



GESTURES AND MANNERS



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1 Gesture verbs

Match the verbs with the pictures below.

bow clap hug nod point shrug wave wink



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

Which gesture verb can you use to express each of the spoken sentences below.

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| 1. "Nice to meet you." | 5. "I don't know the answer." |
| 2. "I want that one." | 6. "Goodbye." |
| 3. "I'm only joking." | 7. "Well done!" |
| 4. "It's great to see you again!" | 8. "Yes." |

Are these gestures used in the same way in your country?



2

Good/bad manners

Match the verbs on the left with the nouns or phrases on the right.

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| 1. shake | a. a noise |
| 2. pick | b. at people |
| 3. make | c. hands |
| 4. point | d. your hands |
| 5. shrug | e. your mouth |
| 6. clap | f. your nose |
| 7. cover | g. your shoulders |

Now complete the sentences below. More than one answer may be possible.

1. It's bad manners to make a noise while you are eating.
2. It's good manners to _____ when you meet someone in a formal situation.
3. It's bad manners to _____ when someone asks you a question.
4. It's bad manners to _____ in front of other people.
5. It's bad manners to _____ who you don't know.
6. It's good manners to _____ to show you enjoyed someone's performance.
7. It's good manners to _____ while you are coughing.

Can you think of any more good or bad manners?

Now have short conversations with your partner like in the example below.

- A: Do you make a noise while you are eating?
B: No, I don't.
A: Why not?
B: Because it's bad manners.

3

Talking point

Discuss any of the following questions. In your country, what gesture do you use to ...

1. show friendship?
2. meet someone for the first time?
3. welcome someone home?
4. congratulate someone?
5. end a conflict with someone?