

VOCABULARY

1 Circle the correct words.

People ¹*greet* / *gesture* each other in many ways when they meet. All around the world, it's very common to ²*whisper* / *wave* when you want to attract someone's attention, and then simply ³*smile* / *shout* to show that you are happy. If we don't do this, then the other person might ⁴*interpret* / *translate* your serious face as meaning that you don't want to meet them. Perhaps the most common way to say hello in Europe and North America is to ⁵*wave* / *shake* hands. In other places, like Japan, people bow (move their head and body forwards). In the Philippines, some people perform a ⁶*gesture* / *shake* called *mano* (this Spanish word ⁷*posts* / *translates* as 'hand' into English), putting the other person's hand on their head. In some cultures, people put their noses together when they meet. In Costa Rica, however, people ⁸*shout* / *whisper* 'Oooooooooopppe!' in a very loud voice when they meet!

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of say or tell.

- 1 Can I _____ you a secret?
- 2 I'd like to know how to _____ 'I love you' in Italian.
- 3 When you don't want to do something, you can always _____ no.
- 4 I know I said I was 16, but I wasn't _____ the truth.
- 5 Paula didn't _____ hello to me at the party.
- 6 George _____ me the story of how his parents met. It was really funny.
- 7 I'm not very good at _____ lies – my face always goes red!
- 8 Mike _____ a really terrible joke and no one laughed.



LANGUAGE IN ACTION

3 Tick (✓) the correct sentences and correct five incorrect sentences

- 1 I can swim when I was only two years old. ☐
- 2 I think I can to be able to get a good job in the future. ☐
- 3 I couldn't come to the party last night because I was ill. ☐
- 4 Will you be able to phone me when you get home? ☐
- 5 I can't speak English until I went to school. ☐
- 6 Can you watch TV late at night at the weekend? ☐
- 7 The school will be able let me know about my exam results next week. ☐
- 8 Now I could speak Italian well, but in the past I couldn't. ☐