

# Appendix 9: It's a Custom!

Whole groups of people or even individuals have their own customs. Customs are:

1. Activities that are carried out regularly, at certain times.
2. Not required, so people can choose whether or not they want to participate.
3. Usually done for a long time.

Now take a look at the following activities. Which are customs and which aren't? Cut and paste them in the right columns.

STOPPING AT A STOP SIGN	EATING TURKEY AT THANKSGIVING	TRICK OR TREATING
MEETING YOUR FAVOURITE SINGER	WAKING UP IN THE MORNING	EATING CAKE ON YOUR BIRTHDAY
SAYING 'THANK YOU' WHEN YOU ARE GIVEN A GIFT.	FALLING OFF A LADDER	EATING POTATOES EVERY SUNDAY
WINNING THE STANLEY CUP	DRESSING UP ON HALLOWEEN	CATCHING A COLD
KNOCKING BEFORE YOU ENTER SOMEONE'S HOUSE	MAILING A LETTER	GETTING THE HICCUPS

IT'S A CUSTOM!

IT'S NOT A CUSTOM

Does your family have any special customs?

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