

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

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