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SPREAD THE WORD!

VOCABULARY

Communicating

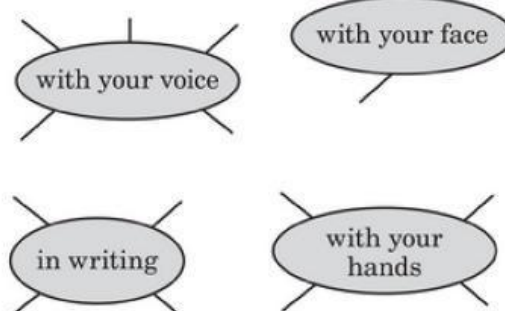
- 1 ★ Put the letters in order to make words about communicating.

- 1 tereg greet
- 2 retgesu g_____
- 3 besiredc d_____
- 4 ptreertin i_____
- 5 stpo p_____
- 6 eksha nsdah s_____ h_____
- 7 leims s_____
- 8 vewa w_____
- 9 latsenrta t_____
- 10 wrheips w_____
- 11 tsuho s_____

- 2 ★★ Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.

- 1 A thumbs up sign is a gesture that means 'good'.
- 2 I don't know what Jackie looks like. Can you describe her to me?
- 3 Don't speak loudly. Please lower your voice. You'll wake up the baby.
- 4 These instructions are in French. I need someone to translate them for me.
- 5 There's Lucy across the road. Let's wave at her. Maybe she will see us.
- 6 I only shout when I'm very angry.
- 7 Everyone understands when you nod at them. It means you're happy.
- 8 It's good to reply comments online and then wait for people to reply to them.

- 3 ★★ Complete the spidergrams with words from Exercise 1.



- 4 ★★ Complete the story with the correct form of words from Exercise 1.

I met my friend Kazue yesterday for the first time! Actually, I first met her online about six months ago. She's from Japan and now she's visiting my country with her family. I ¹ greeted her at the airport when she arrived. In her emails, she ² described herself as quite small, but in fact she's as tall as me. I also met her brother and her parents. I wanted to ³ shake hands with them, but Kazue quietly ⁴ whispered in my ear that Japanese people don't usually do that when they meet. I already knew what her brother looked like, because Kazue sometimes ⁵ sends photos of him online. He was very friendly and he ⁶ waved a lot. Kazue's parents don't speak English, but Kazue ⁷ translated everything I said into Japanese. Kazue and her family were tired and wanted to go to their hotel. I arranged to meet Kazue the next day and we ⁸ said goodbye as they drove away in a taxi.

Explore it!

Guess the correct answer.

People originally shook hands because ...

- a they wanted to find out how strong the other person was.
- b they wanted to show that they didn't want to start a fight.
- c they wanted to check that the other person had clean hands.

Find an interesting fact about greetings and send the question in an email to a classmate or ask them in the next class.

