

# Presentation about national stereotypes

There are various stereotypes about countries and peoples that have long ceased to be relevant or were not reality at all. They may relate to certain foundations, traditions, cultural characteristics, preferences, character and behavior of people. So, for example, Holland is considered a country where everyone uses soft drugs, Japan is always sushi, Russia is bears, England is tea and oatmeal. In fact, most of these prejudices are completely untrue.

A scenic view of a city harbor, likely Vancouver, with a large Canadian flag in the foreground. The background features a dense urban skyline with numerous high-rise buildings and a body of water with many boats docked at a pier. The sky is blue with some clouds.

# Canada

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- People are seriously convinced that it is very cold in Canada, and the country is under layers of snow all year round. In fact, such an opinion isn't entirely correct. Only the northern part of Canada is cold, while 90 percent of the country's population lives in its southern part, where all 4 seasons can be traced, and the air temperature in summer often reaches 30 degrees.



# Australia

- There is a common stereotype about the capital of Australia. Some people believe that this is Melbourne, others are sure that it is Sydney. In fact, both statements are wrong. The capital of this country is Canberra. This is a small town that has been eclipsed by more developed neighbors.



# Mandatory tea break

- The tradition of drinking tea at five o'clock, despite all the worries and work, is perhaps the main stereotype that exists about the British. But this sweet tradition, today, is dead for 99% of the British. Due to daily problems, work and other important things, they simply don't have time for such luxuries. The tea tradition has always been more popular among the aristocratic segments of the population. Perhaps they still have preserved in their original form the ancient tradition of the "tea schedule". In general, the British drink no more tea than any other nation in the world.



# German girls are very ugly

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- This is a very common stereotype. In contrast to our always smart girl, the Germans are dressed simply, modestly, but comfortably. They aren't trying to stand out from the others and look like a prince will appear in front of her at any moment. Young people, as in other countries of the world, follow fashion trends and choose stylish clothes for themselves. But older girls who are busy with work prefer to spend money on recreation and useful things rather than cosmetics and outfits.



# Russians drink vodka for breakfast and dinner.

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- The main stereotype about Russians, after bears on the street, is vodka. Everyone drinks it, both children and adults. with or without, morning, afternoon and dinner. It's all ridiculous, but Russia actually ranks first in alcoholism in the world. Most drink only the poor or people in the villages. Although young people are increasingly adopting this tradition from adults.



A large, round platter filled with a variety of Japanese dishes. In the foreground, there are several pieces of nigiri sushi, including salmon and tuna. To the right, there are pieces of sashimi, including salmon and tuna. In the center, there are several pieces of tempura, including shrimp and vegetables. There are also some small bowls of dipping sauce and garnishes like wasabi and ginger. The platter is set on a dark surface, possibly a table.

## Japanese daily food is sushi

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- This is another false stereotype. Perhaps sushi is the only popular Japanese dish in our country. But the Japanese in everyday life eat more rice, vegetables, soups, fish and meat.