



BODY LANGUAGE – POSTURE AND GESTURES

- 7 Read the text and label the people in the picture: Andy (A), Vera (V), Claire (C), Nick (N), Sally (S) and Bob (B).

As soon as I entered the room, I knew something was wrong. No one was speaking. Andy was **leaning back** against the wall with his **arms folded across his chest**. Vera was standing with her **feet apart** and her **hands on her hips, frowning**. Claire was **tapping her fingers** on the table. Nick was **shaking his head** in disagreement. Sally had her **elbows on the table** and her **face hidden in her hands**.

'I've got a bad feeling about this,' I thought.

Bob **turned to me** and **winked**.

'What's going on here?' I asked.

- 8 Match the gestures to the emotions they express.

- 1 You may **shrug**
- 2 You may **bang your fist on the table**
- 3 You may **tremble**
- 4 You may **hug** someone
- 5 You may **raise your eyebrows**

- a if you're frightened or nervous.
- b to show affection.
- c when you're surprised.
- d when you're angry.
- e to show that you don't care.

PERSONALITY

- 9 **CD-1.06 MP3-10** Listen to six conversations about people's personalities. Match the adjectives to the people.

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| 1 Luke <input type="checkbox"/> | a self-conscious |
| 2 Evie <input type="checkbox"/> | b gullible |
| 3 Toby <input type="checkbox"/> | c unscrupulous |
| 4 Mrs Edwards <input type="checkbox"/> | d impartial |
| 5 Sylvia <input type="checkbox"/> | e absent-minded |
| 6 Paxton <input type="checkbox"/> | f conscientious |

- 10 Rewrite the sentences as in the example so that they sound less negative. Use the following antonyms of the negative adjectives.

[bright broad-minded flexible modest generous polite]

He's ~~stupid~~. He's not very bright.

- 1 He's rude. _____
- 2 She's stubborn. _____
- 3 He's mean. _____
- 4 She's conceited. _____
- 5 He's narrow-minded. _____

- 11 In pairs, answer the questions below, using personality adjectives from Exercises 9 and 10 and the polite paraphrases from Exercise 10 (where appropriate).

- 1 What kind of people annoy you?
- 2 Tell me about a person you respect.