# Nonverbal Communication – Hand Gestures

In the space under each image, write what you understand to be the meaning of these gestures. What do they mean *in your culture*? If they are not commonly used, or you are not familiar with them, *what do you think* they mean?

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| What do these gestures mean to you? | | | | |
| A hand with the thumb and index finger forming a circle and the rest of the fingers extended. | A hand with the palm facing outward and the index and little fingers pointed upward, and the thumb holding the middle and ring fingers. | A hand in a horizontal fist with the thumb pointing upward. | A hand in a fist with the middle and index fingers extended upward and crossed. | A hand in a fist facing inward, the index and middle fingers pointed up and separated. |
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| A hand in a fist with the palm facing up with the index finger curled in a back-and-forth motion. | A hand in a horizontal position with only the thumb and the index finger extended. | A hand with the outside of the fingers touching under the chin in an outward movement. | An arm bent at the elbow with the hand in a fist slightly pointing inward. | A hand with the palm facing upward and all fingers extended and touching in the centre. |
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| An extended hand with the pam facing down. | A hand in a fist with the thumb stuck between the middle and index finger. | A man grimacing with his hand in a fist touching his forehead. | An arm extended away from the person, with a palm down and fingers spread. | A person’s hands placed on top of each other and thumbs extended. |
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