It is necessary for people to travel to other places to learn about the culture. We can learn from as much as from books, films, and the internet. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Travelling has become a prevalent lifestyle for several decades. Many travelers treated it as a good way to experience and understand cultural difference. However, some people suppose that travelling wastes not only money but also time. Instead, books, films and the Internet are better choices for citizens. From my own perspective, both of them are crucial methods for cultural learning.

Travelling helps people contact with different individuals, foods and customs from other cultures. Then people experience these cultures directly and understand them truly. For example, when travelled to America last year, I found that there were many individual live at the bottom of society, and even homeless man in parks. Before that, I thought USA was one of the wealthiest countries in the world. It proves that people’s own experience is relatively more close to the truth.

Books, films and the Internet have their advantages, such as convenience, and efficiency, and compensate travel experience. Thanks to the development of the internet, people from worldwide are bonded together, by which Chinese people are able to know about the news happened in England several minutes ago. Smart phones, for instance, through which we people connect to the Internet and find countless information with almost no cost. Although internet culture is always accompanied with rumors, citizens who cannot afford the tours expense also have opportunities to know more knowledge.

In summary, travelling, books, films and the internet are important ways of learning about cultures. While travels bring direct feelings and experience, and other ways provide people conveniently not only more chances but also more choices in a shorter time.