

A British Tradition

In England there are many traditions.
One of them is a tea party. .



The English say that it is easier to imagine Britain without the Queen than without tea .



Tea in England is not just drinking tea. It is a special ceremony . This tradition is kept not only by the Queen but simple Brits as well. It is a special culture-from brewing to using ; it has many adherents far beyond the island.

Чай в Англии – больше, чем чай. Традиции его питья соблюдают и королева, и простые британцы. Это особая культура – от заваривания до употребления; у нее много приверженцев и далеко за пределами острова.



Appearance of tea in England

- Tea was brought to England in the seventeenth century by Princess of Portugal, the wife of England's king Charles II. Since then tea became popular in the country.



- Tea was an elite drink for the rich aristocracy and was kept in houses in special vessels.



It is interesting to know :

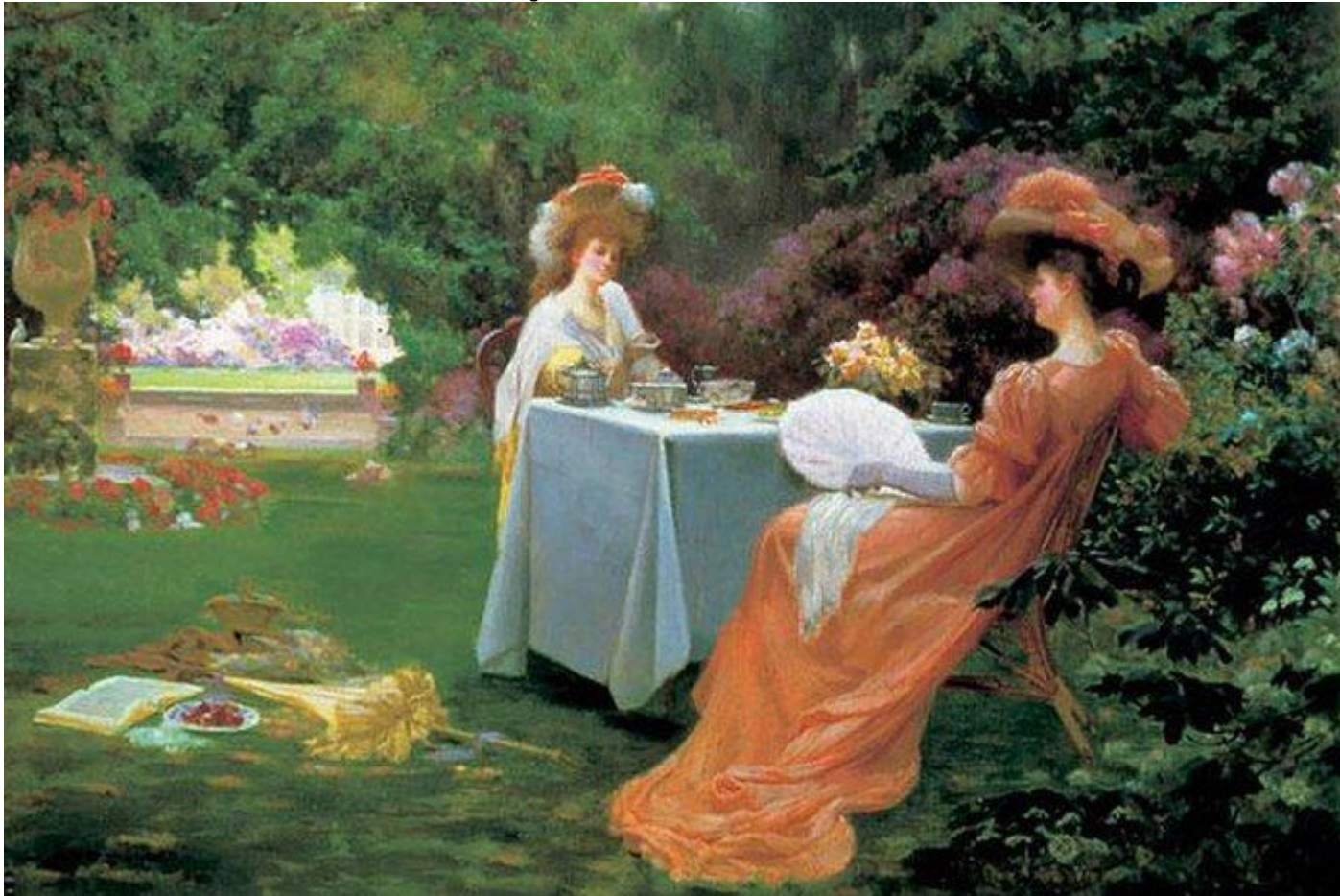


- In addition, tea was used for medical purposes. People believed that tea helped to relax. Many historians claim that in the period of the industrial revolution, the workers remained healthy because of tea.

The British daily drink 165 million cups of tea. 98 % of them drink tea with milk ,but only 30% add sugar.



The English drink tea several times a day .But the “5 o’clock tea “ is the most famous tea tradition spread all over Britain .



- In accordance with English tea etiquette you mustn't be limited to one kind of tea. Usually you choose among 8-10 ones .
- В соответствии с английским чайным этикетом, ни в коем случае нельзя ограничиваться одним сортом чая. Обычно на выбор предлагаются 8-10 сортов чая.





- Traditionally, afternoon tea is served with bread, salted butter, fresh cucumbers and tomatoes, eggs, toast with cinnamon, almond biscuits, jam, muffins pastries and cakes. And, of course, the most famous snacks in the world - sandwiches.

- The British tea with lemon is called «Russian tea».





Its time to drink tea !



Thanks for watching !

