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⇒⇒ Preparing for a Camping Trip

Antony has just bought some camping gear, but he wants some advice from Pamela, a camping enthusiast, about other gear he should bring.

5 Antony: Hey Pamela, I decided to follow your lead.* I just bought a tent and sleeping bags, and I'll head out on my first family camping trip next weekend!

10 Pamela: That's great! I think you'll enjoy camping. By the way, did you make a camping reservation? Where are you planning to go camping?

15 Antony: I reserved a campsite at Longman Camping Site. But besides a tent and sleeping bags, what else should I bring?

20 Pamela: If you're committed to* this activity, I think it's worth investing in a canopy. It's fundamental² for providing shade³ or protection in case it rains. Additionally, some cooking gear is necessary for a comfortable camping experience.

25 Antony: Great idea! Say,* would you mind going shopping with me for some more gear tomorrow? Your expertise⁴ would be invaluable.*

Pamela: Sure, I'd be happy to come with you. I wouldn't say I'm an expert, but I don't think I'd steer you wrong* on some basic purchases.⁵

⇒⇒ Purchasing Some Camping Gear

At the camping gear store, Pamela advises Antony on some cooking gear.

35 Antony: Now that I've picked out the sleeping pads and canopy, I also want to get some cooking gear.

40 Pamela: OK. For starters,* I'd recommend getting a folding table and a couple of camping chairs. It'll make cooking and eating much more comfortable.

45 Antony: Good call.* And since we'll probably have a hot pot or a camp barbecue for food, maybe something to keep the food fresh?

Pamela: Yeah, a cooler is pretty much a necessity, and for the cooking itself, a portable⁶ gas burner is hard to beat.*

50 Antony: Got it. How about cookware?* They've got entire sets here for sale.

Pamela: Well, since you're just getting your feet wet,* I'd suggest bringing your own cookware and utensils* from home. That way, you won't have to shell out* for a complete set right now.

55 Antony: That makes sense. And if it turns out that camping isn't my cup of tea* after all, I'll be glad I didn't buy a bunch of stuff I won't want to use again.

60 Pamela: Exactly. But I think you're going to love it, and with any luck,* we can make a trip together sometime.

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Vocabulary

*表示大考出現過的字彙

- * 1. **reservation** [ˌrezəˈveɪʃən] *n.* 預約、預訂；保留
I made a **reservation** at a restaurant to celebrate my sister's birthday.
- * 2. **fundamental** [ˌfʌndəˈmentl] *adj.* 最重要的、不可或缺；基本的、基礎的
Respect for others' opinions is **fundamental** for effective communication.
- * 3. **shade** [ʃeɪd] *n.* 陰涼處、樹蔭；陰影部分；(色彩)濃淡、深淺
The trees provided the farm workers some welcome **shade** from the hot sun.
- * 4. **expertise** [ˌɛkspəˈtɪz] *n.* 專門知識、技能；專長
Steven relied on his professor's **expertise** to guide him as he performed the experiments.
- * 5. **purchase** [ˈpɜːtʃəs] *n.* 採購之物；購買行為 *v.* 購買、採購 (第 33 行)
Heather made a **purchase** of a new computer during the sale.
- * 6. **portable** [ˈpɔːtəbəl] *adj.* 輕便的、便於攜帶的、可攜式的
Wade has a **portable** speaker that lets him listen to music wherever he goes.

參考字彙

- * enthusiast [ɪnˈθuːzi.əst] *n.* 愛好者；熱衷於……的人
- * invaluable [ɪnˈvæljəbəl] *adj.* 非常寶貴的、極有用的

- * cookware [ˈkʊk.wəɪ] *n.* 炊具、烹飪用具
- * utensil [juˈtensəl] *n.* (廚房或家用的) 用具、器皿

補充說明

- * follow sb's lead 表示「效法某人、跟著某人做」。
- * be committed to N. [kəˈmɪtəd] 表示「投入於、致力於……」。
- * say 在此為插入語，在對話中用來引起對方注意，亦可用於表達驚訝的情緒。
- * steer (sb) wrong 指「給(某人)錯誤的建議」，steer [stɪr] 在此作動詞，指「帶領、引導」。
- * for starters 表示「首先、一開始」，意同於 to start with、to begin with。
- * good call 指「好的選擇、正確的決定」，用來指對某個決定或判斷表達支持或贊同的口語說法。
- * hard to beat 字面意思是「難以被打敗」，用來指某事物非常好，而別的事物也不太可能比它更好。
- * get one's feet wet 表示「某人剛開始體驗某事、熟悉新的情況」。
- * shell (sth) out 指「拿出(一大筆錢)、支付」，之後常接 for N.，表示「支付……」。
- * not sb's cup of tea 表示「不是某人感興趣的、不合某人心意的」。
- * with (any) luck 表示「一切順利的話；但願」。



