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So many countries, so many customs – People in different countries have different ways of behaving.

in Russian – сколько стран, столько и обычаев.

Each country has its own culture, traditions, customs...



Meals

- British eat eggs and bacon with toasts for breakfast, pudding or apple pie for dessert.
- Russian eat porridge for breakfast, soup for dinner. Traditional dish is a “ shchi ”, Russian cabbage soup. Also typically Russian dish is “ holodetz ” (studen), jellied minced meat.
- Most of Americans don't eat home but prefer to go to restaurants.



Dwelling

- a typical feature of an English house is a fireplace, even when there is central heating in the house.
- feature of the American home is the grass near the house. It is always neat and tidy, there are many different plants and flowers. In the English home are always a few bathrooms.
- traditional Russian house is an apartment. There are a few rooms, usually two or three, kitchen, bathroom and lavatory.



Communication

Shaking hands

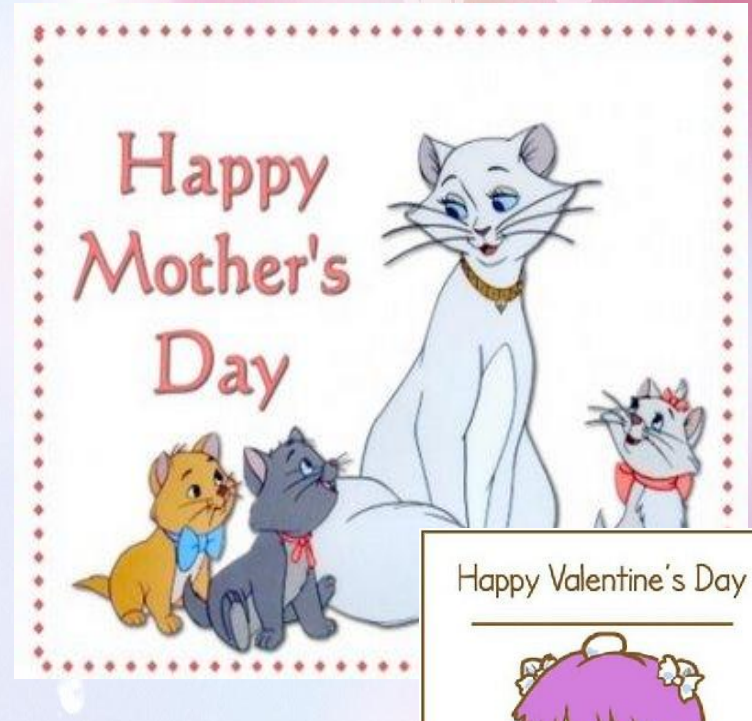
- shaking hands is a custom in in Russia
- In Britain you don't shake hands with your friends and family. But you do shake hands when you meet a person for the first time
- In the USA when meeting someone for the first time, it is customary to shake hands, both for men and for women. Hugs are only exchanged between close friends. Kissing is not common, and men never kiss other men.



Communication

Cards

- The British send birthday cards and often give birthday presents. They send cards for other days, too.
- The Russian people send cards predominantly for person's birthday or The New Year.
- The Americans send cards for birthday, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and other



Holidays

Great Britain	United States of America	Russia
January 1 – New Year's Day	January 1 – New Year's Day	January 1 – New Year's Day
January 25 - Birthday of Robert Burns	January 19 - Birthday of Robert E. Lee	January 7 – Nativity January 13 – Old New Year
February 14 – St. Valentine's day	February 14 – St. Valentine's day	February 14 – St. Valentine's day
March 26 – Mother's Day	May 13 – Mother's Day Holiday	March 8 – Women's Day Pancake week
April 1 – Fools' Day	April 1 – Fools' Day	April 1 – Fools' Day

Holidays

Great Britain	United States of America	Russia
Easter	Easter	Easter
Father's Day	Father's Day	Defender of the Fatherland Day
June 24 - Independence Day in Scotland	July 4 - Independence Day	June 12 - Russia Day
October 31 - Halloween	October 31 - Halloween	October 31 - Halloween

Symbols

Great Britain

- double decker bus



- Flag



- Big Ben



Symbols

United States of America

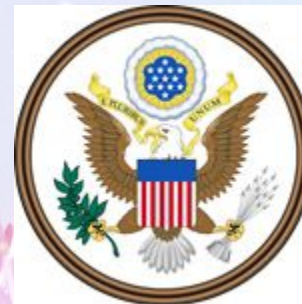
- Statue of Liberty



- Flag



- Great Seal of the United States



Symbols

Russia

- Flag
- Coat of arms
- Matrioshka





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