# **/Topic 1: Vietnamese gestures and customs**

Hi teacher, now I will talk about Vietnamese gestures and customs. In Vietnam, people often bow their hands with their hands folded in front of their chest or down their arms. This greeting way is usually seen in small people greeting adults.For their partners, Vietnamese people usually greet by slightly hunching over and shaking hands.In America, people often greet each other with very close gestures such as hugging or kissing. While in Vietnam the way of greeting becomes more complicated depending on the relationship.When handing over a business card, Vietnamese people often hold it with both hands to show respect and smile straight at the other party. As well, you can nod slightly and give a thankful smile . When communicating with others, Vietnamese often avoids the sensitive topics such as sex, religion,... However, these topics are very common in foreign countries such as America or France.

1. How do Vietnamese people greet?

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1. How do you usually greet elderly people?

I often bow my hands with my hands folded in front of my chest or down my arms,

1. How do you usually greet people who are younger than you?

I only say “Hello”.

1. How do you usually greet your friends?

I only say “Hello”.

1. Do you usually shake hands?

I shake hands when meeting with my partners.

1. Do you prefer light or firm handshakes?

I prefer light handshakes

1. Is the greeting customs in Vietnam different from other countries? And how?

Yes. The Vietnamese generally shake hands both when greeting and when saying good-bye. Shake with both hands, and bow your head slightly to show respect. Bow to the elderly who do not extend their hand. Vietnamese women are more inclined to bow their head slightly than to shake hands.

1. How do Vietnamese people exchange business cards?

When handing over a business card, Vietnamese often hold it with both hands to show respect and smile straight at the other party.

1. How do you usually give business cards to others?

I hold the business card with both hands.

1. How do you take business cards from others?

I receive with two hands and give a thankful smile.

1. What are the topics Vietnamese people usually have for small talks?

Vietnamese often avoids the sensitive topics such as sex, religion,....

1. What are the topics that you should avoid for small talks?

I should avoid the sensitive topics such as sex, religion,....

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**Topic 2: Your favorite movie**

Now, I would like to talk about my favorite movie. The name of the film is One Piece. It is an animated movie. It first came out in 1999 in Japan. In Vietnam, it is broadcasted in many websites and movie applications. The first time I watched this movie was when I was in class 8.  I saw this film with my friends because it was very popular with teenagers. The movie tells the journey of Monkey D. Luffy - the captain of the Straw Hat Pirates and his teammates. Luffy discovers the mysterious sea, with the goal of becoming the New Pirate King and the freest man in the world. I like most character in the film is Roronoa Rozo. The film was wonderful and inspired. This movie is going to be released for a long time. The message of the film is that The friendship is very important in the life

It’s One Piece

1. Which kind of film is it?

It’s an animated movie.

1. What is the film about?

The movie tells the journey of Monkey D. Luffy - the captain of the Straw Hat Pirates and his teammates

1. When was it released?

It first came out in 1999

1. Who was in it?

Luffy and his teammates

1. Which character(s) do you like most in the film?

I like Roronoa Zozo – a Luffy’s teammate.

1. Which scene(s) do you like most in the film?

I like the scenes when Luffy defeat the villians.

1. Where did you watch the film?

I saw the film at home in many websites and movie applications

1. When did you watch the film?

The first time I watched this movie was when I was in class 8.

1. Who did you watch the film with?

I saw this film with my friends

1. How many times have you watched the film?

I have watched the film 1 times

1. How was the film?

The film was wonderful and inspired.

1. What did you feel after you watched the film?

I feel the friendship is very important in the life.

1. What is the meaning of the film?

The friendship is very important in the life.

1. What have you learned from the film?

The friendship is very important in the life.

1. Do you want to see the film again?

I still see the film and I will see it more in the future.

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**Topic 3: A hotel you have stayed in**

Now, I will talk about a hotel I stayed in. It is Wyndham Garden Hanoi Hotel, which is in Hanoi city. It is near many popular locations, which is convenient for me to travel. Last week, I came there by taxi. I stayed there for two nights.I chose the hotel because of its quality .I stayed in a double room.The cost for a 1-night stay was about 2 millions VNĐ. In the room there was a minibar with many types of drinks, a wardrobe, a television and balcony. I liked the balcony here most because it had a very nice view. I can see the whole city while on the balcony. The hotel has a number of services such as swimming pool, sauna. I have used most of the free services here such as sauna. This hotel was very good however I disliked the toothpaste here because it is so bad. I will recommend the hotel to my friends in order that they can experience the convenience and services of the hotel.

