

The Peaceful Culture of Tea



Developing Awareness of the Positive
Contributions of Chinese People, and the
Culture Shared by Japanese and Chinese
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1, Warming up: Jazz chant “ We are Chinese”



Ni hao ma ? We are Chinese
Delicious food, long history!
Developing fast, studying hard,
Lots of people, a big country!

Xie xie ni! I am Chinese
I like tea, my voice is big!
I work hard but I am friendly.
I love Japan, and my own country.

With your partner, please guess: When did the first Chinese live in Japan (according to legend?)



☞ TELL ME YOUR GUESS:

☞ ANSWER: A Chinese legend states that **Xu Fu**, a Qin Dynasty court sorcerer, was sent by the emperor **Qin Shi Huang** to Penglai Mountain (Mount Fuji) in 219 BC to find the elixir of life. (The elixir of life is something you can drink to live forever).

Xu could not find any elixir of life and was afraid to return to China because he knew the emperor would kill him, so **Xu** instead stayed in Japan.

How much do you know about Chinese people in Japan?



☞ GUESS with your partner:

- ☞ 1. How many Chinese live in Japan now?
- ☞ 2. How many are students?
- ☞ 3. How many live here forever?

☞ FIRST TELL ME YOUR GUESSES.

Here are the answers:



1. Chinese are the largest minority group in Japan. There are almost 700,000 Chinese in Japan.
2. About 20% or 140,000 of them are students.
3. About 25% or 170,000 of them are living here forever.

❧ 調査報告の統計データによると、在日中国人のうち中国国籍者の数が最も多く、総人口は68万7100人を上回った。在日中国人のうち最も多いのは永住権保持者で約16万9400人と、在日中国人全体の24.65%を占めた。次に多かったのは留学生で約13万4400人（19.56%）
(<http://j.people.com.cn/94475/7741266.html>)。

2, Would You Like a Cup of Tea?



① Kinds of Tea

A, More than 1000 kinds of tea exist in China.

B, They use same tea tree , but are made in different ways, for example:

C, Steaming — Roasting — Fermenting

② Look at and smell different teas. Match the name to the tea.



ANSWERS

- 1, Jasmine Tea
- 2, Green Tea
- 3, Pu'er Tea
- 4, Long jing Tea
- 5, Jin Jun Mei Tea
- 6, Mao Feng Tea

Did you know tea came from China?



A, A Chinese emperor began drinking tea in 2700 B.C.

B, Buddhist monks brought tea to Japan from China around the ninth century.

C, Tea became popular in the Edo Era.

D, People in China and Japan know that tea is good for the body and mind.

E. Drinking tea together came to mean “peace, friendship, harmony.” The tea ceremony became a ritual of peace in Japan.

③ How does tea keep you healthy?



Please guess at least four ways with your partner:

Tell me your guesses:

Everyone's answers are good.

According to the textbook:



TEA

A, Fights cancer

B, Controls high blood pressure

C, Keeps your teeth healthy

D, Prevents catching colds

Thank you everyone for taking part in my lesson. Let's drink a cup of tea and wish for peace between Chinese and Japanese people.