

International Gestures

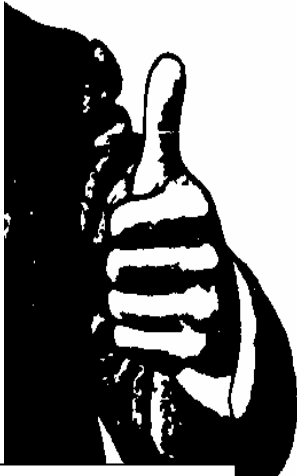


1. Head toss

1. These are all communicative gestures in common use within various language systems.
2. Working with a partner, go through these gestures and tell what they mean in the USA.
3. What do they mean in other countries?



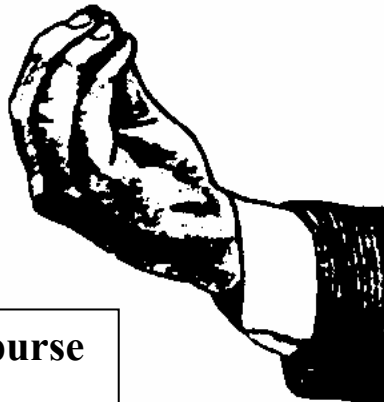
2. Nose tap



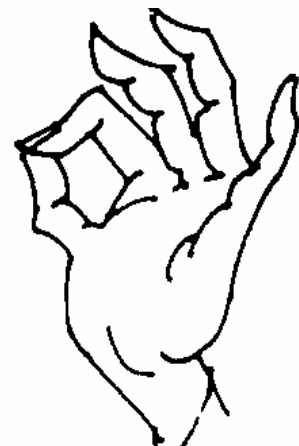
3. Thumb up



4. Nose thumb



5. Hand purse



6. Fingers circle



7. Elbow tap



8. Fingertip kiss



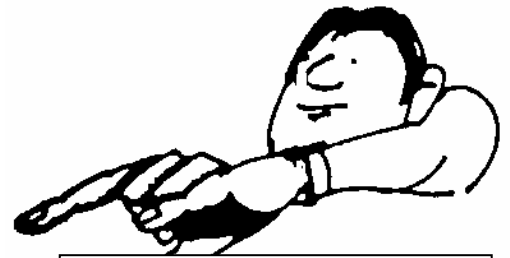
9. Palm smack



10. Elbow grip, arm flap

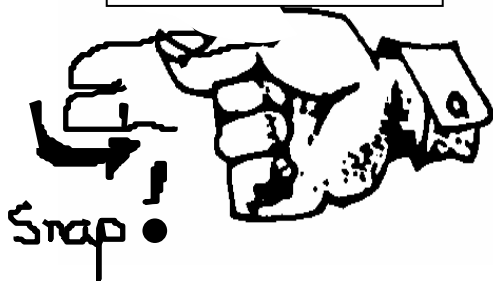


11. Bow, hands at chest level



12. Horizontal horns

13. Finger snap



14. Vertical horns



15. Hand stroke



16. Cheek stroke



17. Chin flick



18. Cheek screw



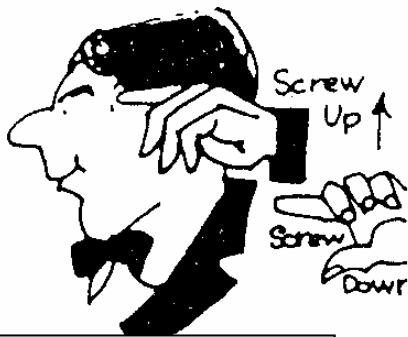
19. Ear flick



20. Ear pull



21. Eyelid pull



22. Head screw



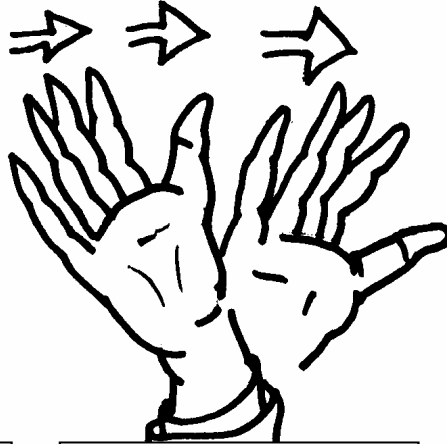
23. Head patting



24. Head taps



25. Vertical hand fold



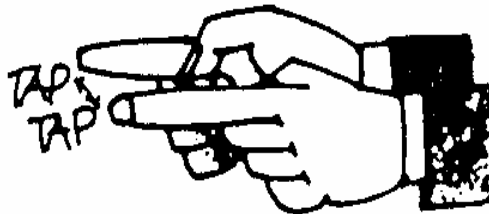
26. Hand wave



27. Fingers cross



28. Finger bending



29. Finger taps



30. Vertical closed fist,
thumb upward



31. V-sign