

TRAVEL ADVICE ABOUT TIPPING AROUND THE WORLD

Listen to a radio programme about travel and holidays. Write a, b or c in the box.

- 1- Why do listeners write to the programme?
- a- To get advice
 - b- To give opinions
 - c- To complain about holiday trips
- 2- Who does Stella tip?
- a- Anyone who provides service
 - b- No one
 - c- People who affect her holiday in a positive way
- 3- Why are most people surprised in North America?
- a- The service is bad
 - b- The tips are high
 - c- It's expensive
- 4- What does Stella say about tipping in different countries?
- a- Always pay the same amount
 - b- Try to avoid tipping because of service charges
 - c- Expect to pay different percentages
- 5- Why are service charges more common?
- a- Because many waiters come from different countries
 - b- Because it solves a problem when you have international guests
 - c- Because restaurants want to charge more

Listen again and match the different amounts for tipping in each country. Some places or some answers have two arrows

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| The USA or Canada | 10 % normal |
| Central and South America | It isn't common to tip |
| Europe | In many countries there is a service charge added so you don't need a tip |
| China or Japan | 20% normal |
| India and internationally | 10% if you don't get a good service |