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传统食物是文化和社会生活的重要方面。在许多国家，在定期的家庭聚会中人们仍然会继续分享传统的食 物。重要的庆祝活动，如婚礼、圣诞节和中国新年，都有传统准备的盛宴。

2. Retaining the language of a community often means that other forms of culture are maintained: songs, literature and local traditions. These all contribute to the richness and variety of human culture.

保留社区的语言通常意味着保留其他形式的文化:歌曲、文学和当地传统。这些都有助于人类文化的丰富 性和多样性。

3. Moreover, language helps communities to remain cohesive and to have a strong sense of identity. This can help people to be strong in adversity. Where this sense of identity and cohesion has been lost, for example among many indigenous communities in North America, problems can follow: low self-esteem, lack of confidence and loss of initiative.

此外，语言有助于社区保持凝聚力并具有强烈的认同感。这可以帮助人们在逆境中变得坚强。在失去这种 认同感和凝聚力的地方，例如在北美的许多土著社区，就会出现问题:自尊心低、缺乏信心和失去主动性。

4. A country’s history, language and ethos are all inextricably bound up in its manufactured artifacts. If the relentless advance of international brands into every corner of the world continues, these large packages might one day completely oust the traditional objects of a nation, which would be a loss or richness and diversity in the world, as well as the sad disappearance of the manifestations of a places character.

一个国家的历史、文化和精神都和其人工创造密不可分。如果放任国际品牌进一步扩张到世界的每一个角 落，这些巨头未来也许终将完全排挤一个国家的传统物品。这会导致世界文化多样性和丰富性有所遗失， 也会让一个地区在手工业上的特色消失。

5. The spread of multinational products can often bring in its wave a loss of jobs, as people turn to buying the new brand, perhaps thinking it more glamorous than the one they are used to.

(全球化/文化) 制造业的全球化往往会带来一波失业潮，因为人们转而购买新品牌，或许是觉得这些新玩意儿比他们曾经 的选择更加闪耀。

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