Directions: We are all familiar with the phrase When in Rome, do as the Romans do, which means that when you are in a different place you should behave like the people who live there. But how do we interact with a Roman, in other words, a foreigner, in China? Focus only on one aspect of cross-culture communication and illustrate your point of view with specific examples.

As the well-known proverb goes, Do in Rome as Rome does, it is a process of cross-culture communication. How do we interact with a foreigner in China? I would like to share my opinion on this matter.

It is undeniable that cultural differences between foreign countries and China is supposed to be an essential component of cross-culture communication. Let me give you some concrete examples to prove this. Take an example from our life, foreigners may not be able to use chopsticks when eating. As hosts, we should take them into consideration. Western food is about one plate for each person, but Chinese food is not. We ought to also respect the religious beliefs of foreigners. In terms of etiquette, Chinese people usually nod and shake hands. When greeting foreigners, don't be intimidated by western hugs or even kisses.

As is mentioned above, more attention should be paid to teach the foreigner to understand and be familiar with Chinese culture and customs. On the contrary, as a Chinese we should improve our knowledge of western culture.