

Discussion Questions

1. Discuss the significance of tradition.
2. The male lead celebrates Christmas yearly by buying a Christmas tree for display at home. Does your family have any traditional practices?
3. Does buying a house equate to having a home?
4. What do you like most about your home?
5. Share three electrical appliances you cannot live without.
6. Would you choose to stay in a heritage conservation district with only squatting toilets or would you prefer to stay in a normal flat with sitting toilets? Why?
7. Why is it important to preserve heritage buildings?
Can you name some heritage buildings in Singapore?
8. What is the significance of Christmas to you?
How do you celebrate Christmas?
9. What are your impressions of the male and female characters?
10. Squat For Tradition, Sit For Modernity – what is the message which the author wants to convey to the readers?
11. The author invented a few Chinese characters to showcase the unique aspects of living in Singapore. What do you think of this?