

Journal One: Non-Verbal Communication in France

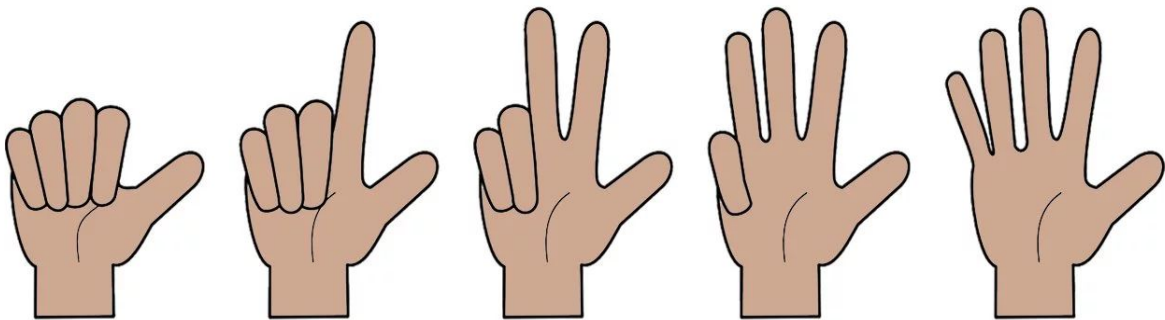
The French Tend to be more "controlled than Americans are. Their movement is almost stiff or tense. Americans usually take up more space and are more relaxed



Faire La Bise

This is how French people typically greet one another and say goodbye to friends and family. La bise is like an air kiss, the lips never touch the other person's cheek, but they just touch one another

Un, Deux, Trois
In America, people typically start
counting with their index finger.
But in France, people begin with
their thumb.



Du Fric

This gesture means that something is very expensive, or that you need money. People sometimes also say *du fric!* when they make this gesture. To make the gesture, hold one hand up and slide your thumb back and forth across your fingertips.





J'ai de Nez

When you tap the side of your nose with your index finger, you're saying that you are clever and quick-thinking, or you've done or said something smart.