



Gestures and expressions

Complete each sentence with ONE suitable word from the list in the correct tense or form.

bite cover cross ×2 fidget fold frown give grimace grin nod point pout purse raise
scratch shake shrug wave wink

1. The teacher _____ at the board, signaling me to read the next paragraph.
2. The little girl _____ from ear to ear when she saw the puppy running towards her.
3. The detective _____ his lips, deep in thought, as he examined the evidence.
4. She _____ with her necklace as she tried to come up with an excuse.
5. She _____ her head in disbelief when she saw the mess in the kitchen.
6. My mom _____ her eyebrows when I told her I had finished all my homework—an hour early.
7. Mia _____ at the confusing instructions, wondering if she had missed something.
8. Jake _____ his fingernails nervously as he waited for the results to appear on the screen.
9. I _____ my head enthusiastically, pretending I understood the complicated explanation.
10. He took a bite of the undercooked pasta and _____, but forced himself to swallow.
11. He _____ his legs and tapped his foot impatiently while waiting for the interview to start.
12. He _____ at the train as it pulled away, wondering when he would see her again.
13. Emma _____ her mouth in shock when she heard the unexpected news.
14. „_____ your fingers for me,” Lily whispered before stepping onto the stage.
15. After checking the camera settings, the director _____ a thumbs up to start filming.
16. „Trust me,” he said with a _____, though I wasn’t sure if I should.
17. „That’s not fair,” she _____, crossing her arms like a sulky child.
18. „It wasn’t my idea,” she said _____ her shoulders, looking completely indifferent.
19. „I swear I saved the file,” he muttered, _____ his head in confusion.
20. „I don’t believe you,” he said, _____ his arms and narrowing his eyes.



Sounds

Complete each sentence with a suitable word. The first letter of each word is given.

21. After a long and stressful day, Emma s _____ with relief as she finally sat down with a cup of tea.
22. Before starting his speech, James c _____ his throat to make sure his voice was strong and steady.
23. Even though the lecture was interesting, I couldn't stop y _____ because I had barely slept the night before.
24. He s _____ his soup so loudly that everyone at the table gave him an annoyed look.
25. I always s _____ several times in a row whenever I'm near freshly cut grass.
26. I tried holding my breath to stop my h _____, but they kept coming back.
27. My roommate s _____ so loudly that I have to wear earplugs to get a good night's sleep.
28. She c _____ repeatedly during the meeting, making it hard for her to concentrate on the discussion.
29. The audience g _____ in shock when the magician made the woman disappear from the stage.
30. The teacher t _____ in disapproval when she saw that the students hadn't done their homework.



American English – British English

Replace the words in **bold** with their British equivalents.

31. After months of hard work, Jake finally packed his bags for a well-earned **vacation** in the Maldives. _____
32. The **subway** was so packed this morning that I had to hold my coffee like a priceless artifact. _____
33. „It’s called **soccer**, mate,” said Oliver, rolling his eyes. „You don’t see anyone catching the ball, do you?” _____
34. Granny’s **yard** was more than just a collection of flowers—it was her personal paradise. _____
35. „Fancy a **cookie** with your tea?” Grandma asked, holding up a tin filled with crunchy delights. _____
36. „You can have one more **candy**,” Mum warned, „or you’ll be bouncing off the walls.” _____
37. The waiter placed the **check** on the table, and Lucy sighed. „Why do the best meals always cost the most?” _____
38. They sped down the **highway**, dodging lorries and debating whether to stop for a cup of tea. _____
39. She carefully navigated the **sidewalk**, avoiding puddles left by last night’s rain. _____
40. „Join the **line** like everyone else,” the old lady scolded as a tourist tried to sneak ahead. _____
41. The power went out, and Dad handed me a **flashlight**. „Try not to scare yourself,” he chuckled. _____
42. The crisp air and golden leaves announced the arrival of **fall**, the coziest season of all. _____
43. „Hold my **purse** for a sec,” she said, handing over what felt like a suitcase in disguise. _____
44. He circled the **parking lot** for ages, trying to find a spot that didn’t require expert-level parallel parking. _____
45. „Take the rubbish out, will you?” Mum said, pointing at the nearly full **garbage can**. _____
46. He opened the **closet** and pulled out his sharpest suit—it was time to impress. _____
47. „Where’s his **pacifier**?” Dad asked, as their toddler’s wailing hit record levels. _____
48. He twisted the **faucet**, hoping for hot water, but got a freezing shock instead. _____
49. „You can’t skip **dessert**, love,” Grandma said, dishing out a generous serving of sticky toffee. _____
50. „Pass the **chips**,” she said, reaching for the salt and vinegar ones. _____