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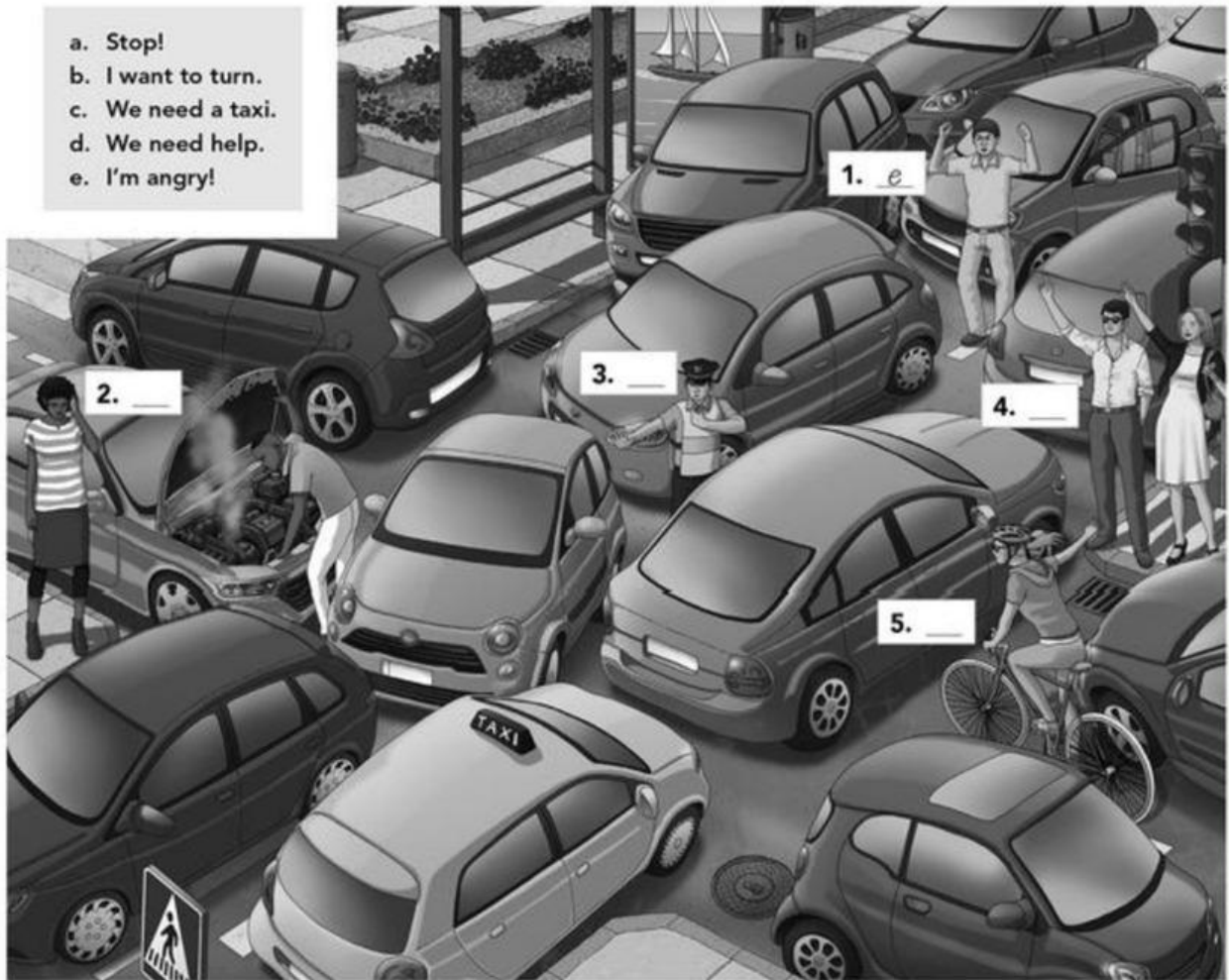
## Now I get it!

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### What does that mean?

A What do these gestures mean? Match the phrases in the box with the gestures.

