

## READING EXERCISE - BODY LANGUAGE

*Read the text and choose the best word for the gap.*

Many people believe the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to really know somebody is to understand what they mean when they're saying (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at all! This is the science of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ body language. In (4) \_\_\_\_\_, learning how to recognize body language and how to use it to communicate your (5) \_\_\_\_\_ message, is big business. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ there are hundreds of books written on the subject.

Experts are even going into companies to talk (7) \_\_\_\_\_ employees about how to perform better. They suggest that this can be done with a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ changes in their body-talk. Welcoming body language, for example, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to include giving a friendly nod to say hello and leaning forward slightly to show you want to listen. The problem is, the more we understand body language, the more able we are to change it if we want to. This means that realizing when somebody is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ a lie is more difficult than (11) \_\_\_\_\_ used to be.

