

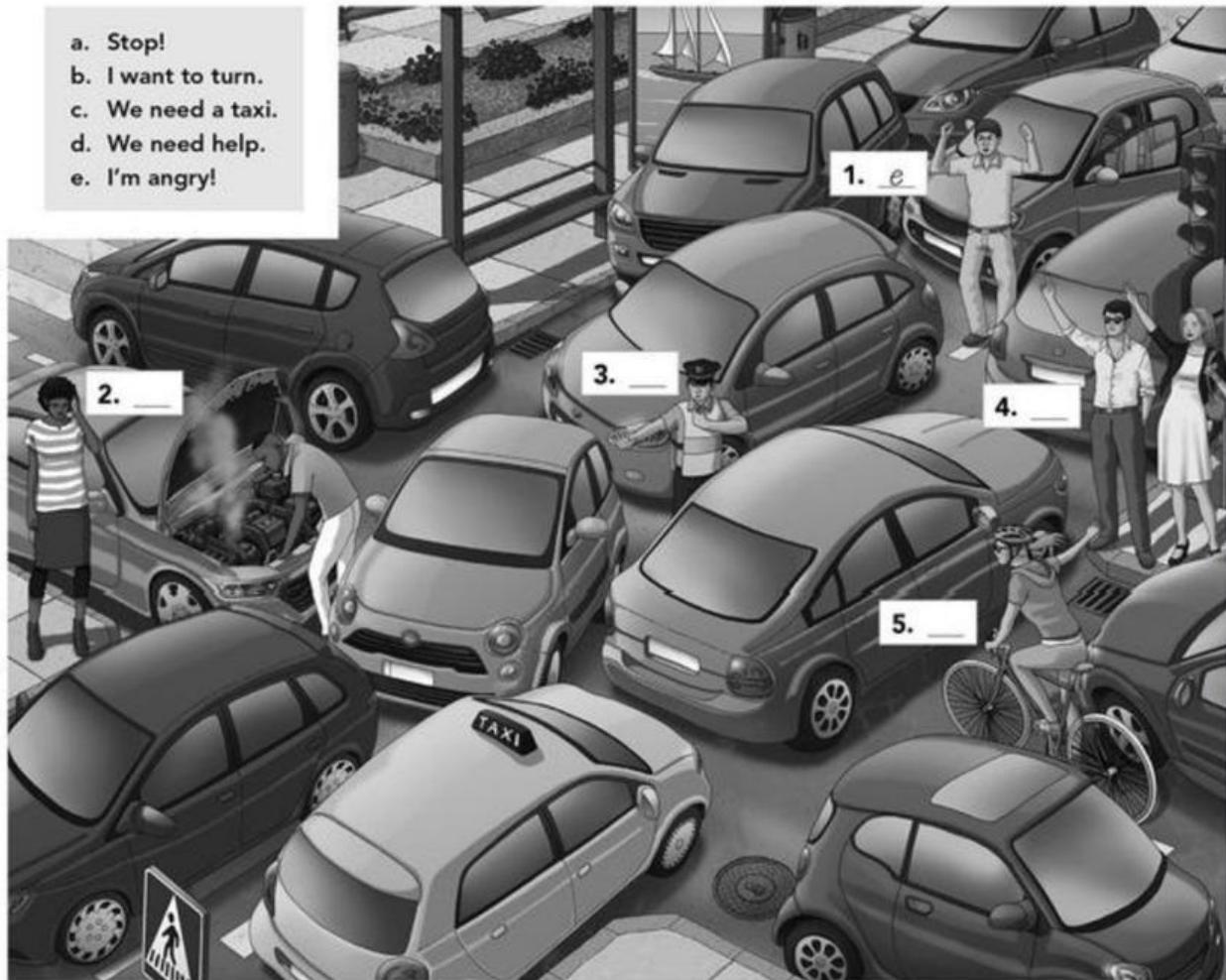
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# Now I get it!

## 1 What does that mean?

A What do these gestures mean? Match the phrases in the box with the gestures.

- a. Stop!
- b. I want to turn.
- c. We need a taxi.
- d. We need help.
- e. I'm angry!



B Write a sentence about each situation in part A using the phrases in the box.

It could mean ...    It might mean ...    It must mean ...  
Maybe it means ...    Perhaps it means ...    It probably means ...

1. It must mean he's angry.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the words in the box.

annoy    confuse    embarrass    frustrate  
 bore    disgust    exhaust

1. The food in that restaurant is disgusting.  
I'll never eat there again!
2. That sign is really \_\_\_\_\_.  
What does it mean? It's not clear at all.
3. I got stuck behind a really slow bus on a narrow mountain road. I felt \_\_\_\_\_ because I couldn't pass it.
4. I drove for eight hours on a straight, flat road where the scenery never changed. I've never been so \_\_\_\_\_!
5. I couldn't get into the parking space, and everyone was looking at me. It was pretty \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I went bicycling all day. Now I'm so \_\_\_\_\_ that I'm going to sleep for 12 hours!
7. I asked the taxi driver to turn off his radio because the loud music was very \_\_\_\_\_.



## 3 What would you say in each situation? Use the sentences in the box.

Come here.    Shh. Be quiet!  
 That sounds crazy!    Where's the restroom?