- a. Stop!
- b. I want to turn.
- c. We need a taxi.
- d. We need help.
- e. I'm angry!



B Write a sentence about each situation in part A using the phrases in the box.

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|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| It could mean . . .  | It might mean . . .    | It must mean . . .      |
| Maybe it means . . . | Perhaps it means . . . | It probably means . . . |

1. It must mean he's angry.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2

Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the words in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> annoy | <input type="checkbox"/> confuse            | <input type="checkbox"/> embarrass | <input type="checkbox"/> frustrate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bore  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> disgust | <input type="checkbox"/> exhaust   |                                    |

- The food in that restaurant is disgusting.  
I'll never eat there again!
- That sign is really \_\_\_\_\_.  
What does it mean? It's not clear at all.
- I got stuck behind a really slow bus on a narrow mountain road. I felt \_\_\_\_\_ because I couldn't pass it.
- I drove for eight hours on a straight, flat road where the scenery never changed. I've never been so \_\_\_\_\_!
- I couldn't get into the parking space, and everyone was looking at me. It was pretty \_\_\_\_\_.
- I went bicycling all day. Now I'm so \_\_\_\_\_ that I'm going to sleep for 12 hours!
- I asked the taxi driver to turn off his radio because the loud music was very \_\_\_\_\_.



## 3

What would you say in each situation? Use the sentences in the box.

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|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Come here.         | <input type="checkbox"/> Shh. Be quiet!        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> That sounds crazy! | <input type="checkbox"/> Where's the restroom? |

- Your friend wants to dye his hair green and wear orange contact lenses.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You can't concentrate on the movie because the people in front of you are talking.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You wave to your friend because you want to show her something interesting.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You just ordered a meal and want to wash your hands before you eat.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Proverbs

A Match the proverbs with their meanings.

### Proverbs

1. The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.
2. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.
3. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
4. There are plenty of fish in the sea.
5. Better late than never.
6. Birds of a feather flock together.

### Meanings

- \_\_\_\_\_ If you eat the right food you will be healthy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ People with the same interests become friends.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 We may think we will be happier in a different situation, but it is not necessarily true.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Don't worry if you love someone who doesn't return your love. You can always find someone else.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It is easier to fix something before there is a problem than after the problem has occurred.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It is preferable to do something with some delay than to never do it at all.

B What would you say? Choose a proverb for each situation.

1. **A:** I really don't understand what Miriam sees in Bill.  
**B:** Oh, I do. They both love movies from other countries and they like learning languages.  
**A:** Ah, I see! \_\_\_\_\_
2. **A:** It's 10 o'clock already! Do you think I can get to the party on time?  
**B:** That depends on whether you can catch the bus.  
**A:** But what if I don't?  
**B:** Well, getting there is the important thing. \_\_\_\_\_
3. **A:** A penny for your thoughts.  
**B:** I was just thinking about what it's like to be a movie star.  
**A:** Do you think they're any happier than you are?  
**B:** They must be, don't you think?  
**A:** Oh, I don't know. \_\_\_\_\_
4. **A:** It's cold outside. Why don't you put on your new coat?  
**B:** Do you think I need to, dear?  
**A:** Well, you don't want to catch a cold like the one you had last month, do you?  
**B:** OK, you're right. Like they say, \_\_\_\_\_

**5 What do you think these proverbs mean? Drag and drop each possible meaning to the proverb it corresponds to.**

1. Don't cry over spilled milk.

It could mean \_\_\_\_\_

2. Don't judge a book by its cover.

Maybe it means \_\_\_\_\_

3. There's no such thing as a free lunch.

It might mean \_\_\_\_\_

4. Bad news travels fast.

It probably means \_\_\_\_\_

"Negative news spreads quickly."

"Everything has a cost, even if it seems free."

"Don't judge someone or something based only on appearance."

"Don't waste time worrying about things that can't be undone."

