

THEME 4 TRADITIONS

FUNCTIONS

1. Describing habits and routines in the past
2. Making oral presentations on a specific topic

LANGUAGE SKILLS and LEARNING OUTCOMES

Listening

E10.4.L1. Students will be able to locate specific information about traditions in charts by watching short documentaries.

Pronunciation

E10.4.P1. Students will be able to practice /t/ and /θ/ sounds.

Eg. three /θri:/ tree /tri:/

Speaking

E10.4.S1. Students will be able to deliver a short speech using visuals on traditions.

E10.4.S2. Students will be able to talk about several things they used to do when they were children.

Reading

E10.4.R1. Students will be able to answer the questions about short texts on social, educational, and technological lives of people in the past around the world.

E10.4.R2. Students will be able to identify the differences between the lifestyles and customs of people in the past and the ones in the 21st century in a written text.

Writing

E10.4.W1. Students will be able to write a short paragraph of comparing traditions around the world.

E10.4.W2. Students will be able to write the things they used to do when they were children.

SAMPLE USAGE

People used to watch the shadow plays.

In Western Cultures, people wear shoes at home, but in Eastern cultures, they take off their shoes when entering a house.

People used to dispel all the bad spirits with fire but now they use fireworks for celebrations.

People did not use to have personal computers.

We used to live in a small town when I was young, but now we live in a big city.

I used to play with my dolls when I was a kid.

She used to carry her blanket with her when she was a child.

I didn't use to go to school on foot when I was at primary school.

There didn't use to be any traffic jam in the main streets of this city 50 years ago.

Ahi Evran used to recommend the members of Ahi Foundation to be honest while trading.

The Ottoman Sultans used to build foundations for charity.

TOPICS

1. USED TO

QUOTES

A tradition is kept alive only by something being added to it. (Henry James)