



FAR AHEAD T^{le} (UNIT8)

SPEAKING

UNIT8: ACROSS CULTURES

Session 1: Speaking

Learning context:

During your English class you discussed different gestures and signs people make in other parts of the world in order to match them with cultural behaviours in your country.

Activity 1: Vocabulary

Match the verbs in column A with the phrases in column B to form correct expressions. Report your answers like in the example.

Column A	Column B	Answers
1-Blush	a-at someone	1- h. Blush with embarrassment (example)
2-Fold	b-in disapproval	2-
3-Frown	c-your nose	3-
4-Yawn	d-your friend affectionately	4-
5-Hug	e-to someone across the street	5-
6-Nod	f-hands with someone	6-
7-Blow	g-from boredom	7-
8-Wave	h-with embarrassment	8-
9-Clap	i-your arms	9-
10-Shake	j-in agreement	10-
	k-your hands	

Activity 2: Look at the gestures on page 91, exercise n°1 in ‘Far Ahead Terminale’. Match them with their meanings.

Activity 3: Do Exercise n°4 page 91 in ‘Far Ahead Terminale’.

Answer the questions, and then check your answers in the Answer key.

Activity 4: COMMUNICATION

A VOA (Voice Of America) journalist is interviewing you about gestures and signs in your tradition. Your interview will be broadcast right after the 20.00 hours news.

The questions the journalist asks you are the following:

- What gestures or signs are most commonly used in your tradition, and what do they mean?
 - Which gestures one must avoid making in front of important or older people? Why?
- (You may use the phrases in activity 1 to help you.)