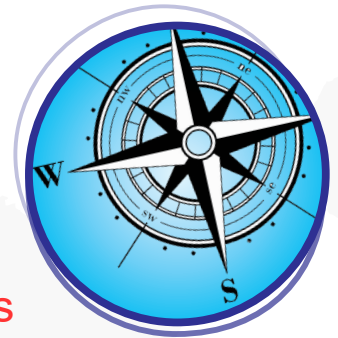
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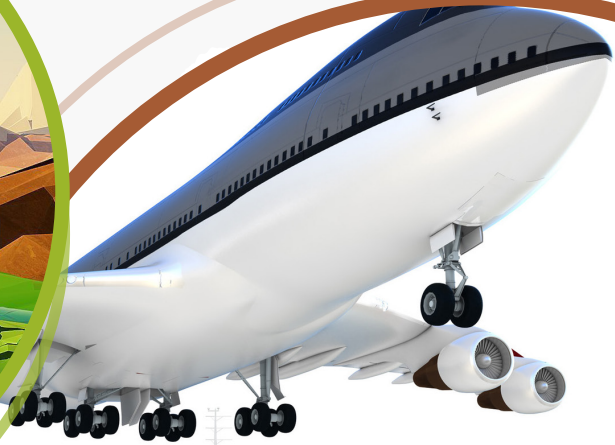
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Unit One

Living Together

Warm Up!!!

- *What is a community?*
- *What makes up a community?*
- *What do we call:*
 - A family's habit?*
 - A family's principle of life?*



Vocabulary



-  Community
-  Rural
-  Urban
-  Customs
-  Traditions



Lesson 1: Communities



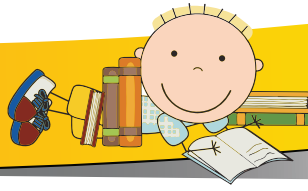
? What is a community?

A community is a group of people who live in a certain area and share the same facilities such as schools, parks and hospitals. They also have the same customs and traditions.

Describ what you see in the picture below.

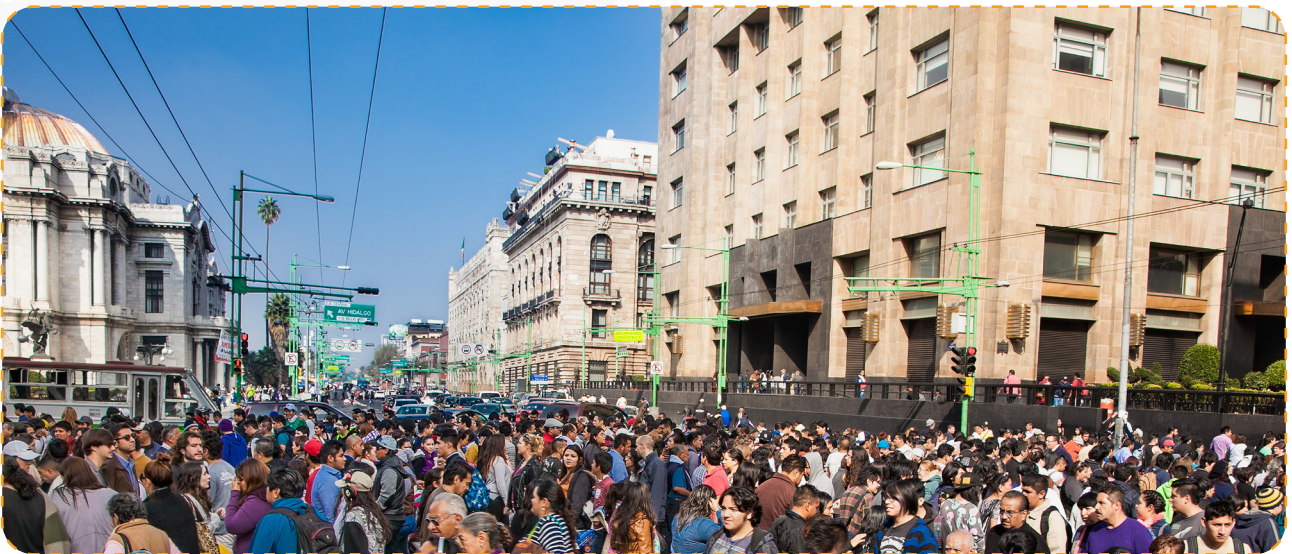


Read to learn



Houses, work places, schools, and play areas are found in a community. Communities are made up of many neighborhoods living together.

People who live together in groups in one place form a community.



A community can be as small as a family and as large as a city.

You are a member in your community.




- Each community has its own characteristics which include:

1. Physical characteristics



2. Man-made characteristics



 What are the most important physical and man-made characteristics in our community?

