



READING TIME

15. **Answer: Have you ever worn a Turkish traditional costume?**

16. **Read the text and answer:**

1. In which country men wear long shirts?

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2. In which culture women usually wear coloured jewellery?

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3. Whose traditional costume is the kimono?

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TRADITIONAL CLOTHES

Nowadays, if you go to different countries, you will see people wearing modern clothes, but in the past, they used to wear different traditional clothes. You can identify a particular country on national holidays and public performances.

Today most Turks wear modern dresses. Some women wear headscarves. The traditional clothing for women of Türkiye includes a shalwar (baggy trousers) and an over dress. The overdress is long and open down the front. They use a belt at the waist. They also wear a scarf, gold accessories around their head and necks. Men wear shalwar, collarless shirt and cepken or vest. In some villages, men and women still wear shalwar.

In India, women wear sari. It is a large piece of cloth. They usually wrap it around the waist with one end over the shoulder. Most women wear a short sleeved blouse under it. Traditional clothing for men is a knee-length shirt over loose trousers.

Traditional Japanese costume is the kimono. Women wear the kimono and tie it with an obi (belt). If they wear it outside, they must wear zori sandals.

Tunics and kaftans with loose trousers are traditional African costumes for men. Women wear garments wrapped around their bodies and heads. Bright-coloured materials and jewellery are popular.



17. **Complete these sentences.**

1. Nowadays, in most countries, people wear _____.

2. When we look at their traditional _____, it is possible to identify a country.

3. A Turkish traditional woman costume has a _____.