

A. Listen and complete the quiz; choose A, B or C:

International Social Skills: have you got them?

The gestures that you use in your country often exist in other countries, but sometimes they can have very different meanings! Find out if you are ready to travel abroad by doing our quiz on international gestures.

1. You should _____ rather than blow your nose in
A Japan B Ukraine C France
2. If you raise your _____ in Turkey, people will understand that you mean.
A 'no' B 'I'm confused' C 'yes'
3. Where will people get angry if you _____ your fingers for good luck?
A Ireland B Vietnam C New Zealand
4. If someone says 'yes' with a gesture in Bulgaria, they will
A nod their head. B _____ their head. C shrug their _____.
5. People in Indonesia will feel you are rude if you
A _____ at people B scratch your head C lick your lips
6. It's perfectly polite to _____ noisily while drinking your tea in
A Brazil. B Canada. C Japan.
7. Giving a _____ is considered childish in
A Thailand. B Australia. C Italy.

B. Write short answers:

Which **gesture** or **expression** might you use if ...

1 you were wishing someone luck in an exam?

2 you were puzzled by a question?

3 you didn't know the answer to a question that somebody asked?

4 you tasted something very bad?

5 you were very anxious about something?

6 you wanted to indicate that something you said wasn't serious?

7 one of your friends was very rude to you?