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Traveling Tips

Part 1 (Episode 1-12)



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EPISODE 1

16 Gestures Can Get You In Trouble Abroad

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VOCABULARY

A. Match the words with their meanings.

Etiquette

Gesture

Expression

Respectful

Public

- _____ 1. in a place where people can see.
- _____ 2. an act of saying what you think or showing how you feel using words or actions.
- _____ 3. rules for good behavior and manners.
- _____ 4. a movement that you make with a part of your body, especially your hands, to express emotion or information.
- _____ 5. showing politeness or honor to someone or something.

VOCABULARY

B. Choose the correct words.

public expression etiquette gesture respectful

1. Never blow your nose in _____.
2. Thumbs up is an _____ of your liking towards something good.
3. Most Japanese don't expect foreigners to understand the bowing _____.
4. When taking photos with others you want to be _____ and don't want to make any obscene hand _____.


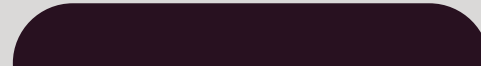

TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Making a circle with the index finger and thumb does not mean okay in France.
2. The deeper the bow, the more respect you are being given in East-Asian countries.
3. It's rude in China, Japan, and Indonesia when pointing at a person.
4. Sticking your pinky finger out is the same as giving thumbs down in the Philippines.
5. In Finland, you put your hands together instead of shaking a person's hand.



DISCUSSION

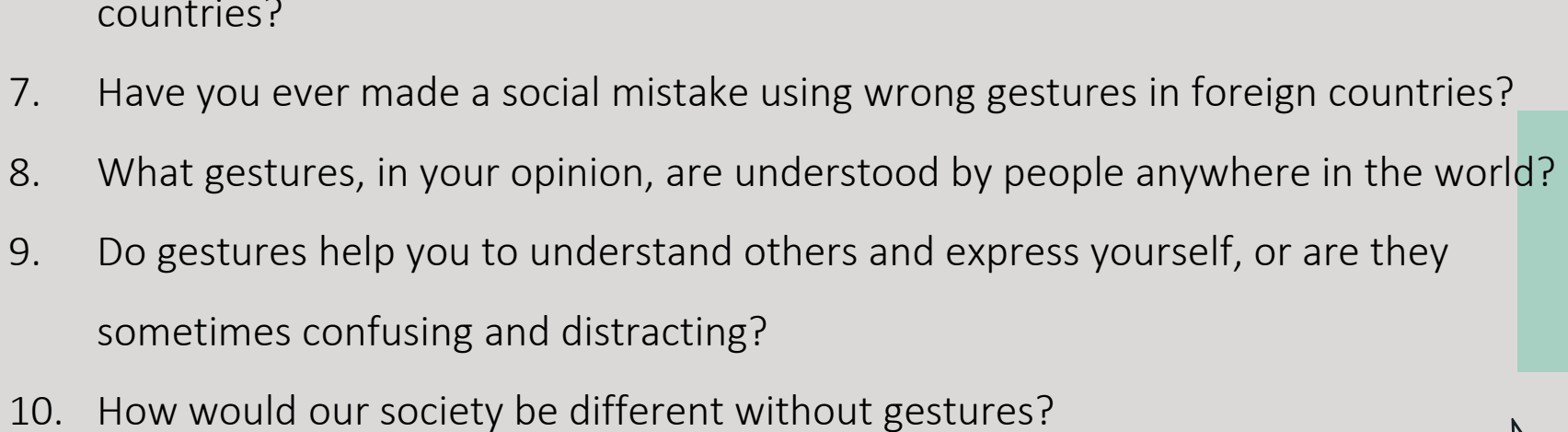
E. Answer the questions.

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1. What did you learn from the video?
 2. What are some gestures you know?
 3. Why do you think people express themselves with gestures?
 4. What are some good gestures in your country?
 5. What are some insulting gestures in your country?
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DISCUSSION

E. Answer the questions.

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6. Can you think of some gestures that have different meanings in different countries?
 7. Have you ever made a social mistake using wrong gestures in foreign countries?
 8. What gestures, in your opinion, are understood by people anywhere in the world?
 9. Do gestures help you to understand others and express yourself, or are they sometimes confusing and distracting?
 10. How would our society be different without gestures?