

## HOW TO READ BODY LANGUAGE

**VOCABULARY 1:** Complete the sentences with one of the words below.  
Make any changes if necessary

**Deception – transmit – misconception – marshal – lousy – mole –  
detect - soothe**

- Communication is the act of \_\_\_\_\_ information between individuals.
- She made a cup of tea to \_\_\_\_\_ her nerves.
- Most advertising involves at least some \_\_\_\_\_ to make people buy more.
- It's a common \_\_\_\_\_ that Americans eat only fast food.
- She's a \_\_\_\_\_ singer. No one wants to go to her concerts.
- Some sounds cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ by the human ear.
- They suspected there was a \_\_\_\_\_ within party headquarters and that's how journalists learned about their campaign plans.
- The company is \_\_\_\_\_ resources for a long court case

**VOCABULARY 2:** Match the words with their synonyms

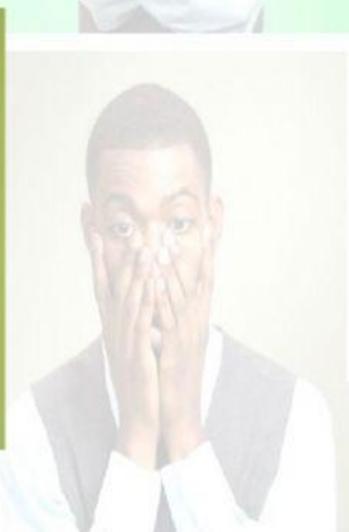
- a) outline
- b) grumpy
- c) wimpy
- d) gaze
- e) commonplace
- f) incessant

- 1) weak
- 2) ill-tempered
- 3) typical
- 4) constant
- 5) summarise
- 6) glare

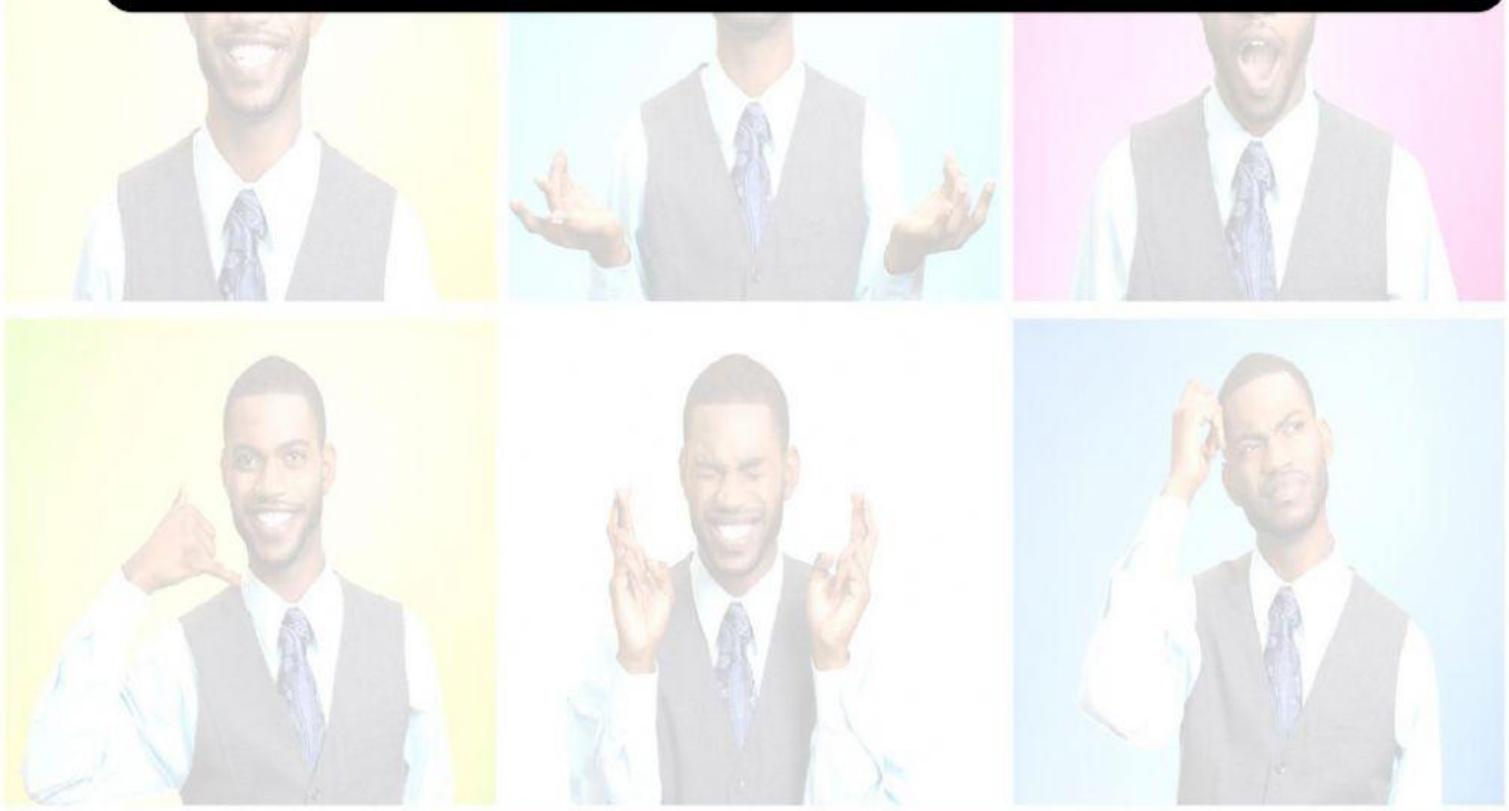
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**VOCABULARY 3:** Drag and drop the words to match them with the pictures

Shrug shoulders – lean back – frown – clasp hands – cross arms –  
clench fists – rub chin – compress lips –



**VIDEO:** Watch the video and answer the questions.



1. Where does the sign of **OK** mean something obscene?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Where do people flick their throat to mean drinking alcohol?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What does scratching one's ear by going the back of the head mean in Russia?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Which two countries/regions does the video mention to exemplify that the universal sign of nodding for yes and shaking the head for no is not always followed?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Which two things does tilting the head from side to side mean in South Asia?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**GRAMMAR: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. If French people \_\_\_\_\_ (grab) their nose and twist it, this \_\_\_\_\_ (mean) drinking alcohol or getting drunk.
2. If a person \_\_\_\_\_ (compress) their lips, they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) probably uncomfortable with a situation.
3. If your students \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) their arms when you are giving them feedback, they probably (feel) \_\_\_\_\_ threatened.
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (mean) if people \_\_\_\_\_ (shrug) their shoulders?
5. Unlike in most countries, if a Hungarian \_\_\_\_\_ (nod) his or her head, they \_\_\_\_\_ (approve) what you are saying.

