**Cлайд 1:** Good afternoon everyone. Thank you for coming. My name is Nicolay.   
In today’s presentation I’m planning to look at the interesting traditions of China. I’m going to give you some entertaining facts….. The presentation should last about five minutes.

**Слайд 2:** Chinese traditions have been formed over thousands of years, and today, there exists a traditional system of values, with the etiquette as its major aspect. The basis of Chinese customs is respect for elders, punctuality, love of the national history and literature.

**Слайд 3:** Let’s move on to consider examples of Chinese traditions and the first one is chinese greeting.In times of old, when saying hello, the Chinese bowed, folding their hands on chest. In this case they believe that the lower the bow, the more the respect. Today, the modern Chinese just nod their heads, but if they want to show respect, they may bow.

**Слайд 4:** There is another common tradition - giving of presents. When the Chinese come on a visit, they usually give some wine, tea or candy. If you happen to visit a Chinese you should bear in mind not to give an odd number of presents, as odd numbers are considered unlucky in China.

**Слайд 5:** The tea ceremony occupies a special place in the life of the Chinese people. For them, drinking tea is a way to achieve inner harmony and bliss. Depending on the time of year, the Chinese drink different varieties of tea. In addition, the Chinese distinguish different types of tea drinking for special circumstances.

**Слайд 6:** The Chinese are very superstitious people leading a traditional way of life. Despite the technological progress, a large part of the population observes traditions and customs, which extend back over three thousand years. However, this fact attracts millions of tourists from all over the world to China.

Well, that’s about it for now. Thanks for your attention.