聽力測驗 ▶ 短文聽解 Track 34

請聽語音播出的一段訊息，從選項中選出一個最適當者。每題組播放一次。

Questions 1 and 2 : 題組

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| <p>1. What is the main topic of this passage?</p> <p>(A) The benefits of camping for mental and physical health</p> <p>(B) The history of camping and its popularity</p> <p>(C) The different camping equipment available in the market</p> <p>(D) The importance of camping events for beginners</p> | <p>2. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of camping?</p> <p>(A) Reduced stress levels</p> <p>(B) Increased creativity</p> <p>(C) Improved physical health</p> <p>(D) Decreased social media usage</p> |
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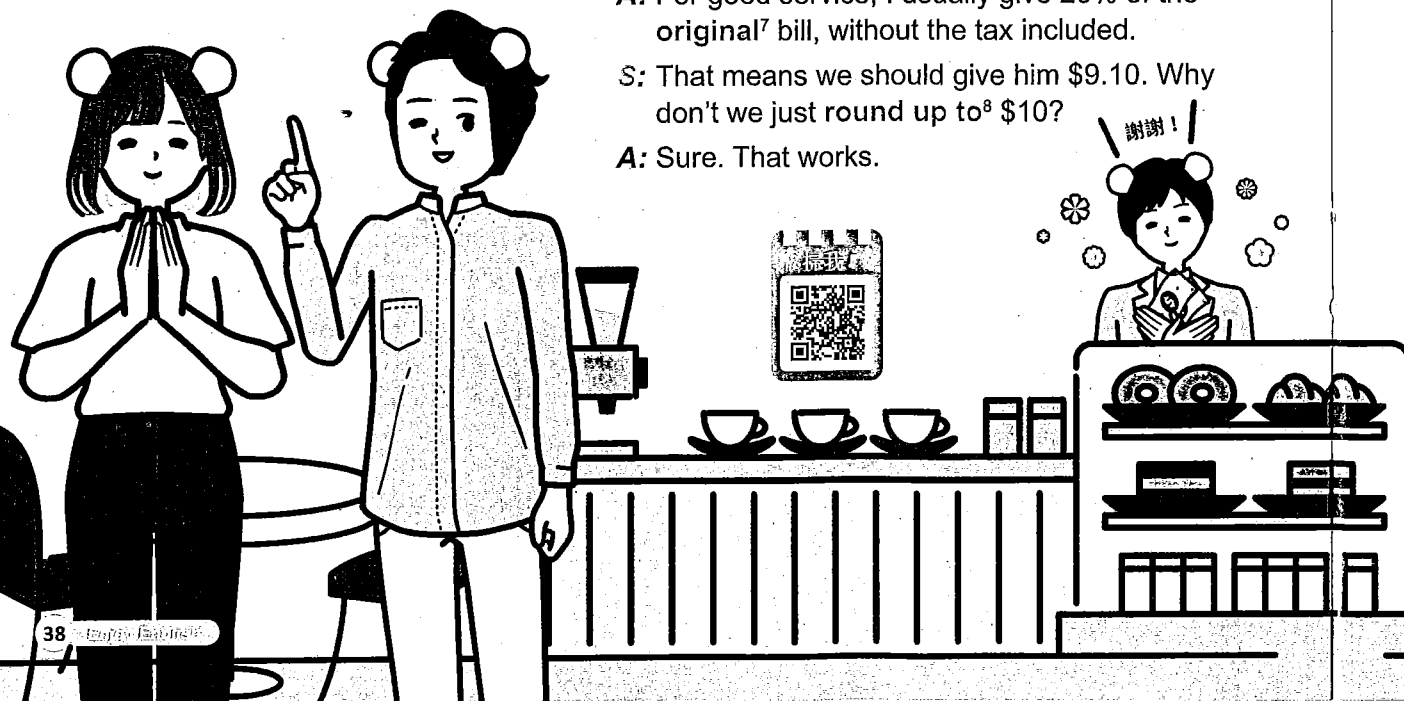


TIPPING¹ CULTURE

小費文化知多少

A: Alex S: Sandra

Alex and Sandra are tourists visiting the US. They are about to² pay their bill at a restaurant.



