

Discussion. Board Two:

Spaniards and Latin Americans decrease their personal space to give one or two kisses on the cheek, a handshake, or a hug. [Watch the video about people meeting for the first time](#). Pay attention to what they do and what they say. Would you feel comfortable doing the same here in the States? Have you ever greeted someone with two kisses on the cheek? Please share your experience with the class. What do you think about it? Does this way of greeting have PROS and CONS? Explain your answer.

I would not feel comfortable greeting people like this in the states because I do not typically like people in my personal space that way. I have greeted people with two kisses before. I still do when I visit my family from Haiti, that is how we greet each other. I do not mind it as much when it is family members but, I tend to get uncomfortable greeting strangers in that form. I do think it is a very personal way of greeting people, a way to break the ice with people and opening up a real connection between strangers. This form of greeting does have its pros and cons, for example a pro is establishing a connection between strangers and the first meet up but, a con is some people being very uncomfortable as I am not wanting to greet that personally.