**8年级（下）英语第1课时（第9周）**

**Module 8 Unit 1学程拓展**

**同学们，你去过美国旅游吗？你知道在美国应该给多少小费吗？请阅读下面的文章，一起了解一下吧。**

When you travel in America, you should give some tips for the service. But do you know who do you tip for and how much? The following may help you.

For example, at a restaurant, always tip the waiter or waitress between 15 percent and 20 percent of the total bill. If you are out for drinks with friends, make sure that you bring cash for the waiters---usually ＄1 or ＄2 per drink is acceptable.

If there is a restroom waiter, even if you don’t need his help with handing you a towel, tip him 50 cents to ＄3. A coat waiter should get ＄1 per coat and a valet(贴身仆人) should receive ＄2 to ＄5.

At a hotel, leave about ＄2 to ＄5 per day with a note. Even just a simple “Thank you, my housekeeper” goes a long way. For all salons and barbershops, 15 percent to 20 percent of the bill is just proper.

If you have a doorman, remember to tip him ＄1 to ＄4 for carrying any luggage and ＄1 or ＄2 if he calls a taxi for you. And then tip your driver 15 percent to 20 percent of the bill.

Whatever you give, be sure to send a handwritten thank-you card for their service. And then make a note for yourself on who you tipped and how much.

**Word bank：**

cash：现金 towel：毛巾 carry luggage：搬运行李

acceptable：可接受的 salon：沙龙 make a note：做笔记