

DISCUSSION

Task 1. Do you agree with the following statements? Discuss them with your partner/s. You can use some of the phrases below to express your opinion:

I agree because ...

I disagree because...

I think ...

I don't think ...

My opinion is that...

In my view...

- a) Each nation should stick to their traditions whether it evolves or not. It is more important to live by the rules of our ancestors.
- b) Globalization results in disregarding certain nation-specific traditions and forgetting some old customs.
- c) Development can be done by using some of our old customs and adapting them to the modern world.
- d) Synchronizing modern and traditional is something only rich people can do.
- e) Traditional folk dance groups displaying national costumes are popular in many European countries.

Task 2. Discuss. What type of organizations focus on maintaining traditions in your country? Are they successful? Are they popular?