

Why Do American Smile So Much?

today's issue: Do you smile a lot?

—>Yes, I think so.

1. **Cultural** 文化的；人文的

a. **cultural** [ˈkʌltʃərəl] (adj.) 文化的；人文的

-The Great Wall in China is a well known cultural **heritage** site.

b. culture [ˈkʌltʃə] (n.) 文化

-I had a great culture shock when I travel to China for the first time.

2. confuse 使困惑；使混亂

a. confuse [kənˈfjuːz] (v.) 使困惑；使混亂

-Stop confusing me. Tell me one thing at a time.

b. complicate [ˈkɒmpləˌket] (v.) 使複雜化；使費解

-It will only complicate the situation when you invited his ex-girlfriend.

c. **simplify** [ˈsɪmpləˌfaɪ] (v.) 簡化，精簡；使單純

-He tried to simplify the story for his younger brother.

3. tourist 旅遊者，觀光者

a. tourist [ˈtʊrɪst] (n.) 旅遊者·觀光者

*The tourist season 旅遊旺季

*The tourist attraction 旅遊聖地

-London is very busy during the tourist season.

b. tour [tʊr] (n.) 旅行·旅遊；巡視

-We went on the guided tour of the old town.

c. **journey** [ˈdʒɜːni] (n.) 旅行；旅程

-He went on the long journey during the summer last year.

4. abroad 在國外；到國外

a. abroad [əˈbrɒd] (adv.) 在國外；到國外

-He decided to move abroad after he graduated from college.

b. aboard [əˈbɔːd] (adv.) 上船(或飛機、公共汽車、火車等)；在船上

-The flight attendants welcomed us aboard.

Cultural differences in smiling don't just confuse foreign tourists visiting the United States. They also come as a surprise for American companies doing business abroad

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