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In Egypt, it can be seen as an insult to ask for salt when you are eating. The host might think it means you don't like the taste of the food they served you.

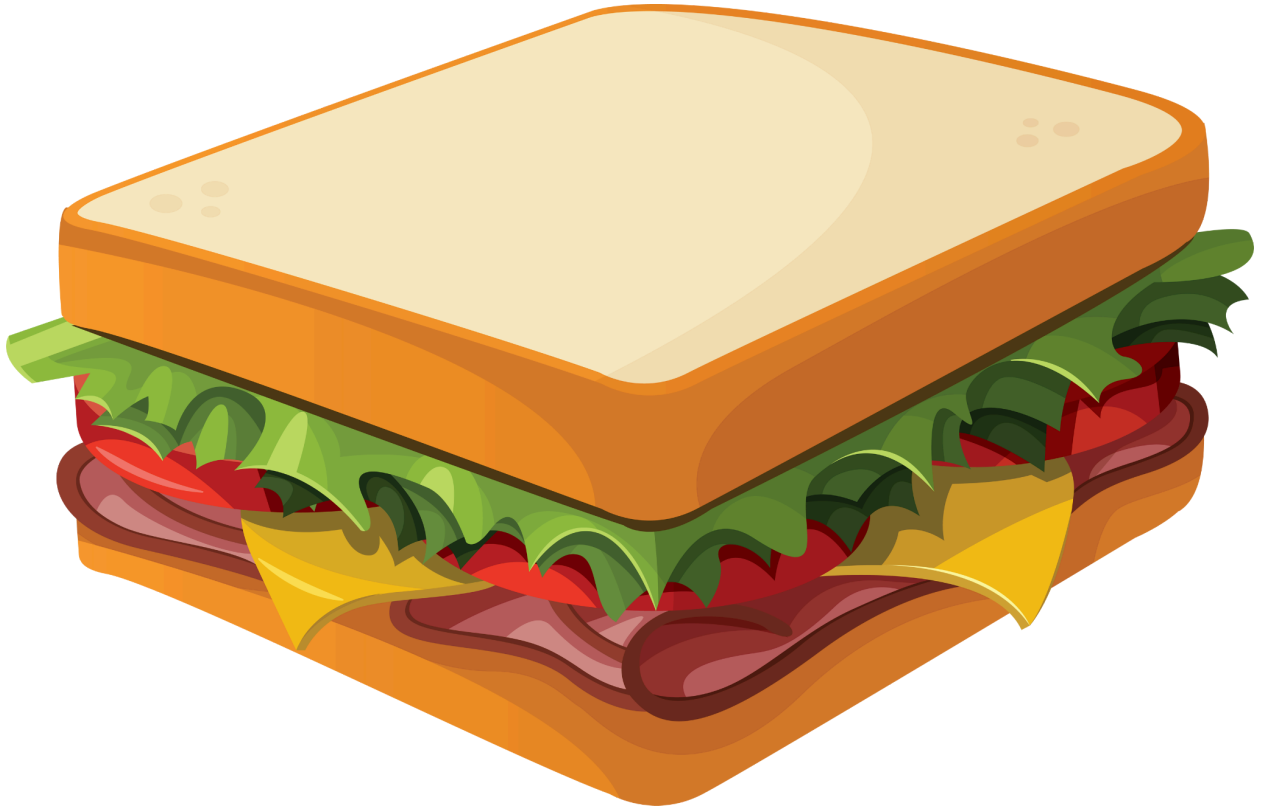
Egypt is a country in Africa.



Be on time!

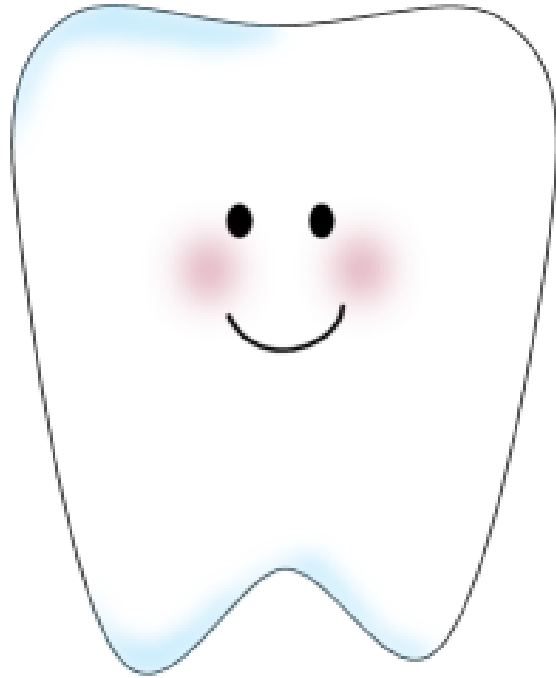
In America and other countries, we usually expect people to be on time. Some countries, like Venezuela, believe it's okay to be 10 or 15 minutes late because being early can be seen as impatient.

Venezuela is a country in South America.



In Norway, sandwiches are not usually eaten by hand. Sandwiches are eaten using a fork and a knife.

Norway is a country in Europe.



In some countries, like Greece, when children lose a tooth, they throw the tooth onto the roof of their house and make a wish for strong adult teeth. This is thought to bring good luck.

Greece is a country in Europe.



In many big cities, people riding in a taxi will sit in the back of the car. But in Australia, people often sit in the front with the taxi driver because it is seen as rude not to.

Australia is a country near the Indian Ocean and Pacific Ocean.



Greetings look different in different countries. In Germany, people often shake hands with everyone in the room, including children. In Japan, people often greet or thank someone by bowing.

Germany is a country in Europe.
Japan is an island country in East Asia.



In Austria, some men compete in a sport known as Finger-Pulling, which is like a mini version of tug-of-war. Someone wins when they can pull the other person's finger across the table.

Austria is a country in Europe.



In Mexico, there is a birthday tradition called "*la mordida*" which means "*the bite*." The birthday boy or girl's face is shoved into the cake for their first bite.

Mexico is a country right below America.



In China, they celebrate Chinese New Year with a dragon dance. The Chinese dragon is thought to bring good luck to people.

China is a country in East Asia.



The Sari is a single piece of fabric, with heavier parts to let it drape over the person wearing it. It is usually worn by girls and women in India and many other countries.

India is a country in South Asia.

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