

LESSON 3

11 Read the article on page 8 in the Student's Book again. Answer the questions.



1. What is non-verbal communication? _____
2. What kind of handshakes do North Americans expect? _____
3. On how many hands do Chinese indicate the numbers one to ten? _____
4. What gesture means "good-bye" in southern Europe? _____
5. What advice does the article give? _____

12 Read the information about greetings in Asia. Then read the statements and check **true**, **false**, or **no information**.



The traditional greeting in Asia is a bow. In fact, there are different types of bows used in greetings throughout Asia. For example, in Japan, China, and Korea, people bow, but in Japan the bow is usually lower. In India and nearby countries in South Asia, most people put their hands together and bow just a little.

While each Asian culture has its own traditional special greeting, these days, don't be surprised if people in Asia just shake your hand.

	true	false	no information
1. People in China, Japan, and Korea bow when they greet someone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. In Korea, people usually bow lower than in Japan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. In India, you shouldn't touch the person you are greeting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. People in many places in South Asia use a similar greeting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13 Complete the sentences about yourself.

1. In this country, the most common greeting is _____
2. When I greet someone for the first time, I usually _____
3. When I greet a family member or close friend, I usually _____

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History of the Handshake

Shaking hands was a way of making sure that people were not carrying a weapon such as a knife or sword. When you shook hands, you were saying, "Look, I don't have a weapon. I trust you. Let's be friends."