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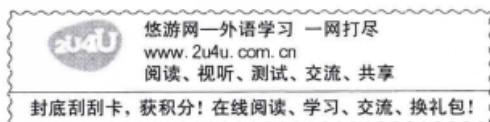
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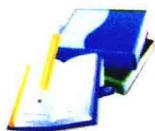
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# 如何使用本书

## Unit 1 The Housewarming Gift 添宅礼



A typical North American tradition is the housewarming gift. People give a gift when someone moves into a new home. Everyone comes to see the new house. They bring something new for the house as a gift. It is meant to make life easy in the new house. Most housewarming gifts are common items like a broom, a mop, a picture, and flowers. Do you have any special housewarming gifts in your country?



—— 妙趣横生的短文

### Vocabulary



—— 生词注释帮你扫清阅读障碍

10 Write the correct word(s) under the picture.



—— 单词练习

### Grammar Practice

Choose the correct word(s) for the blank.

- He just moved \_\_\_\_\_ a new apartment.  
(a) in (b) on (c) into
- Computers make our lives \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) easily (b) ease (c) easy
- We must eat \_\_\_\_\_ for our health.  
(a) good something (b) something good (c) anything good
- Everyone in my village \_\_\_\_\_ to see the new library building.  
(a) came (b) come (c) go

—— 语法练习

### Reading Comprehension

Read and choose the correct answer.

- What can be guessed about the housewarming gift?  
(a) It is useful and practical.  
(b) It is expensive and rare.
- What is the passage mainly about?  
(a) A Canadian and American custom.  
(b) A gift offered typically in the USA.
- When do people offer housewarming gifts?  
(a) When they move into someone's house.  
(b) When they visit someone's new house.

—— 看你读懂了多少

### Word Practice

4 Choose and write the correct word for the meaning.

- item housewarming gift
- a party given to celebrate moving into a new house.
- something a person gives to show his heart.
- a separate thing, especially one on a list.

—— 单词练习

### Words in Context

Choose and write the correct word in the blank.

any	bring	comes	for
housewarming	items	make	moves
typical			

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—— 在语境中锻炼综合能力

### Talking!

What do you think is a good housewarming gift?



—— 进一步探讨短文话题



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## Vocabulary



typical  
典型的



tradition  
传统



housewarming  
温宅



something  
某物



move into  
搬入



easy  
容易的



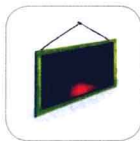
item  
物件



broom  
扫帚



mop  
拖把



picture  
画



special  
特别的



country  
国家





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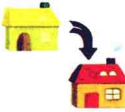





item

housewarming

gift

1. a party given to celebrate moving into a new house: \_\_\_\_\_
2. something a person gives to show his heart: \_\_\_\_\_
3. a separate thing, especially one on a list: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Write the correct word(s) under the picture.

	 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____
	 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____
	 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____



## Grammar Practice

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## Talking!

What do you think is a good housewarming gift?



# Unit 2

# The Kitenge 肯加布



The Kitenge is a piece of cloth.

It is used to make a typical African dress.

Women wrap it around the chest or waist.

They sometimes use it as a headscarf.

It is made of cotton.

It is dyed in different colors, but most often in red.

Red symbolizes the love for earth.

It also stands for courage and blood.

The Kitenge is also worn at religious ceremonies.

People in African countries such as Kenya and Uganda wear the Kitenge.



## Vocabulary



piece  
块



typical  
典型的



women  
女人



wrap  
包裹



chest  
胸



waist  
腰



headscarf  
头巾



cotton  
棉



dye  
染色



symbolize  
象征



courage  
勇气



ceremony  
仪式





## Reading Comprehension

Read and choose the correct answer.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
  - (a) A national color.
  - (b) An ethnic cloth or dress.
2. What can be guessed from the passage?
  - (a) The Kitenge is only worn around the house.
  - (b) The Kitenge is also worn at special occasions.
3. Why does the author say that Kitenges are most often red?
  - (a) Because red symbolizes the love for earth, courage, and blood.
  - (b) Because red is their favorite color.

## Word Practice

A. Choose and write the correct word for the meaning.


cloth













dye

wrap

1. a piece of woven material: \_\_\_\_\_
2. to change color: \_\_\_\_\_
3. to cover with something: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Write the correct word under the picture.



			
_____	_____	_____	_____
			
_____	_____	_____	_____
			
_____	_____	_____	_____



## Grammar Practice

Choose the correct word(s) for the blank.

- I wrapped the scarf \_\_\_\_\_ my neck.  
 (a) round                      (b) around                      (c) a round of
- White stands \_\_\_\_\_ peace.  
 (a) for                      (b) by                      (c) to
- Bob ate \_\_\_\_\_ pizza in a restaurant.  
 (a) a pack of                      (b) a slice of                      (c) a box of
- Wood is \_\_\_\_\_ to make furniture.  
 (a) use                      (b) using                      (c) used



## Words in Context

Choose and write the correct word in the blank.

ceremonies

chest

countries

dyed

made

often

piece

stands

symbolizes

used

waist

worn

wrap

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## Talking!

What is a traditional dress in your country look like?





When do flowers bloom?

Flowers bloom in the spring.

The days are sunny and warm.

The flowers turn their faces towards the sun.

The bees come to collect the nectar.

They pick up the nectar from the flowers.

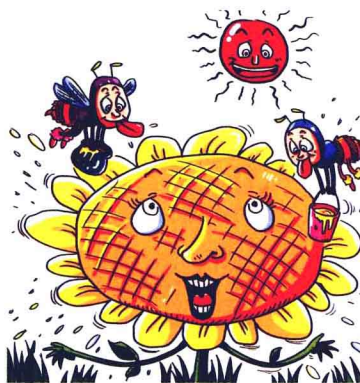
They keep it in small bags on their legs.

When you see the flowers, will you pick up the nectar?

You are not a bee, so don't do that.

When you see the flowers, will you pick them up?

It's not good for them, so just smell them.



## Vocabulary



flower  
花



bloom  
开花



sunny  
晴朗的



warm  
暖和的



turn  
转



towards  
朝向



collect  
采集



nectar  
花蜜



keep  
保存



pick up  
捡起



pick  
摘



smell  
闻





## Reading Comprehension

Read and choose the correct answer.

1. Flowers grow \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) in warm sunny weather  
 (b) in gardens with lots of bees
2. How do bees make honey?  
 (a) They pick up pollen from inside a flower.  
 (b) They take nectar from inside a flower.
3. Why do flowers bloom in the spring?  
 (a) Because it is not so cold anymore.  
 (b) Because the days are getting longer.

## Word Practice

A. Choose and write the correct word for the meaning.

nectar

bloom

bee

1. flowers appear or open: \_\_\_\_\_
2. a black and yellow flying insect that makes honey: \_\_\_\_\_
3. the sweet liquid that bees collect from flowers: \_\_\_\_\_