

1.

Families of 8-12 live together in a hut made of light wood, such as bamboo, with a roof made of coconut leaves or some kind of palm leaves. The floor is usually made of bamboo. The family uses a kerosene lamp and cooking is done directly on a fire with dry chopped woods. Have you ever cooked over an open fire?

2.

People sleep under mosquito nets because the mosquitoes carry diseases. What insects are most bothersome where you live?

3.

A typical family outing is a day at the beach with lots of food. What is one of your family's favorite activities to do together?

4.

People generally don't have pets but they raise chicken and pigs for food. Do you have pets, or raise animals for food?

5.

Birthdays are not usually celebrated because most people don't have money for that sort of thing. How do you celebrate birthdays in your family?

6.

Public transportation is on "trikes," a motorcycle with a side car that might carry 7 people. What kinds of public transportation have you taken?

7.

People ride motorcycles that have long banana seats so they can carry 4 people or more. How many people can fit in your family car?

8.

Children go to school early each morning so they can clean the classroom before the teachers arrive. Do you have classroom jobs? What are they?



9.

There might be as many as 40 students in one classroom, and only one book! How many children are in your classroom? Do you share books?

10.

Teachers write lessons on the blackboard to be memorized by the children. Have you ever had to memorize a poem or a lesson? Can you still recite it?

11.

Students go home for lunch. If students live far from the school, they might live with relatives during the week while they go to school. If you had to live in a different city to go to school what would you like about that? What would you miss most about your home?

12.

Students cut the lawn with machetes and polish the floor with a coconut husk. What jobs do you do to help in school and what tools do you use?

13.

Filipinos point with their lips and say “yes” by raising their eyebrows. What is one non-spoken way of saying “yes” where you live?