Communities differ in their sizes. They could be as big as cities or as small as villages.



Think and discuss



 How can you describe your community?



Lesson 2: Rural and urban



? What are the different kinds of communities?

There are three different kinds of communities:

1. City communities.

The urban communities have many buildings, stores and factories.



The streets are busy with cars, buses, taxis and people.




2. Suburban communities.

The suburban communities are located near a city.



Khalid's father drives 40 kilometers in his car to reach his work every day.

 What are the differences between urban and suburban communities?



3. Rural communities.

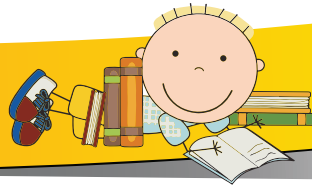
The rural communities have farms and huge lands surrounding these areas.



They have fewer buildings and fewer people.



Read to learn



Urban communities differ from rural communities in population, size and number of buildings, type of work and planted areas.

 Which image is the most similar to your community?



Think and discuss

YES!

NO?



 What decides if your community is urban or rural?



Lesson 3: Customs



? What are customs?

Customs are practices followed by people in the community as a habit. It is anything which lots of people do and have done for a long time.

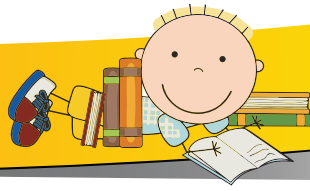
Every family has its own customs.

For example, some families like going out for a picnic at weekends.



Think of some customs that your family does.



Read to learn

Each one in your class has a family, and each family has different customs.

No family is better than another family. No single custom is better than another custom.



Your own family habits help to give your family its own unique customs.

During Eid, one of the family customs is to take the children to play areas.



Greeting Customs

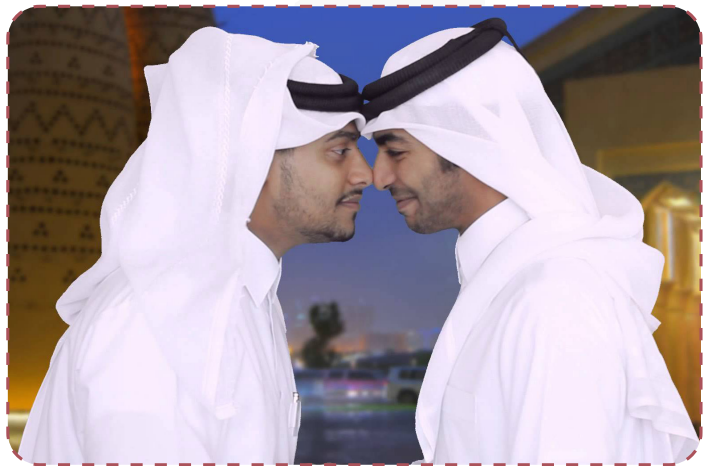
There are many different ways of greetings around the world.



In many Arab countries, men greet each other by shaking hands.

Hand shaking is also common in the United States and Canada.

In some Gulf States, kissing the nose is a custom of welcoming to show respect.



In Japan, men and women bow when they greet someone.



When meeting someone in China, they usually nod their heads and smile.

Think and discuss



 What are other ways of greetings in other countries?



Lesson 4: Traditions



? What are traditions?

A tradition is a belief, a principle and a way of acting which people in a particular society or group have continued to follow for a long time.

One of Jordan's traditions is to shake your cup of Arabic coffee from side to side after drinking it to show that you have had enough coffee. And it is still handed down till now.



Mansaf is the traditional dish of Jordan. It consists of white rice, rich broth made from dry milk (Jameed), and lamb.

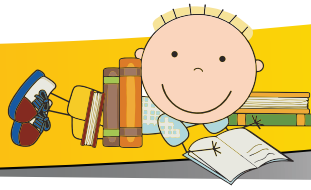


Whether Jordanians are celebrating a graduation, a wedding or even in funerals, Mansaf is commonly served.

It is the greatest symbol of Jordanians' traditions.



Read to learn



Traditions are related to daily routine; some are related to food, types of clothes, games, or ceremonies. They are handed down over generations. Traditions reflect the identities of countries.

Saudi Arabia dress is one of the strongest ties to the past as men wear (Al Thoub) which is an ankle-length shirt of wool or cotton.

Also, their traditional head wear includes (Al Ghutra).



"Ayyalah" is one of the most traditional folk dances in the United Arab Emirates. "Ayyalah" is usually performed in groups with up to 200 men facing each other.




People express their joy by dancing "Ayyalah" in weddings and cultural events.

Think and discuss

YES!

NO?

 What is the difference between a custom and a tradition?



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