

Discuss the picture.

Task 1: Read the text and check your answers in the Warm-up part.

Task 2: Match the highlighted words in the text with their meanings.

Vocabulary

Task 3: Read the text again and answer the questions.

Task 4: Work in pairs. Look at the pictures and use the cues to talk about what people in some places do to maintain their traditional lifestyle.

Task 5: Work in pairs. Ask and answer about how people in your area maintain their traditional lifestyle. You can use the ideas in 4 and the reading text in 1.

Wrap-up Homework

#### **WARM-UP**

Work in groups. Look at the picture, and discuss what you know about Alaska.

# Alaska is a state of the US (49th)

Location? Northwest of North America

- Climate? oceanic climate, very cold

Native
 Alaskan Natives

people?
Language? English 86.3%, Alaska
Native languages

- Cuisine? Fresh seafood: king crab, lobster,...





## maintain (v)



duy trì, gìn giữ



## experience (v)



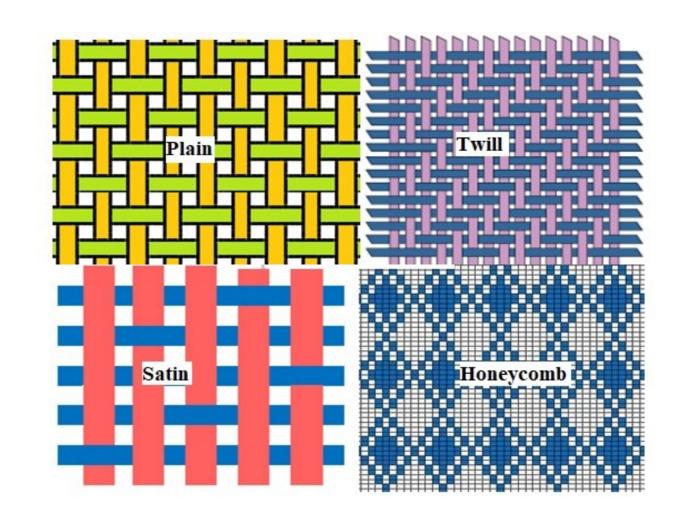
trải nghiệm



style (n)



phong cách



# musher (n)



người điều khiển xe trượt tuyết chó kéo



| New words         | Pronunciation  | Meaning                                    |
|-------------------|----------------|--|
| 1. maintain (v)   | /meɪnˈteɪn/    | duy trì, gìn giữ                           |
| 2. experience (v) | /ɪkˈspɪəriəns/ | trải nghiệm                                |
| 3. style (n)      | /staɪl/        | phong cách                                 |
| 4. musher (n)     | /ˈmʌʃə/        | người điều khiển xe<br>trượt tuyết chó kéo |

### 2

#### Match the highlighted words in the text with their meanings.

If you go to the American state of Alaska, you might find the traditional lifestyle there interesting. Although Alaska is quite large, with nearly 1.7 million square kilometres, it has a small population of about 730,000.

The native peoples in Alaska still maintain many of their traditions. They keep their old ways of making arts and crafts alive. Various native groups have their own special styles of carving or weaving as well as their unique tribal dances

and drumming. Therefore, visitors to Alaska may experience some of their culture in their villages. They may see performances of traditional music and native art in galleries and museums.

Alaska is also known for its unusual method of transport – the dogsled.
Today, dog sledding (= mushing) is more of a sport than a true means of transport.
The best-known race is the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, a 1,510 km race from Anchorage to Nome. Mushers from all over the world come to Anchorage each March to compete for cash and prizes.

Match the highlighted words in the text with their meanings.

1. maintain

2. styles

experience

4. mushers

a. particular ways of doing something

b. people who drive dogsleds

c. to do or feel something

d. to keep, make something continue

- Read the text again and answer the questions.
- 1. What is the population of Alaska?
- → It is about 730,000 / 730 thousand.
- 2. Who have special styles of carving or weaving?
- → Various native groups have their own special styles of carving or weaving
- 3. Where can we find the culture of the native peoples in Alaska?
- → We can fnd it in their villages.

- Read the text again and answer the questions.
- 4. How long is the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race?
- $\rightarrow$  It is 1,510 km (long).
- 5. Is the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race an international competition?
- → Yes, it is.

#### **SPEAKING**



Work in pairs. Look at the pictures and use the cues to talk about what people in some places do to maintain their traditional lifestyle.

#### Chau An Village:

- performing traditional dances
- holding festivals



#### 2. Dam Ri Village:

- cooking and selling traditional food
- making crafts

#### 3. Son Ca Village:

- weaving clothing
- singing folk songs





#### **SPEAKING**

Work in pairs. Ask and answer about how people in your area maintain their traditional lifestyle. You can use the ideas in 4 and the reading text in 1.

### **Example:**

I live in Bat Trang, which is a pottery village not far from Ha Noi centre. To maintain the traditional lifestyle, local people will make pottery and paint on the statues. Then they will sell those pottery products to tourists.



#### CONSOLIDATION

**1** Wrap-up

What have we learnt in this lesson?

- ✓ Read about Alaska
- ✓ Talk about how people in their area maintain traditional lifestyles



### CONSOLIDATION

2 Homework

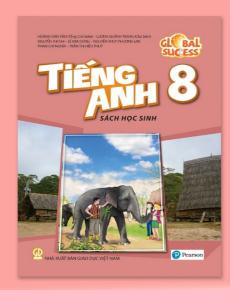
Students' workbook.

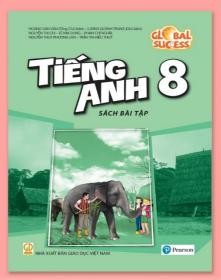


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