

# Top Notch 2

## *Unit 1 – Lesson 3 – Discuss Gestures and Customs*



*In today's lesson, you will learn ...*

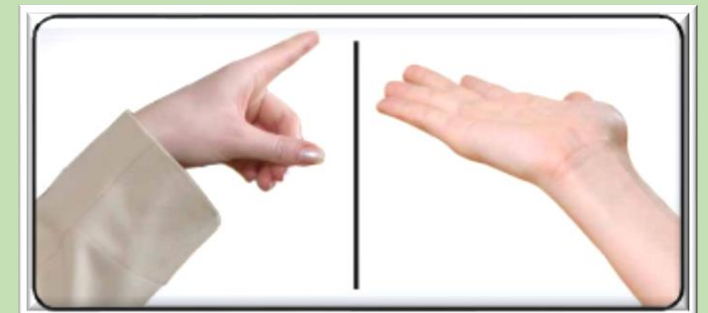
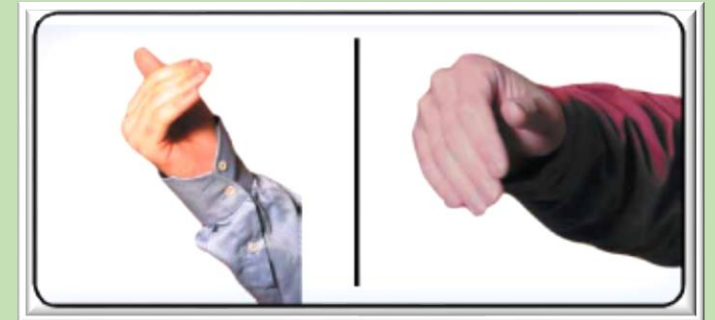
- ***Different customs and gestures;***
- ***Present Perfect special words;***
- ***Present Perfect Questions.***

# ➤ Discuss Gestures and Customs:



**Conversation:**

- 1. Which of these gestures do people use in your country? What do they represent?**
- 2. Are any of these gestures considered rude?**
- 3. What other gestures do people use in these situations?**
- 4. What do you understand by “body language”?**
- 5. How are gestures different from speech?**
- 6. Do you think gestures can be more powerful than words?**
- 7. What behaviors would be unusual or strange in your country? Why?**



# ➤ Vocabulary Practice:

Let's learn some expressions:

Get off on the wrong foot



I get off on the wrong foot when ...



## Reading for gist:

### Questions:



- 1. Why is English considered the world's international language?***
- 2. How can North Americans understand the way of a handshake?***
- 3. How do Chinese people communicate quantities and prices making gestures?***
- 4. How do Japanese people point at someone or something?***
- 5. According to the article, why is it important to be aware of cultural differences?***

## **➤ Post Reading:**

*True or False. Explain:*



1. (    ) Non-verbal communication is gestures and body language.
  
2. (    ) If you don't speak someone's language, it's always safe to use gestures and body language from your own culture.
  
3. (    ) Greeting someone in the wrong way can make the person think you're unfriendly.
  
4. (    ) North Americans can get very confused when they try to buy something in China, and the Chinese salesperson uses his or her fingers to show the price.
  
5. (    ) There are many gestures that are used all over the world, including the thumbs-up sign.

# ➤ **Checking for details:**

*Choose the correct option:*



1. In this country, people use an index finger to indicate the number “one.”

The United States       Germany       Japan

2. In this country, people indicate the numbers 1–10 on one hand.

Canada       Greece       China

3. In this country, people gesture with the palm up to say “goodbye.”

The United States       Italy       Thailand

4. In this country, gesturing with the palm up is considered rude.

The United States       Italy       Thailand

5. In this country, it is rude to do the “thumbs-up” sign.

Australia       Spain       China

# **➤ Speaking Practice:** **Conversation:**



- 1. Find three words or phrases in the text that are new for you.***
- 2. Explain why they are new.***
- 3. Write three different questions with these words and talk to someone.***

# ➤ Check-out Time:

*What did you learn in today's lesson?*





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