







Back in California

Back in California, your parents call to ask you how the trip was. They ask, "What did you learn about experiencing Chinese culture first-hand? Life in China? What values are important to Chinese people?"

You realize that you didn't learn much about it. "Well, I didn't really get to learn more about Chinese culture and I felt like an outsider."

Mom responds, "You didn't try to socialize with the students there? You shouldn't have been so close-minded. There may have been some students who would have loved to know you better."

"Yeah.. I'm kind of sad but also frustrated. I kind of tried, but I guess I could have done more. Hopefully I can have another opportunity to."

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