



American Customs
“Body Language”
5-6 year



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Shaking hands

is a polite gesture showing friendship. In old times it showed that there was no weapon in the hand. Handshaking is now an activity practiced by both men and women not only to greet one another , but to seal a contract as well. It's the same in Russia while the English people do not shake hands when meeting one another.





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The “OK” Sign

The American “OK” sign shows that all is well or perfect. It was formed as the letter “O” indicating that something was as perfect as a circle.





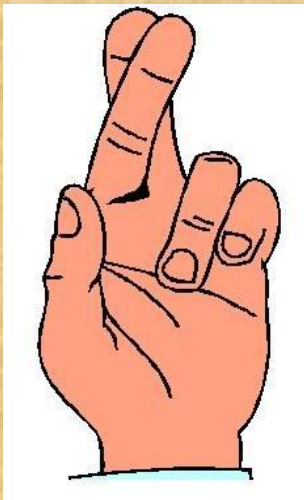
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Crossing Your Fingers

Crossing one's fingers serves

- as **protection of bad luck**
- **when they lie** they hide their arms behind their backs not to let on that they are lying.





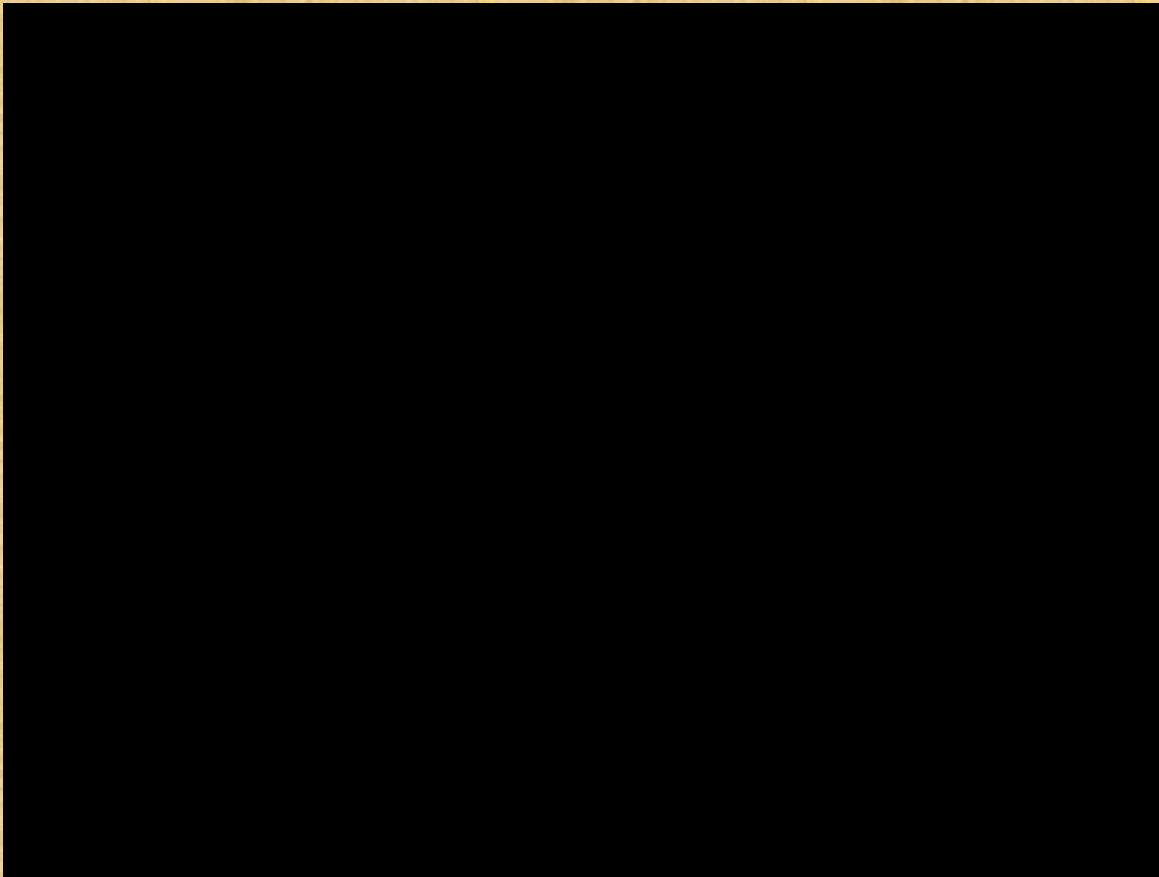
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Crossing Your Heart

Americans cross their heart to seal the promise.

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Shrugging Shoulders

shows a feeling of helplessness: ***“Don’t ask me, I don’t know what to say,”*** or ***“I couldn’t help it.”***





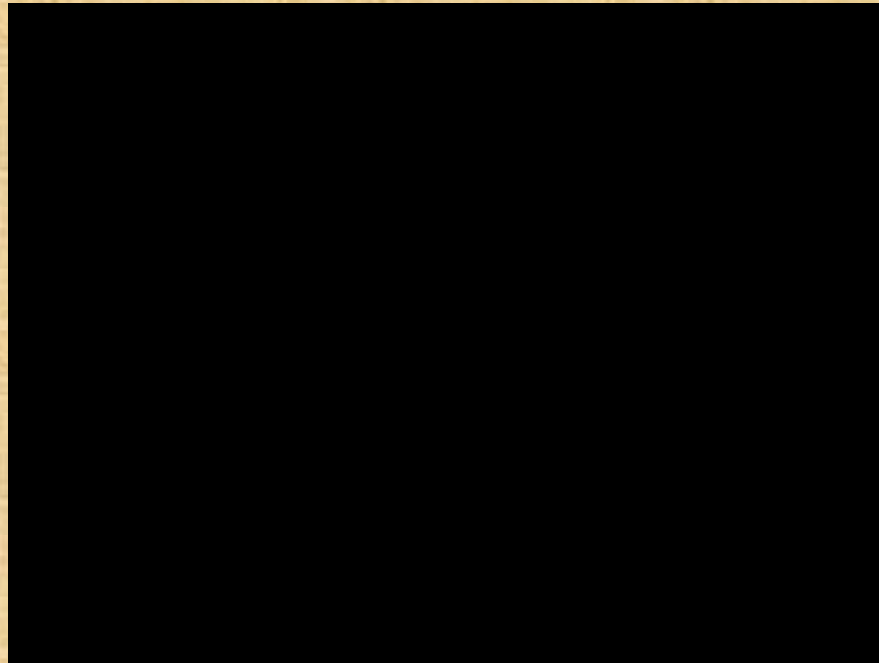
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The High Five

The slapping of the right hand with the open palm of another person's right hand is a gesture in American culture that shows enthusiastic approval.

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