



5 O'clock British Tea



Tea in Britain



- The United Kingdom drinks the most tea in the world!
- Tea first came to Britain from China in the 1600's
- First only very rich people drank tea, but now everybody in the United Kingdom drinks tea

British Tea

- Traditional tea time was 4 or 5 O'clock and finished no later than 7 o'clock
- Black tea served with milk, never cream
- Usually eat scones with strawberry jam and cream and small sandwiches
- Tea is often served with 2 or more teaspoons of sugar



How do you like your tea?



Small sandwiches

Scones with fresh
cream and
strawberry jam



Tea Etiquette

- Place fingers on the front and back of the handle with the pinkie finger in the air





Tea Etiquette

- ❑ Never stir your tea in circles – only stir in from the front to the back
- ❑ Pour the milk in the tea *after* the tea is already in the cup
- ❑ Remove the tea bag from the cup and place on the saucer – NEVER use the string to wrap or squeeze the tea bag
- ❑ May put lemon in your tea, but *NEVER lemon AND milk!*