Parts of the body

1) Read the article and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

a) White lies are less serious than other lies. _____

b) People who are lying cannot keep still._____

c) Liars are incapable of maintaining eye contact. _____

d) You can detect a real smile because of the lines around the mouth. _____

e) Liars never shrug their shoulders when they are telling you a story. _____

f) People only use one side of their face to show contempt. _____

People tell us lies every single day. Some of these lies are white lies, told to protect our social dignity or to keep a secret that needs to be kept. But others are more dangerous and can cause serious problems. According to Pamela Meyer in her best-selling book Liespotters, most of us only realize that someone is lying to us 54 % of the time. In her book, Ms. Meyer explains the patterns used to recognize deception by liespotters like herself.

Ms. Meyer starts by disproving some of the myths about liars and their body language. For example, most people believe that liars tend to move around and fidget a lot when they are not telling the truth. In fact, people tend to freeze their upper bodies when they are lying, she says. Another misconception is that liars will not look a person in the eye. According to Ms. Meyer, they maintain eye contact a little too much because they have already heard about the myth. In general, liars are very good actors, but one thing that can give them away is their smile.

In her book, Ms. Meyer explains how it is possible to detect a fake smile. Smiling is a conscious action, she says, and anybody can do it just by contracting the muscles in their cheeks. The secret to a real smile lies in the eyes. We have some lines at the outer corner of our eyes called crow's feet, which appear when we give a genuine smile. It is impossible to consciously contract the muscles around the eyes to produce these lines. This means that a smile that doesn't reach the eyes is not real.

2) Here are the names of some parts of the body. Unscramble the letters and write the words

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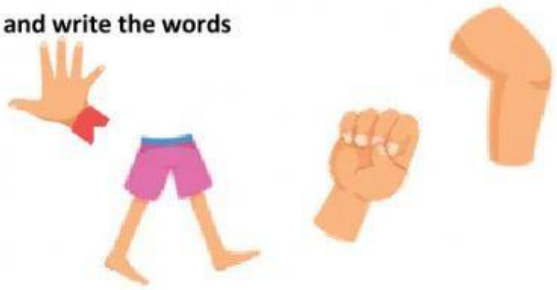
b) ethar = _____

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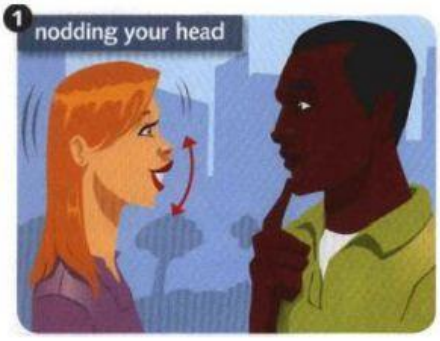
d) eulhrods = _____

b) umbth= _____

c) sitaw = _____



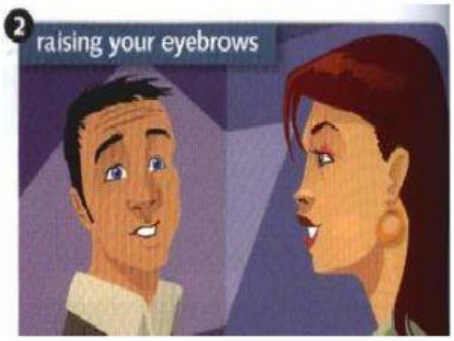
3) Listen. People are comparing gestures from around the world. Which two countries are they talking about? Choose the correct answer.



a) Brazil

b). France

c). Greece



a. Peru

b. Spain

c. Tonga



a. Argentina

b. Canada

c. Turkey

LIVEWORKSHEETS