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Customs and culture

Vocabulary

A

Express yourself

I can describe body language, gestures and movement.

1 Match the gestures below with the pictures (1–6).

cover your mouth cross your legs give a thumbs up
point scratch your head shrug your shoulders

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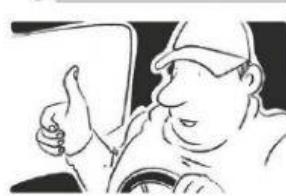
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2 Which parts of the body do you use to make the following gestures and expressions? Put the words below in the correct column.

nod point pout scowl shake wave wink

head	face	hand

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the words below.

bite frown grin nod shake yawn

Mark was really nervous before the Spanish speaking exam! He either fidgeted and played with a pen or he¹_____ his fingernails. He also started²_____, even though he wasn't sleepy! When he looked at me, he³_____ nervously, but there was nothing funny about the situation. Then, in the exam, instead of answering the examiner's questions with a 'yes' or 'no' and an explanation, he just⁴_____ or⁵_____ his head! Luckily, the examiner⁶_____ at these answers, so Mark got the message and started speaking in Spanish.

4 Complete the sentences with the words below.

annoyance anxiety boredom disgust friendliness surprise

- 1 People will see it as a sign of _____ if you are yawning all the time.
- 2 If you bite your nails, people will think it's a sign of _____.
- 3 People will say you're showing _____ if you purse your lips.
- 4 People will see it as a sign of _____ if you wave.
- 5 If you grimace, people will say you're showing _____.
- 6 If you raise your eyebrows, people will think it's a sign of _____.

5 1.13 Listen to four speakers. Match sentences A–E with speakers 1–4. There is one extra sentence.

This speaker:

A gets a shock when she hears some news.
 B thinks some instructions cause confusion.
 C is disappointed with someone's performance.
 D is indifferent to an activity.
 E feels shame for what has happened.

6 1.13 Listen again and complete the sentences with the emotions below. There are two extra emotions.

fear ignorance indifference interest shock surprise

- 1 Speaker 1 feels _____ at their friend's wish to go and see a musical.
- 2 Speaker 2 expresses his _____ about how he should use electrical devices.
- 3 Speaker 3 talks about someone who uses _____ to try and obtain things.
- 4 Speaker 4 says someone has to show more _____ in their work.

7 Match the words below with the descriptions. There are two extra words.

clear your throat cough gasp hiccup sigh slurp
sneeze sniff snore tut

- 1 Some people do this in their sleep. _____
- 2 We often do these three things when we have a cold. _____, _____, _____
- 3 People sometimes do this before they speak. _____
- 4 It is considered rude to do this in some cultures when you eat dishes such as soup. _____
- 5 We make this sound when we want to show disapproval of something. _____
- 6 We make this sound to express both sadness and pleasure. _____