

**“In Love We Share, In Love We Grow” Animation Series**  
**– In Love of Home, the Love of Country Has Its Rise –**

**(Pre-viewing)**

Read the paragraph below and answer the questions that follow.



As the big celebration approached, the Lee family was busy preparing their home for the festivities. “It’s time to clean up and redecorate—*out with the old, in with the new*,” said Mrs. Lee. She explained that *this tradition* symbolised getting rid of bad luck from the past year and welcoming good fortune for the coming year.

1. Based on the descriptions provided above, what festival do you think the Lee family was preparing for?

The Lee family was preparing for the Chinese New Year.

2. What does ‘*this tradition*’ refer to in the paragraph?

‘This tradition’ refers to the practice of cleaning up and redecorating the home (to get rid of bad luck from the past year and welcome good fortune for the coming year).

3. What does the phrase ‘*out with the old, in with the new*’ mean in this context?

It means removing old and possibly unlucky items, replacing them with new things to bring good luck for the new year.

**(While-viewing)**

4. In the video, Joe faced two situations where he had to decide whether to lend a hand. What do you think were the considerations behind his decisions in each situation? Watch the video and answer the questions:

(Video Time: 0:14 – 0:33)

- a) Joe’s parents were busy cleaning up their home in preparation for the festival. If you were Joe, would you lend a hand?

What proper values does his choice reflect?

It reflects his love and respect for his home and family traditions. This act shows his deep-rooted affection for his home which might naturally extend to a broader appreciation and love for his cultural heritage and country.



(Video Time: 1:08 – 1:30)

- b) On his way to the walled village, Joe saw Emma helping a tourist with directions to a nearby temple. If you were Joe, would you stop to help them?

What proper values does his choice reflect?




It demonstrates the values of kindness and selflessness. Joe’s willingness to assist a stranger despite having his own commitments demonstrates his readiness to put others’ needs before his own and his sense of responsibility towards being a good community member.

5. Joe and Emma met a tourist on their way to the poon choi feast. Refer to the video and answer the questions:

a) What was the tourist's attitude towards Chinese culture?

The tourist's attitude towards Chinese culture was enthusiastic/ curious /appreciative.

b) What made you think so? Identify the clues from the video. Consider the tourist's appearance, actions, and statements. (Video Time: 1:58 – 3:20)

Appearance	Actions	Statements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He was wearing a T-shirt with a panda, a national symbol of China which is closely associated with Chinese culture and identity, on it.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He toured around China in the past two months.</li> <li>He shared his experience and photos on his social media account, which made his friends back home curious about China.</li> <li>He was eager to participate in the poon choi feast, one of the traditions of the Chinese New Year.</li> <li>He showed excitement when he talked about his experience in China / at the poon choi feast.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Absolutely! They're fascinating creatures!'</li> <li>'China was full of captivating attractions!'</li> <li>'Fantastic! I'm thrilled that I can have the chance to take part in it (poon choi feast).'</li> <li>'I can't wait to share these stories online.'</li> </ul> 

**(Post-viewing)**

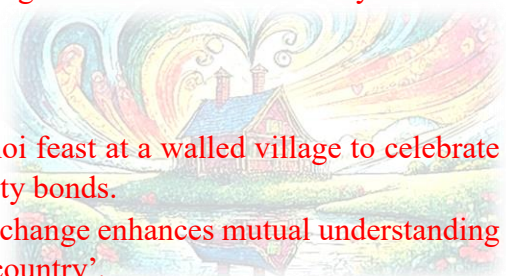
6. How did Joe's participation at home and in the community illustrate the meaning of the saying 'In love of home, the love of country has its rise'?

At home:

- Joe helped his parents with Chinese New Year preparations, showing his commitment to family traditions and cultural practices. This reflects his love for home.

In the community:

- Joe volunteered with Lucas and Emma to prepare for the poon choi feast at a walled village to celebrate their cultural heritage, fostering unity and strengthening community bonds.
- Joe shared cultural traditions with a tourist. This act of cultural exchange enhances mutual understanding and shows Joe's pride in his culture – demonstrating his 'love of country'.



7. In the video, Joe put *'In love of home, the love of country has its rise'* into action by playing an active role at home, in the community and in the country. He helped with the clean-up before Chinese New Year at home, participated in the poon choi feast preparation in the walled village, and introduced Chinese culture to a tourist.

How about you? Write down how you would achieve *'In love of home, the love of country has its rise'* and share your ideas with your classmates.

*In love of home, the love of country has its rise*