A: That meal was great. How much do we pay?
 S: Let me see the bill. Our meal itself was \$45.50. After adding the tax, the total amount comes to \$49.83. Should we just pay that?
 A: America has a tipping culture, you know. It would be rude if we didn't tip.
 S: Oh, right. I've been in Japan for too long.
 A: Do they not tip in Japan?
 S: No, they don't. Actually, if you try to tip, it is seen as rude. The worker will likely not accept it. It's not part of their culture at all.
 A: In America, it's the opposite. Many different professions³ rely on⁴ tipping, such as taxi drivers and hairdressers⁷.
 S: It kind of makes everything more expensive, though, doesn't it?
 A: It does. But usually the quality of service is better because tips¹ are based on workers' performances⁵. Especially in restaurants, waiters and waitresses aren't paid very well by the hour, so a big part of their salaries⁶ comes from tips.
 S: How much should we tip¹ our waiter today? I think he did pretty well, and he was very friendly, too.
 A: For good service, I usually give 20% of the original⁷ bill, without the tax included.
 S: That means we should give him \$9.10. Why don't we just round up to⁸ \$10?
 A: Sure. That works.

★為全民英檢中級必背單字

Key Words & Phrases 必學單字片語

- tip [tɪp] vi. 給小費 & vt. 給……小費 & n. 小費
In American restaurants, tipping is very common.
在美國餐廳裡，給小費是非常普遍的事。
Betty tipped the waiter generously because of his good service.
這名服務生服務很好，所以貝蒂給了他很多小費。
Calvin gave the taxi driver US\$1.00 as a tip.
卡文給了那名計程車司機一塊美金作為小費。
- be about to V 正要 / 即將要……
Rumor has it that the bank is about to close down.
謠傳該銀行即將歇業。
- profession [prəˈfeɪʃən] n. 職業
Lucy wants to make teaching her profession.
露西想以教書為業。
- rely on... 依賴 / 依靠……
Many firms rely on the internet to do their business.
許多公司都仰賴網路處理業務。
- performance [pəˈfɔ:məns] n. 表現
Peter's performance was worth praising.
彼得的表現值得讚揚。
- salary [ˈsæləri] n. 薪水
Darren has difficulty living on such a small salary.
達倫靠這麼微薄的薪水難以維生。
- original [əˈrɪdʒənəl] a. 原先的，最初的
The old car still has many of its original parts.
這輛老爺車許多原始的零件都還在。
- round up to... 將……(數字、價格等)無條件進位
The teacher told the students to round up to the nearest number.
該老師告訴學生要無條件進位。

Advanced Words & Phrases 字詞補給站

► hairdresser [ˈheɪ,dresə] n. 髮型師

Challenge Yourself 寫寫看吧!

請從下欄選出最適合的句子來完成該句

- ① Jerry tipped the man US\$10
 ② Ted was about to leave
 ③ Emily relies on her father to help her
- A. every time she gets into trouble.
 B. for carrying his luggage to his room.
 C. whenever he needs to cry.
 D. when Dora showed up.

◇◇小費給還是不給? 這是個難題!◇◇

各國文化大不同，在某些國家不給小費很失禮，但在另一一些國家給小費卻可能更失禮。出國旅遊時你總煩惱要不要給小費嗎? 以下就來帶你一窺各國小費文化:

- ⑤ 一定要給小費的國家
在美國、加拿大及葡萄牙等國家是一定要給小費的，很多職業的薪資都不太優渥，因此靠小費維持生計是很正常的事。小費金額從總體消費的 10% 到 25% 都有。
- ⑥ 不須給小費的國家
像義大利、日本和瑞士等國家則不須另外給小費，因為小費通常已列入帳單中，若給服務生小費，很可能會被誤會是歧視、瞧不起對方。
- ⑦ 自願性給小費的國家
澳洲、泰國及比利時等國家是可給可不給，小費行為算是罕見，但客人如果想給，對方通常也會心存感激地接受。



在國外餐廳結帳讓你有口難言?

出國旅遊在餐廳一定會需要開口請服務生結帳，這時可以如何用英文表達呢? 一起來看看吧:

- ☞ Check, please.
請幫我結帳。
- ☞ May I have the check / bill, please?
請幫我結帳好嗎?
- ☞ We would like to separate checks, please.
我們想要分開付款。
- ☞ Let's split the check / bill.
讓我們平均分攤費用吧。
- ☞ Let me pay for the meal.
這餐讓我來結吧。
- ☞ Let me buy you dinner.
晚餐讓我請你吧。

