

## 16 Body language

### A The underlined words are in the wrong sentences. Write the correct word for each sentence.

- If you slouch, you make continuous small movements which annoy other people. ....
- If you grimace, you stand, sit or walk with the head bent slightly over and the shoulders hanging forward. ....
- If you tut, you make your body or part of your body straighter and longer. ....
- If you fidget, you put your tongue behind your teeth and suck in air in order to show your disapproval or annoyance. ....
- If you stretch, you make a deep breath that can be heard. ....
- If you sigh, you twist your face in an ugly way. ....

### B Complete each sentence with one word from both boxes.

clench cross raise shrug  
lick fold

arms eyebrows legs lips  
shoulders teeth

- If you ..... your ..... , you put one knee on top of the other.
- If you ..... your ..... , you move the top of your face upwards.
- If you ..... your ..... , you move your tongue along them.
- If you ..... your ..... , you hold them together close to your chest.
- If you ..... your ..... , you close your mouth very tightly.
- If you ..... your ..... , you raise them and then lower them.

### C Circle the gesture which is more likely to show each thing.

- pain – grimace / stretch
- surprise – raise your eyebrows / shrug your shoulders
- sadness – fidget / sigh
- anger – clench your teeth / sigh
- disapproval – slouch / tut
- tiredness – lick your lips / slouch
- lack of interest or care – shrug your shoulders / tut
- nervousness – fidget / raise your eyebrows
- tiredness – stretch / clench your teeth
- pleasure at the thought of food – grimace / lick your lips