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## Unit 3 Diverse Cultures

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Reading for writing







# Revision



# 潮恩教育 www.sunedu.com Chinatown

**Location:** located/situated in San

**Feature:** It is a popular tourist draw that receives...

德华旅游





Lead-in — Brochure

# Chinatown



The brochure should  
**contain** the introduction  
of:



location



population

## Welcome To Chinatown



climate



tourist attractions

What should **be included** in the  
brochure to introduce it?

**history, souvenirs, food...**



# Reading

## Brief Introduction

(Short introduction to Chinatown)

Can you divide the message into  
seven reasons?

## Detailed Introduction

(What you can learn and do)

(Stress the importance of Chinatown)

## Summary

## WELCOME TO CHINATOWN!

The Chinatown in San Francisco is the biggest in America, and also the oldest. It is a very popular tourist draw that receives more visitors each year than even the Golden Gate Bridge. The climate is mild all year round, meaning it is always a good time to visit.

Historically, Chinese immigrants settled in the area during the railroad construction and gold rush period. What started as a residential area for Chinese immigrants then turned into a centre for Chinese culture. The majority of residents in Chinatown are still ethnic Chinese, many of whom do not speak English fluently. This allows visitors to experience a real taste of China.

Most of Chinatown was destroyed in the 1906 earthquake, but the city and residents rebuilt it, taking care to include lots of Chinese architecture. Traditionally, visitors enter Chinatown through the legendary Dragon Gate, which was built using materials donated from China. Other famous sites include the Tin How Temple and Bank of Canton, to name but a few.



Visitors can also spend hours just exploring the interesting sights, smells, and sounds of China. Portsmouth Square is also a key site, being the centre of Chinatown. It has a long and famous history, with the author Robert Louis Stevenson having spent much time writing there. These days, the square is a great place to see traditional Chinese culture in real life, such as games of Chinese chess, and people practising tai chi.

The stores in the Chinatown offer a unique range of souvenirs, goods, and clothing. All kinds of traditional Chinese herbal medicine can be found, too, and there are Chinese tea stores, where visitors can taste and buy varieties of Chinese tea.

Perhaps what many tourists and San Franciscans treasure most about Chinatown is its food. There is Chinese food to suit everyone's taste, with traditional dishes from all over China.

Chinatowns are an important part of the diverse culture of the USA. They allow visitors who have never been to China to experience traditional Chinese culture first hand.





# Reading



海南

The climate in Hainan is mild all year round, meaning that it is always  
Hainan, where the climate is mild all year round, is  
situated in South China.  
Hainan, is situated in South China.

Do you know any other climates in different regions?



# Reading

If you are the guide, what information about Chinatown will you introduce to your tourists? How will you make your introduction (language) vivid?

(Combine your own thinking, make it your own expressions)



- a. tourist attractions
- b. population
- c. history



## My version of the introduction to the history

Historically, Chinatown began as a residential district for Chinese immigrants then turned into a center for Chinese culture, meaning the majority of residents there were ethnic Chinese. And this is why people say you can experience a real taste of China.



# Revision of the language in

Para	Introduction (location...P33)	Vivid Expressions
<b>Part1</b> (Para1)	<b>location, feature, climate</b>	1.It is a popular tourist draw that receives... 2.The climate is mild all year round, meaning...
<b>Part2</b> (2-5)	<b>1. history</b>	Historically,... What started as...then turned into...
	<b>2. ethnic groups</b>	The majority of residents in... are..., many of whom...
	<b>3. attractions</b>	1. famous sites include... to name but a few. 2. visitors can also spend hours exploring... 3. ...is a key site as well/a good place to visit, with 结构 4. ...is a good place to visit, where...
	<b>4. business</b>	...offer a unique range/diversity of ...;all kinds of...can be found
	<b>5. food</b>	1. What is treasured most in...is... 2. There is food to suit everyone's taste, with 结构
<b>Part3</b> (para6)	<b>diverse culture</b>	...allow(s) people who...to...to experience... first hand





# Thinking

Who are the intended readers? **Those who are interested in traveling**

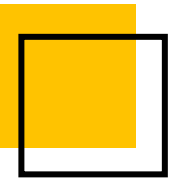
What's the theme of the passage?

**To introduce a place with distinct cultural identity**  
—— **Chinese culture**



What does the writer want to express in the passage?

1. To show **the combination of Chinese-American cultures**
2. To show **the unique position of Chinese culture in America**
3. To show **that Chinatown is the spiritual hometown of overseas Chinese and the way to spread Chinese culture**





# Writing

simple present tense

the third person

海南基本情况介绍:

1. 气候、地理位置

2. 居民构成: 来自

3. 旅游景点: 天涯海角、南山寺、

## Sample

Hainan, **which started as** a minority residence **then turned into** a leisure resort, is a great place waiting for people to explore. **Firstly, known** as Oriental Hawaii, **it allows people who have never been to Hawaii to experience** the beauty and leisure life of Hawaii **first hand**. **Besides, all kinds of** traditional coconuts and products made of coconuts **can be found here**, so people will have the opportunity to experience the real taste of coconut. **Most importantly, visitors can spend days exploring** the striking tourist attractions, **such as** Tianya Haijiao, Sanya Bay, Ethnic Village and Sunshine Beach.