

Unit 8

Communication

Predictions I think the word above means

We're going to:

talk and read about ways of communicating
in different places
listen to different types of messages

learn how to get your points across
write a post for an online forum
read a poem about a thank you letter

Lesson 1 Different ways to communicate

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1 Talk about it How many ways do we communicate with people?

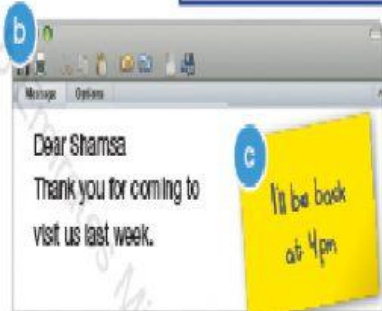
How do you like to communicate with other people? Why?

2 Talk

Look at the pictures. What ways of communication can you see? When do people use these ways of communicating?

Vocabulary

Communication is sending and receiving information between two or more people.



3 Word study

Match the verbs to the nouns to make verb/noun collocations.

You can use the verbs more than once. raise your hand

raise send write make reply to

an email a text a blog a call a note your hand

Lesson 2 Gestures

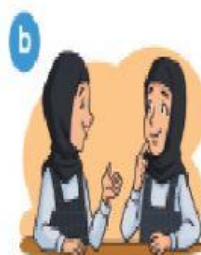
1 Vocabulary

Write the words from the box under the correct pictures.

shake your head make eye contact a handshake wave your hand bow a nod



a handshake



2 Read Gestures in other countries

Read the text and underline the gestures from Activity 1.

In many parts of the world, adults say hello to each other with a handshake. In many places it is important to make eye contact when you are talking to someone. In Saudi Arabia, shaking the head from side to side means 'no' and it is rude to sit in front of someone with your legs crossed.

In Thailand, people greet each other with their palms together (fingers pointing up) and bowing their heads. In China, people say hello with a small nod and a bow.

Most English speakers nod to say 'yes', and shake their heads to say 'no'.

3 Talk

Which of the gestures in Activity 2 are true for your country?

