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Business English Vocabulary Booster Body Language

Dear Readers,

Welcome to another part of BEM's series of language guides!

It's with great pleasure that we present to you our list of vocabulary concerning non-verbal communication.

People's gestures often contain more information than meets the eye.

We sincerely hope that this issue will prove useful, enriching your English vocabulary concerning body language and encouraging you at the same time to acquaint yourself with English-language literature dedicated to non-verbal behaviours, which might be beneficial in your business relationships.

We wish you a satisfactory reading and cross our fingers for your success!

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ZDJĘCIE NA OKŁADCE: DANA VALUJEVA

to arch	to form or cause to form the curved shape of an arch	wygiąć, wyginać w łuk, pałąk
to beckon sb	to make a gesture with the hand, arm, or head to encourage or instruct someone to approach or follow	skinąć na kogoś
to beckon sb in	to invite sb with a gesture of the hand or head to enter	gestem zaprosić kogoś do środka
to bend	to incline the body downwards from the vertical	pochylać się, schylać się
to bite one's lips	to use the teeth to cut one's lips, usually in sign of frustration or anxiety	zagryzać wargi
to blink	to shut and open the eyes quickly	mrugać, mrugnąć
to blow	to expel air through pursed lips	dmuchać
to blow sb a kiss	to send sb a kiss making a gesture with the hand	wysłać komuś całusa (gestem)
to bow	to bend the head or upper part of the body as a sign of respect, greeting or shame	ukłonić się

to breathe in deeply/ take a deep breath	to inhale fully	oddychać głęboko/wziąć głęboki oddech
to bury one's head in one's shoulders/ bury one's face in one's hands	to hide or try to hide something from sight	kulić głowę w ramionach/ zakryć twarz dłońmi
to chatter (teeth)	(of a person's teeth) to click repeatedly together from cold or fear	dzwonić (zębami)
to chew	to bite and work (esp. food) in the mouth with the teeth, especially to make it easier to swallow	żuć (gumę), obgryzać (ołówkę)
to clasp one's hands	to press one's hands together with the fingers interlaced	spleść dłonie
to cringe (in terror)	to bend one's head and body in fear or apprehension or in a servile manner	kulić się z przerażenia
to cross one's legs	to place one leg over the other while seated	skrzyżować (nogi)
to crouch	to adopt a position where the knees are bent and the upper body is brought forward and down	kucać