**Group 7 presentation**

Good morning, everyone! I’m Ren Chenwei from group 7. Today our group will give a presentation about the customs and behaviors in China.

China is a country whose people value etiquette highly, so we must pay great attention to the etiquette in China. Here we list several manners that foreigners must know before coming to China.

1. **Greet by shaking hands**

For strangers who meet for the first time, Chinese people usually shake hands with each other instead of hugging or kissing. At the same time, when shaking hands, pay attention to your strength and technique, and do not make others feel uncomfortable.

1. **Visit with presents**

In China, when you visit your friends or elders, you’d better bring some presents with you. Since presents can serve to connect and alleviate tension among people, you should make an effort to choose your presents according to their interests and taste.

1. **Open presents privately**

Chinese are accustomed to opening presents given in private rather than in person. So when we received prevents, we should reach out to accept, but we shouldn't open immediately but open later. Meanwhile, don't forget to express your gratitude when receiving presents.

1. **Be polite in public**

There is an old saying in China “people need face while the trees need skin”. Since Chinese people value their face very much, don't express negative emotions in public, save face for them, and try to solve problems privately.

1. **Be punctual in formal settings**

As we all know, Chinese people are P-time people, and time is considered to be more fluid and less structured than in some Western cultures, and a flexible approach to schedules is often observed. It is common for people to arrive late for social engagements in China.

However, in formal [occasions](https://cn.bing.com/dict/search?q=occasions&FORM=BDVSP6&cc=cn)[,](https://cn.bing.com/dict/search?q=.&FORM=BDVSP6&cc=cn) being punctual is quite important to Chinese people. Since time is precious in China, not being punctual can not only disrespect others, but also damage others' perception of your image which can obstruct interpersonal communication. You can arrive early, but must never be late.

In conclusion, although Chinese culture is vastly different from other countries, Chinese people are really easy to get along well with. Just respect them and be faithful. Understanding these customs and attitudes towards time can help foreign visitors to have a more enjoyable and stress-free trip. By embracing these customs and being flexible, visitors can experience China fully and create meaningful connections with the local people.

That’s all for today’s presentation. Thank you.