

## GE7 UNIT 1 MAKING CONNECTIONS 5

### 1. Read and complete the sentences with suitable words/ phrases:

In Colombia, in formal situations women kiss \_\_\_\_\_ when they meet while men \_\_\_\_\_ hands. When meeting family members, women often hug or kiss, men shake hands or hug.

In China, you may n\_\_\_\_\_ head or b\_\_\_\_\_ when you greet someone.

In Thailand, people don't kiss or hug when they meet someone. You greet friends and colleagues with a gesture called "wai". You \_\_\_\_\_ your hands \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ your head. The \_\_\_\_\_ of your thumbs should touch your chin for a friend and your nose for someone older than you.

In Bulgaria, the most common way to show agreement and say "yes" is to \_\_\_\_\_ from side to side.

The Greeks and the \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ for ten years. To bring \_\_\_\_\_, the Greeks had a brilliant idea. They built a huge \_\_\_\_\_, left it at the \_\_\_\_\_ of Troy and then \_\_\_\_\_. The Trojans thought the horse was a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it into their city. They didn't know that there were Greek \_\_\_\_\_ hiding in the horse.

The \_\_\_\_\_ was a gift from the people of \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States of America. It was given to them in 1886 to celebrate the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_ (4 July 1776). The statue is a woman holding a \_\_\_\_\_. The statue itself is 46 meters \_\_\_\_\_.

The Rothschild Fabergé egg was a gift from Béatrice Ephrussi to Germaine Halphen, when she became \_\_\_\_\_ to Béatrice's younger brother, Baron Edouard de Rothschild. The egg is made of pink \_\_\_\_\_ and gold; on the \_\_\_\_\_ is a clock. Every hour, a \_\_\_\_\_ set with diamonds appears from inside the egg, \_\_\_\_\_ his wings four times and then \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_ in the Rothschild collection for over a hundred years.

### 2. Rewrite the sentences using Possessive ('s / s'):

Our science teachers names are Mr. Ford and Mrs. Smith.

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My parents apartment is above their shop.

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James is Liam and Anna son.

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We sometimes have brunch at my friend father house.

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These are Kevin and Jess dog.

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Is this the famous actress house?

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3. Read and complete the text with suitable words. Use one word for each gap:

### **Chewing gum**

We still tend (1) \_\_\_\_\_ think chewing gum is a fairly recent invention, even (2) \_\_\_\_\_ there is evidence it (3) \_\_\_\_\_ used 5,000 years ago in Finland. The Ancient Greeks also chewed gum, as did the Aztecs in Mexico during the sixteenth century. As far (4) \_\_\_\_\_ we know, however, it wasn't until 1869 that chewing gum became popular in its present form, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a New York inventor called Thomas Adams first had the idea of adding flavour to it.

Nowadays, of course, it is chewed (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the world, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that it continues to be regarded by some as an unpleasant habit. (8) \_\_\_\_\_, far too many people drop used gum onto the pavement, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ it remains for some time (10) \_\_\_\_\_ it is extremely difficult to remove once it has stuck to the surface. On the other hand, those (11) \_\_\_\_\_ favour of chewing gum claim it helps them relax, improves their concentration, and helps keep their teeth (12) \_\_\_\_\_.