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**Sam:** Hi, Jessica! You're back!

**Jessica:** Hi, Sam! Yes – what a great holiday!

**Sam:** What's Germany like?

**Jessica:** Well, the weather is a lot like it is here in the UK, but the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sam:** What do you mean?

**Jessica:** For example, you know how we \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to wish for luck here? Well, in Germany, people press their \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ of their hand and put their other fingers over the top.

**Sam:** Like \_\_\_\_\_ the thumbs up, but with the thumb \_\_\_\_\_?

**Jessica:** Exactly!

**Sam:** So does thumbs up still mean everything is OK in Germany?

**Jessica:** Actually, no. It's how people show the \_\_\_\_\_ when they're \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sam:** How \_\_\_\_\_! If I go to Germany, I'm putting my hands in my pockets so I don't make \_\_\_\_\_!

**Jessica:** Erm ... that's not a good idea either, Sam. Putting your hands in your \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany means you're \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sam:** You're joking!