

## Tipping Culture

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Good morning, UNAN! Today is Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Tipping is a custom in America that is not in Japan. A “tip” is extra money that you give to someone who helps or serves you. For example, in America, we give tips to waiters because they bring us our food in restaurants. A tip is usually 15 to 25 percent of the total bill, depending on the customer. If the customer enjoyed the service, they should pay a bigger tip. But if the customer did not like the service, they can pay a smaller tip, or not give a tip at all. Besides waiters, any worker that provides a service to you should receive a tip. Hairdressers, hotel workers and taxi drivers are all types of workers that receive tips. However, cashiers at fast-food restaurants, like McDonald’s, do not receive any tips.

