



Gestures and expressions

Complete each sentence with ONE suitable word from the list in the correct tense or form.

bite cover cross x2 fidget fold frown give grimace grin nod point pout purse raise scratch shake shrug wave wink

1. The teacher _____ at the board, signaling me to read the next paragraph.
2. The little girl _____ from ear to ear when she saw the puppy running towards her.
3. The detective _____ his lips, deep in thought, as he examined the evidence.
4. She _____ with her necklace as she tried to come up with an excuse.
5. She _____ her head in disbelief when she saw the mess in the kitchen.
6. My mom _____ her eyebrows when I told her I had finished all my homework—an hour early.
7. Mia _____ at the confusing instructions, wondering if she had missed something.
8. Jake _____ his fingernails nervously as he waited for the results to appear on the screen.
9. I _____ my head enthusiastically, pretending I understood the complicated explanation.
10. He took a bite of the undercooked pasta and _____, but forced himself to swallow.
11. He _____ his legs and tapped his foot impatiently while waiting for the interview to start.
12. He _____ at the train as it pulled away, wondering when he would see her again.
13. Emma _____ her mouth in shock when she heard the unexpected news.
14. „_____ your fingers for me,” Lily whispered before stepping onto the stage.
15. After checking the camera settings, the director _____ a thumbs up to start filming.
16. „Trust me,” he said with a _____, though I wasn’t sure if I should.
17. „That’s not fair,” she _____, crossing her arms like a sulky child.
18. „It wasn’t my idea,” she said _____ her shoulders, looking completely indifferent.
19. „I swear I saved the file,” he muttered, _____ his head in confusion.
20. „I don’t believe you,” he said, _____ his arms and narrowing his eyes.



Sounds

Complete each sentence with a suitable word. The first letter of each word is given.

21. After a long and stressful day, Emma s _____ with relief as she finally sat down with a cup of tea.
22. Before starting his speech, James c _____ his throat to make sure his voice was strong and steady.
23. Even though the lecture was interesting, I couldn't stop y _____ because I had barely slept the night before.
24. He s _____ his soup so loudly that everyone at the table gave him an annoyed look.
25. I always s _____ several times in a row whenever I'm near freshly cut grass.
26. I tried holding my breath to stop my h _____, but they kept coming back.
27. My roommate s _____ so loudly that I have to wear earplugs to get a good night's sleep.
28. She c _____ repeatedly during the meeting, making it hard for her to concentrate on the discussion.
29. The audience g _____ in shock when the magician made the woman disappear from the stage.
30. The teacher t _____ in disapproval when she saw that the students hadn't done their homework.



American English – British English

Replace the words in **bold** with their British equivalents.

31. After months of hard work, Jake finally packed his bags for a well-earned **vacation** in the Maldives. _____
32. The **subway** was so packed this morning that I had to hold my coffee like a priceless artifact. _____
33. „It's called **soccer**, mate,” said Oliver, rolling his eyes. „You don't see anyone catching the ball, do you?” _____
34. Granny's **yard** was more than just a collection of flowers—it was her personal paradise. _____
35. „Fancy a **cookie** with your tea?” Grandma asked, holding up a tin filled with crunchy delights. _____
36. „You can have one more **candy**,” Mum warned, „or you'll be bouncing off the walls.” _____
37. The waiter placed the **check** on the table, and Lucy sighed. „Why do the best meals always cost the most?” _____
38. They sped down the **highway**, dodging lorries and debating whether to stop for a cup of tea. _____
39. She carefully navigated the **sidewalk**, avoiding puddles left by last night's rain. _____
40. „Join the **line** like everyone else,” the old lady scolded as a tourist tried to sneak ahead. _____
41. The power went out, and Dad handed me a **flashlight**. „Try not to scare yourself,” he chuckled. _____
42. The crisp air and golden leaves announced the arrival of **fall**, the coziest season of all. _____
43. „Hold my **purse** for a sec,” she said, handing over what felt like a suitcase in disguise. _____
44. He circled the **parking lot** for ages, trying to find a spot that didn't require expert-level parallel parking. _____
45. „Take the rubbish out, will you?” Mum said, pointing at the nearly full **garbage can**. _____
46. He opened the **closet** and pulled out his sharpest suit—it was time to impress. _____
47. „Where's his **pacifier**?” Dad asked, as their toddler's wailing hit record levels. _____
48. He twisted the **faucet**, hoping for hot water, but got a freezing shock instead. _____
49. „You can't skip **dessert**, love,” Grandma said, dishing out a generous serving of sticky toffee. _____
50. „Pass the **chips**,” she said, reaching for the salt and vinegar ones. _____