Before the class, I will show you a diagram. Please pay attention to the title. What can you see from this picture. Yes, exactly. From 2010-2019, The number of people who went travelling was on the increase. It means more and more people tend to go travelling.

So how about you? Do you like travelling? If yes, please say the reason. You may enjoy tasty food of different areas. Or you will have the chance to see the beautiful scenery such as high mountains. What’s on the picture is Shangri-La. What’s more, you can visit magnificent architecture such as the forbidden city and the Great Wall. Last but not least,you will learn about various cultures and customs of different areas. What a fantastic experience.

Here the travel journal below was written by Alex Zhang, a travel writer. He shares his experiences of some wonderful festivals around the world. Now let us follow his footsteps. Firstly, he took a flight to India. Why did he went to India. To attend a wedding ceremony.

Now please listen to the travel journal about the India wedding carefully and find some detailed information: what’s the wedding date? Where did the wedding take place? What were the descriptions of guests, bride and bridegroom. And the last question what were the promises they made about? You are smart readers. But don’t forget it is a travel journey. So what other important information is missing? It may be a little bit difficult for you. I will give you some tips.

Two diaries written by you students will be presented. The first one. Pay attention to these words； too terrible, too sad. The second diary. The writer also mentioned two special things. One was many people went home due to a fever. The other was the tug of war. Still, look at these words: we were worried; i felt afraid. These were the writer’s feelings. The content of our diary is the same as that of travel journal. To conclude, the travel journal usually includes two parts: the traveler’s special experiences and feelings.

So what did Alex think of the Indian wedding/or what were his feelings about the Indian wedding? Use the details in the travel journal to support your opinion.

Line 1: precious/valuable In the future you may have no such a chance to attend an Indian wedding.

Line 7: the customs were very impressive.

Line 16: It was very romantic!

How about the last sentence of this journal. Or why did Alex say he had two left feet and both of them hurt? What’s the meaning of two left feet? You can have a discussion with you partner. Just one minute for you. Here two left feet is an idiom. It means to be very awkward in your movements, especially when you are dancing or playing a sport. Here awkward means 笨拙的. It showed that Alex was not good at dancing but he did a lot of dancing. So what kind of feeling is involved in the last sentence? Happy or unhappy? Both were possible. He may be unhappy because he was not good at dancing and his feet hurt. Or he was happy. Although he was a poor dancer, he kept dancing for a long time.

Now let’s enjoy a shot video about Indian wedding. Pay attention to the special customs. After watching the video, can you tell me the differences between Chinese weddings and Indian weddings? You can have a discussion in your groups. Two minutes for you. In the Chinese wedding, is the bridegroom’s entrance on a beautiful horse. He is usually in an expensive car. During the ceremony, the couple usually serves the tea to parents and then the parents give them red envelopes. Do the couple walk around a small fire? Of course not. They often step over the fire.

OK. So much for the Indian wedding. Next, where did Alex go？ Yes, he went to Brazil.

What can you think of when we mention Brazil?

The Amazonian rainforest. It is called the lung of the earth. The famous sport in Brazil is football. And there is a special kind of dance named Samba. In addition, Rio Carnival is one of the most important festival in Brazil.

Now please listen to the travel journal about the Rio Carnival quickly and put the events in the correct order.

How many parts can this journal be divided? Three parts. The first part is para1. The Second is para two and three. The fourth para is the last part. We can use four words to conclude each part. I will give you the conclusion of the first part: Before the street part. And the left pats are for you to answer.

Now please read para2-3 by yourself and answer the following two questions.

Let’s move on. Please read the last paragraph and try to translate this sentence into Chinese. Especially pay attention to the word swim. It showed that the experience of rio carnival was quite amazing/impressive or unforgettable.

So do we have a similar carnival in China. No, but we have many traditional festivals....They are all our precious cultural heritage.

When facing different customs or cultures, what should be our attitude towards them?