

Use of English

How Your Body Speaks for You

Read the text below, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D)

Have you ever noticed how a simple eyebrow raise, a shrug, or a smile can (1) _____ more than a thousand words? Body language is a silent yet powerful form of communication that often reveals what people truly feel, even when their words say (2) _____. A firm handshake can project confidence, while crossed arms might signal defensiveness or discomfort. Eye contact, or the (3) _____ of it, can make or break trust in a conversation. In fact, (4) _____ suggest that over 50% of communication is nonverbal, meaning that what we don't say often matters more than what we do. While words can be carefully (5) _____, body language is often subconscious, making it an honest window into someone's emotions.

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
A) convey	A) instead	A) lot	A) studies	A) assigned
B) contradict	B) towards	B) loss	B) examinations	B) determined
C) regard	C) besides	C) lack	C) records	C) chosen
D) translate	D) otherwise	D) list	D) trials	D) prescribed



Words I Wish I Hadn't Said

During my first job interview, I wanted (6) _____ confident, so when the interviewer asked, "Where do you see (7) _____ in five years?" I blurted out, "Well, hopefully, in a better company!" The second the words left my mouth, I (8) _____ my mistake. The interviewer raised an eyebrow, and I desperately tried to backtrack, mumbling something about "personal growth" and "new challenges." My response (9) _____ have been taken as a sign of arrogance, and my chances of getting hired (10) _____ in an instant.

6. _____	7. _____	8. _____	9. _____	10. _____
A) sound	A) himself	A) had realized	A) should	A) were ruined
B) to sound	B) yourself	B) was realizing	B) can't	B) ruined
C) to sounding	C) myself	C) realized	C) ought	C) were ruining
D) sounding	D) yourselves	D) have realized	D) must	D) was ruined