**6 Complete the conversation. Use each phrase in the box only once.**



**Teacher:** OK, class. This afternoon, we're going to take the school bus to the science museum.

**Student 1:** Great! I'm going to take some photos.

**Teacher:** I'm afraid you're not allowed to take photos.

**Student 1:** But how can they stop me? I'll use my cell phone, not a camera.

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ check all your things with security.

**Student 2:** Can I take my jacket into the museum?

**Teacher:** I'm not sure. \_\_\_\_\_ best to leave it on the bus.

**Student 2:** But what about my wallet? It might not be safe on the bus.

**Teacher:** Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ a good idea to keep your money with you.  
Keep it in your pocket.

**Student 3:** And what about touching things in the museum?

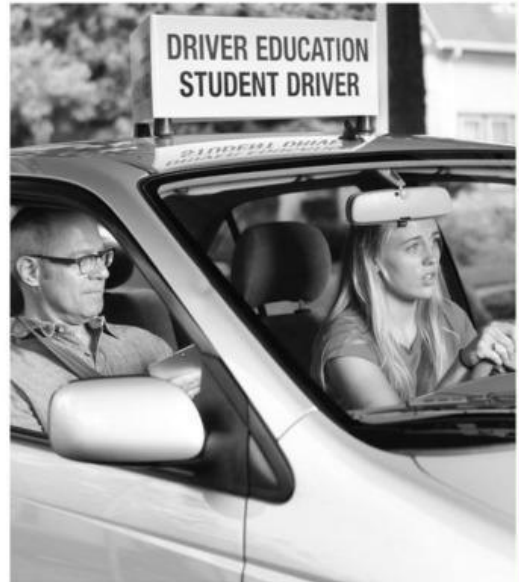
**Teacher:** There are "Don't touch!" signs next to some of the things.  
But \_\_\_\_\_ touch things if there is no sign.

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Look at the numbered photos of signs below. Then complete the conversations between a driving instructor and his student. Use each word or phrase in the box only once.

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|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> are allowed to               | <input type="checkbox"/> can   | <input type="checkbox"/> don't have to |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> aren't allowed to | <input type="checkbox"/> can't | <input type="checkbox"/> have to       |

1. **Student:** This is great!  
**Instructor:** Hey, slow down! You aren't allowed to go above the speed limit.
2. **Student:** Uh, what does that sign mean?  
**Instructor:** It means you \_\_\_\_\_ turn left.
3. **Instructor:** You look confused.  
**Student:** What . . . what does that sign mean?  
**Instructor:** It means you \_\_\_\_\_ do two things. You \_\_\_\_\_ turn right or go straight.
4. **Instructor:** Why are you stopping?  
**Student:** The sign says to stop.  
**Instructor:** Actually, you \_\_\_\_\_ stop. Just be prepared to, if necessary.
5. **Instructor:** Hey, stop! Didn't you see that sign?  
 It means you \_\_\_\_\_ come to a complete stop.  
**Student:** What sign? I didn't see any sign.



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**Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.**

1. Maybe it means you're not allowed to fish here. (may)

It may mean you're not allowed to fish here.

2. You can't light a fire here. (allowed)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Perhaps that sign means you're not allowed to swim here. (might)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I think that sign means you can get food here. (probably)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. You need to be quiet after 10:00 P.M. (have got to)

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Complete each conversation using the words in the box.**

☐ confusing   ☐ embarrassing   ☐ exhausting   ☐ impatient   ☐ irritating



1. **A:** I went to the movies last night. A couple who sat behind me talked during the entire movie.  
**B:** That's \_\_\_\_\_!
2. **A:** I fell asleep during class this afternoon. The teacher had to wake me up.  
**B:** Oh, that's \_\_\_\_\_!
3. **A:** I drove all night to get there on time.  
**B:** Oh, that's \_\_\_\_\_! How can you keep your eyes open?
4. **A:** Did Sara give you directions to the party?  
**B:** She did, but they're really \_\_\_\_\_. Hey, can I get a ride with you?
5. **A:** This movie is taking forever to download. Why does it have to take so long?  
**B:** You are so \_\_\_\_\_! There, look. It's done!