

WORD LIST

1. non-verbal
2. gestures
3. insulting
4. facial
5. jargon
6. handshake
7. bow
8. nod
9. shrug

EXPRESSIONS

1. *Small talk* - Casual or unimportant conversation
2. *Straight talk* - Plain, honest speaking
3. *Sweet talk* - Flattery, coaxing
4. *Walk the talk, talk the talk* - Do and say what one has committed oneself to
5. *All talk (and no action)* - Much discussion but no action or results
6. *Bite one's tongue* - Stop oneself from speaking out
7. *In plain English* - In clear, understandable language (not technical jargon)
8. *Blabbermouth (a big ...)* - A person who talks constantly and cannot keep secrets

1. What are some gestures you know?
2. What are some good gestures in your country?
3. What are some insulting gestures in your country?
4. Can you think of some gestures that have different meanings in different countries?
5. Has your teacher ever used a hand or facial gesture that was o.k. in the teacher's country but an insult in your country? If so, did you tell the teacher so it would not happen again?
6. What are some bad gestures that you have seen in Western films but you don't know the meaning of?
7. What are some gestures that you used when you were a child that you don't use anymore?
8. What are some gestures that you didn't learn until you were a teenager or a young adult?
9. What are some gestures you know that relate to the sporting world?



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How to Identify and Interpret Virtually Every Gesture Known to Man