1. Your friend wants to dye his hair green and wear orange contact lenses.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. You can't concentrate on the movie because the people in front of you are talking.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. You wave to your friend because you want to show her something interesting.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. You just ordered a meal and want to wash your hands before you eat.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Proverbs

A Match the proverbs with their meanings.

### Proverbs

1. The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.
2. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.
3. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
4. There are plenty of fish in the sea.
5. Better late than never.
6. Birds of a feather flock together.

### Meanings

If you eat the right food you will be healthy.

People with the same interests become friends.

1 We may think we will be happier in a different situation, but it is not necessarily true.

Don't worry if you love someone who doesn't return your love. You can always find someone else.

It is easier to fix something before there is a problem than after the problem has occurred.

It is preferable to do something with some delay than to never do it at all.

B What would you say? Choose a proverb for each situation.

1. **A:** I really don't understand what Miriam sees in Bill.

**B:** Oh, I do. They both love movies from other countries and they like learning languages.

**A:** Ah, I see! \_\_\_\_\_

2. **A:** It's 10 o'clock already! Do you think I can get to the party on time?

**B:** That depends on whether you can catch the bus.

**A:** But what if I don't?

**B:** Well, getting there is the important thing. \_\_\_\_\_

3. **A:** A penny for your thoughts.

**B:** I was just thinking about what it's like to be a movie star.

**A:** Do you think they're any happier than you are?

**B:** They must be, don't you think?

**A:** Oh, I don't know. \_\_\_\_\_

4. **A:** It's cold outside. Why don't you put on your new coat?

**B:** Do you think I need to, dear?

**A:** Well, you don't want to catch a cold like the one you had last month, do you?

**B:** OK, you're right. Like they say, \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 What do you think these proverbs mean? Drag and drop each possible meaning to the proverb it corresponds to.

1. Don't cry over spilled milk.

It could mean \_\_\_\_\_

2. Don't judge a book by its cover.

Maybe it means \_\_\_\_\_

3. There's no such thing as a free lunch.

It might mean \_\_\_\_\_

4. Bad news travels fast.

It probably means \_\_\_\_\_

"Negative news spreads quickly."

"Everything has a cost, even if it seems free."

"Don't judge someone or something based only on appearance."

"Don't waste time worrying about things that can't be undone."

## 6 Complete the conversation. Use each phrase in the box only once.



- it might be
- it's definitely
- you can
- you have to
- you're not allowed to

**Teacher:** OK, class. This afternoon, we're going to take the school bus to the science museum.

**Student 1:** Great! I'm going to take some photos.

**Teacher:** I'm afraid you're not allowed to take photos.

**Student 1:** But how can they stop me? I'll use my cell phone, not a camera.

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ check all your things with security.

**Student 2:** Can I take my jacket into the museum?

**Teacher:** I'm not sure. \_\_\_\_\_ best to leave it on the bus.

**Student 2:** But what about my wallet? It might not be safe on the bus.

**Teacher:** Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ a good idea to keep your money with you.  
Keep it in your pocket.

**Student 3:** And what about touching things in the museum?

**Teacher:** There are "Don't touch!" signs next to some of the things.  
But \_\_\_\_\_ touch things if there is no sign.

## 7

Look at the numbered photos of signs below. Then complete the conversations between a driving instructor and his student. Use each word or phrase in the box only once.

<input type="checkbox"/> are allowed to	<input type="checkbox"/> can	<input type="checkbox"/> don't have to
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> aren't allowed to	<input type="checkbox"/> can't	<input type="checkbox"/> have to

- Student:** This is great!  
**Instructor:** Hey, slow down! You aren't allowed to go above the speed limit.
- Student:** Uh, what does that sign mean?  
**Instructor:** It means you \_\_\_\_\_ turn left.
- Instructor:** You look confused.  
**Student:** What . . . what does that sign mean?  
**Instructor:** It means you \_\_\_\_\_ do two things. You \_\_\_\_\_ turn right or go straight.
- Instructor:** Why are you stopping?  
**Student:** The sign says to stop.  
**Instructor:** Actually, you \_\_\_\_\_ stop. Just be prepared to, if necessary.
- Instructor:** Hey, stop! Didn't you see that sign?  
It means you \_\_\_\_\_ come to a complete stop.  
**Student:** What sign? I didn't see any sign.



## 8 Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.

1. Maybe it means you're not allowed to fish here. (may)

It may mean you're not allowed to fish here.

2. You can't light a fire here. (allowed)

3. Perhaps that sign means you're not allowed to swim here. (might)

4. I think that sign means you can get food here. (probably)

5. You need to be quiet after 10:00 P.M. (have got to)

## 9 Complete each conversation using the words in the box.

confusing    embarrassing    exhausting    impatient    irritating



1. **A:** I went to the movies last night. A couple who sat behind me talked during the entire movie.

**B:** That's \_\_\_\_\_!

2. **A:** I fell asleep during class this afternoon. The teacher had to wake me up.

**B:** Oh, that's \_\_\_\_\_!

3. **A:** I drove all night to get there on time.

**B:** Oh, that's \_\_\_\_\_! How can you keep your eyes open?

4. **A:** Did Sara give you directions to the party?

**B:** She did, but they're really \_\_\_\_\_. Hey, can I get a ride with you?

5. **A:** This movie is taking forever to download. Why does it have to take so long?

**B:** You are so \_\_\_\_\_! There, look. It's done!