

WORLD GREETINGS

Brazil

Men often shake hands when they meet for the first time. When women meet, they touch cheeks and kiss. Women also kiss male friends to say hello.

Note: When you shake hands, look at the person. It's polite.¹



kiss

New Zealand

In formal situations, both men and women usually shake hands when they meet someone for the first time. In informal situations, people often give a short wave and say "Hi."

Note: If you see two people pressing their noses together, they are probably Maori. The Maori are the native people of New Zealand. This is their traditional greeting.



shake hands

Japan

When people meet for the first time, they usually bow. In business, people also shake hands. In formal situations, people often exchange business cards. When you give a business card, it's polite to give it with two hands.

Note: In Japan, a smile can have different meanings. It usually means that the person is