1. What is the name of the hotel? Wyndham Garden Hanoi Hotel
2. Where is the hotel located? in Hanoi city
3. What did you think about the location of the hotel? It is near many popular locations, which is convenient for me to travel.
4. How did you go to the hotel? by taxi
5. When did you stay at the hotel? Last week
6. What type of room did you stay in? a double room
7. What is the room rate? Length of stay rate
8. What were there in the room?
9. Did you have anything from the minibar? there was a minibar with many types of drinks
10. What facilities/services did the hotel have?- The hotel has a number of services such as swimming pool, sauna
11. Which facilities/services did you use? -I have used most of the free services here such as sauna
12. Did you request any housekeeping services? - Because it was a short trip, I didn’t request the housekeeping services.
13. Were you satisfied with your stay? This hotel was very good and I had nothing to complain about
14. What did you like most about the hotel? I liked the balcony here most because it had a very nice view
15. What did you dislike about the hotel? I disliked the toothpaste here because it tastes so bad

Do you recommend the hotel to your friends? I will recommend the hotel to my friends in order that they can experience the convenience and services of the hotel.

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**Topic 4: Good and bad driving habits**

I'd like to talk about good and bad driving habits. I don't know how to drive a car. But in the future, I will study how to drive a car. I hope I'll be a good driver. There are a lot of good driving habits that people already know. Many people turn with a signal and observe the speed limit when driving. But I also see some people don't turn off signal lights, don't stop at red lights and talk on the phone. I think the most dangerous driving behavior is driving after drinking. I always wear a helmet when I drive my motorbike and never drive while talking or being drunk. In the past, I had an accident. I hit the motorbike when driving on the road. I fell on the street, and it was lucky that I was not seriously injured. The accident was about 3 months ago.My motorbike was slightly damaged.They drove at a high speed. No one was hurt in the accident. There was not much damage. I think I need to pay more attention when driving.

1. Do you know how to drive a car? I don't know how to drive a car.
2. Do you think you are/are going to be a good driver? I hope I'll be a good driver.
3. What are the examples of good driving habits? Many people turn with a signal and observe the speed limit when driving
4. What are the examples of bad driving habits? I also see some people don't turn off signal lights, don't stop at red lights and talk on the phone.
5. What do you think is the most dangerous driving behavior? I think the most dangerous driving behavior is driving after drinking
6. Which driving habits do you usually have? I always wear a helmet when I drive my motorbike and never drive while talking or being drunk.
7. Tell about an accident you have seen before. . In the past, I had an accident. I hit the motorbike when driving on the road. I fell on the street, and it was lucky that I was not seriously injured.
8. Where was the accident?
9. Where were you when you saw/heard about the accident?
10. When was the accident? The accident was about 3 months ago.
11. What happened during the accident?
12. Which bad driving behaviors did the driver(s) have?
13. Was anyone hurt? No one was hurt in the accident
14. Was there much damage? There was not much damage

What have you learned after you saw/heard of the accident? I think I need to pay more attention when driving.

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**Topic 5:** **How you care for your appearance.**

Today, I will talk about how I take care of my appearance. I’m very pleased with my appearance. To me, appearance is not too important. I appreciate the inner beauty more. I usually brush my teeth twice a day, early in the morning and before bed. I only use a facial cleanser of X-Men in the morning. I never go to a spa to take care of my appearance. I only go to the salon to have my haircut, and the amount of money I have to pay for each haircut is 50,000 VNĐ.It is near my house. I usually go there with my friend. Cosmetic surgery helps people become more beautiful, but too much abuse will lead to many serious consequences. I wouldn't have cosmetic surgery if I had money, because I am afraid of cutlery and I respect real beauty more. In conclusion, I don’t taking care of my appearance

1. Are you happy with your appearance? I’m very pleased with my appearance.
2. Is appearance important to you? appearance is not too important
3. Which is more important, inner beauty or outer beauty? I appreciate the inner beauty more
4. How do you take care of your skin/hair/teeth/….? I usually brush my teeth twice a day, early in the morning and before bed.
5. Which personal care products do you use for your skin/hair/teeth/…..? I only use a facial cleanser of X-Men in the morning.
6. Do you usually go to salon or spa? I never go to a spa to take care of my appearance. . I only go to the salon to have my haircut.
7. Where is the salon/spa located? It is near my house.
8. Who do you go there with? I go there with my friend
9. Which service(s) do you usually get when you go to that salon/spa? Haircut
10. How much do you have to pay? the amount of money I have to pay for each haircut is 50,000 VNĐ
11. What do you think about cosmetic surgery? Cosmetic surgery helps people become more beautiful, but too much abuse will lead to many serious consequences.
12. What are the pros and cons of cosmetic surgery? Cosmetic surgery helps people become more beautiful, but too much abuse will lead to many serious consequences.
13. If you have money, which procedure(s) do you want to have? Why? . I wouldn't have cosmetic surgery if I had money, because I am afraid of cutlery and I respect real beauty more