

Body Language

a. Match items from A and B to form phrases which describe various kinds of body language.

A

lick
hold
drum
shrug
wrinkle
purse
clench
raise
shake
twist
nod

B

your breath
your nose
your head
your fingers
your lips
your hair
your head
your lips
your fists
your shoulders
your brow

In pairs, find the odd-one-out in each group, then briefly explain why it doesn't belong in the group.

- 1 sideburns – moustache – tattoo – beard
Tattoo is the odd-one-out because all others are kinds of facial hair.
- 2 dinner jacket – denim shirt – bow tie – ball gown
- 3 after-shave lotion – nail polish – eye shadow – lipstick
- 4 hairdresser – director – beautician – make-up artist
- 5 waistcoat – sandals – stilettos – wellingtons
- 6 collar – cuff – sleeve – shoelace
- 7 eye liner – lip gloss – razor – foundation
- 8 stockings – sweater – woolly jumper – blouse
- 9 necklace – earring – bracelet – kilt
- 0 cotton – hanger – wool – silk

Fill in the following sentences with some of the phrases from above in their correct form. Use the remaining phrases in sentences of your own.

- 1 She and scratched her head thoughtfully before she answered the interviewer's question.
- 2 The suspect nervously and fidgeted in his chair while he waited for his solicitor to arrive.
- 3 The director in surprise when the inexperienced actor suggested he play the lead role.
- 4 The football fan angrily as the opposing team scored the winning goal.
- 5 As mum was talking on the phone, she simply in assent when I asked if I could borrow the car.

a. Match the fixed phrases with their meanings.

A

- 1 ☐ down-and-out
- 2 ☐ down in the mouth
- 3 ☐ ups and downs
- 4 ☐ down the drain
- 5 ☐ down-to-earth
- 6 ☐ hand-me-downs
- 7 ☐ down payment
- 8 ☐ down-at-heel

B

- a poor
- b sensible
- c shabby
- d wasted
- e depressed
- f good and bad times
- g used clothes
- h deposit