

### **Activity 3**

#### **The Tie-Back**

1. How do food speak in our palate and senses?

Food can be used as channel of communication to express one's feelings or emotions. As example, the famous sayings said: A way to a man's heart is through his stomach. It means, we can express our love to someone by food. We can show how much we love them without actually saying it and let them feel our love through the food.

2. How are there only two words for tea?

Originated from china, "Cha" spreads by land in the silk road while the "Tea" phrasings spread through waters by Dutch voyagers.

3. Share an experience that you use food as communication in a situation.

When we were in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, we forgot to clean our electric fans that our adviser has told us. As a result, she got angry to us and gave our fans to other section. We don't have fans for days. So, we bought her a cake for our apology instead. We have retrieved our fans back but she's still partly angry with us. But I guess, the food really worked.

#### **Checkpoint**

Activity: Write a journal where you or a person you know experience and encounter multicultural communication. Tell a story how you or the person you know faced and went through it. Write your response on the space provided below.

My cousin's children were born in the US, so their primary language is English. When they paid a visit here in the Philippines, we have had a hard time interacting with them. But as soon as they've adjusted to the situation, they allowed us to interact with them. Of course, we used English to talk to them. Our relatives barely understand them for they have an accent. At last, it all went well, and we had time bonding to each other and introduced to them the different cultures we have here in the Philippines.