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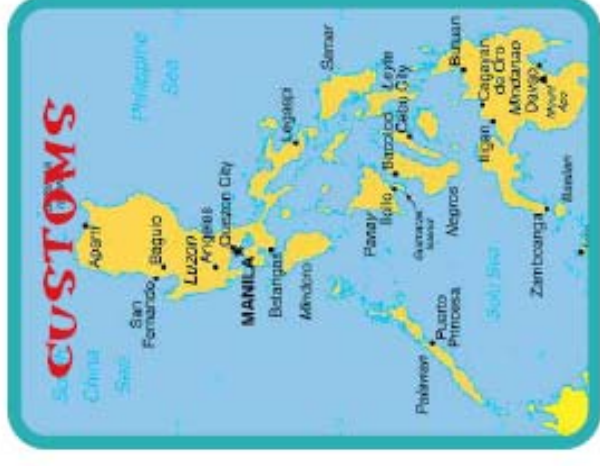
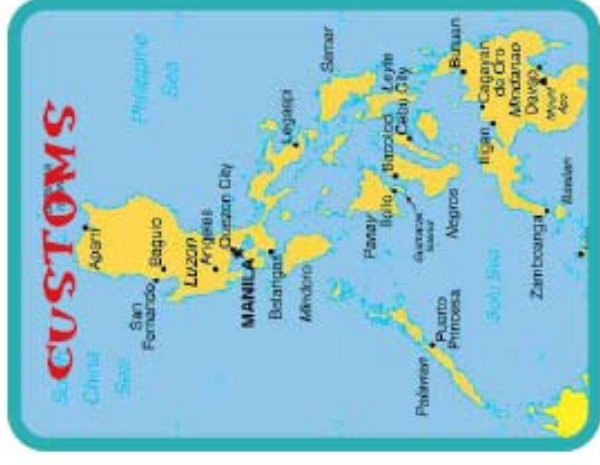
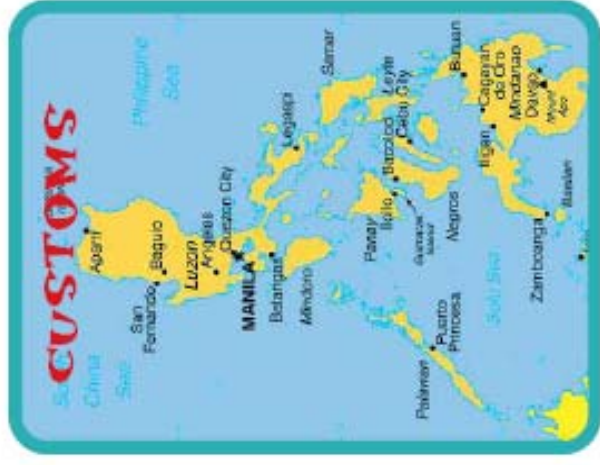
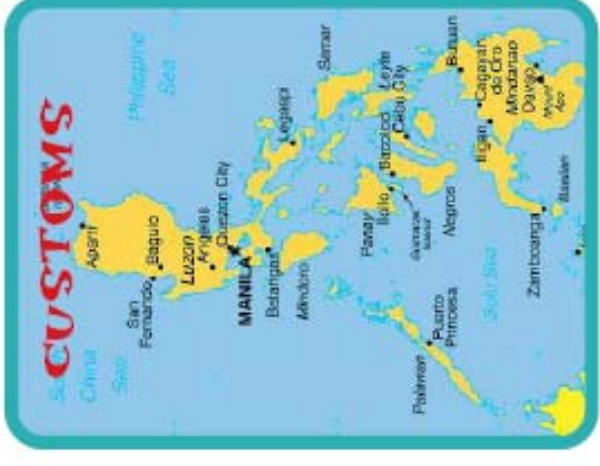
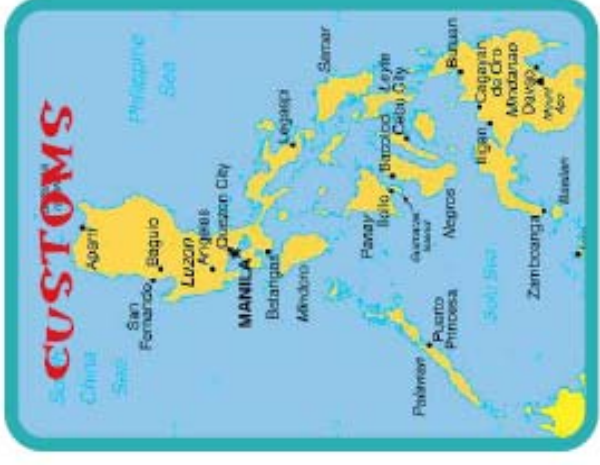
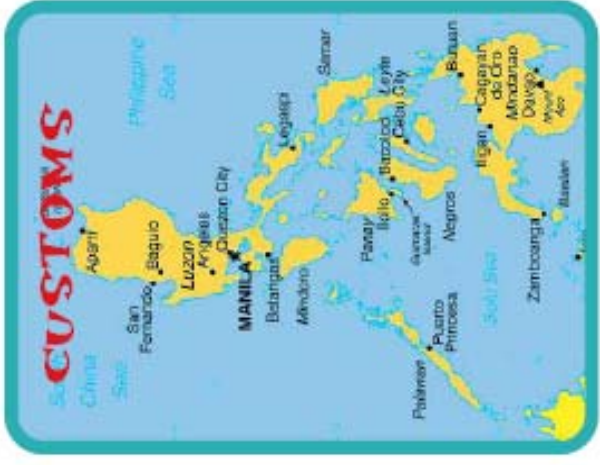
Marbles and basketball are popular pastimes. What is your favorite sport or pastime?

15.

A favorite game is sungka—a counting game like mancala. Have you ever played mancala? What other games do you like?

16.

Every neighborhood, or barrio, has a “sari sari,” a small store that sells things like candies, soda, crackers and ice. What would you call that kind of store where you live?



17.

UUs living on Negros Occidental (one side of the island) speak Ilongo; those living on the other side (Negros Oriental) speak Cebuano. What languages, besides English, do people speak in your city or state?

18.

Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are popular with both boys and girls. Have you even been in Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts?

19.

If you went to the Philippines and lived with a UU family there, what do you think would be hardest for you?

20.

If a Filipino came to live with you and your family, what do you think would be hardest for him or her?

21.

Most Filipinos are not called by their given names but by some kind of nickname. Two popular ones are Inday (pronounced in-dye) for girls and Jun Jun (pronounced june-june) for boys. Do you have a nickname?

