

CHAPTER – 7
SAYING WITHOUT SPEAKING

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Question 1: Have you ever seen anyone talking through actions?

Answer:

Disclaimer: The purpose of this section is to make the students observe their surroundings. The answer may vary from student to student based on his/her experience. It is highly recommended that the students prepare the answer on their own.

Question 2: When do people need to talk like this?

Answer:

There are some people who cannot speak or hear. Such people talk through actions and hand gestures.

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Question 1: You must be wondering what kind of faces these are – they have no eyes, no nose, no mouth. You have to make these, but only after reading what is written alongside.



this is Aftaab. His favourite toy has fallen down and broken. He is sad. How will his face look?



This is Julie. Her little sister was born just yesterday. She is very excited. How will her face look?



This is Yamini's mother. Today while Yamini was taking out the bottle of pickle from the kitchen it fell from her hand and broke. Draw the look on her mother's face.

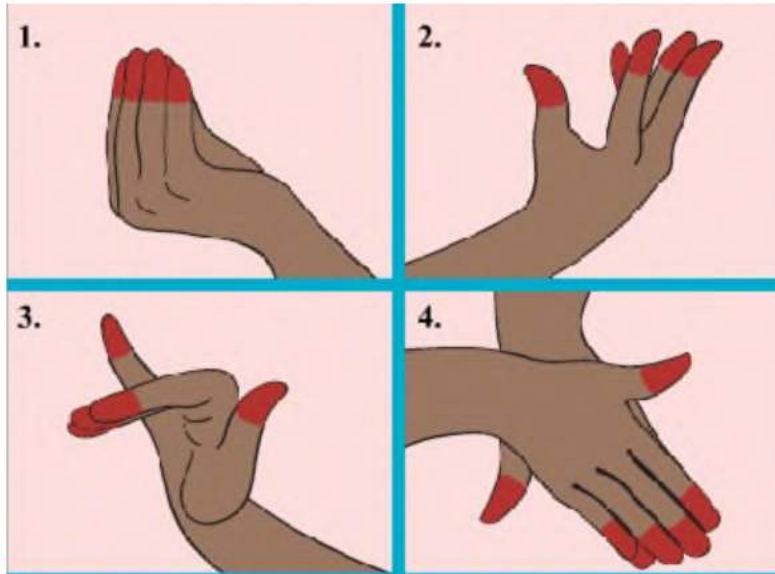


This is Rehana. She is afraid of dogs. While playing, suddenly a dog came in front of her. How will Rehana's face look?

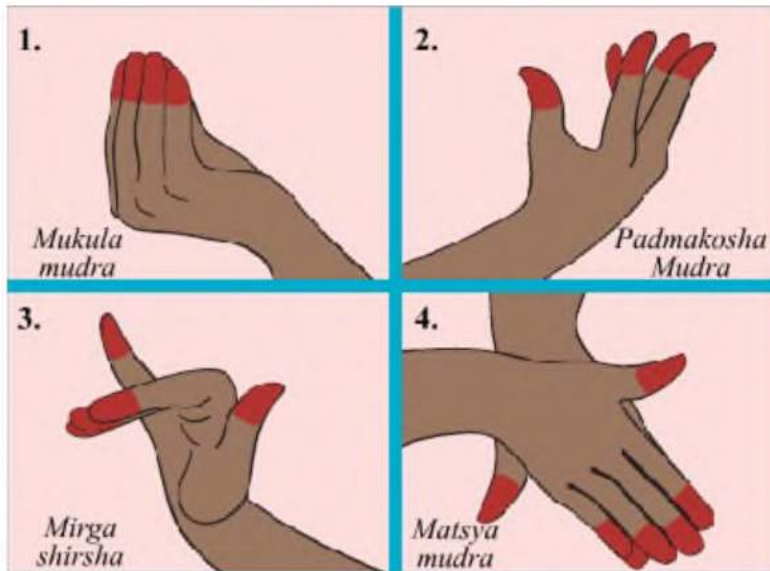
Answer:



Question 1: Look at these *mudras*. Can you tell what these *mudra*'s show?



Answer:



The given *mudras* are related to *Bharatanatyam*. Meaning of the above *mudras* is given below:

1. *Mukula mudra* – It means bud. It can also denote a lily flower, eating or navel.
2. *Padmakosha mudra* – It denotes a circular movement, fruit like *bel*, ball, cooking pot, lotus, egg, mango or scattering of flowers.
3. *Mrigashirsha mudra* – It denotes the head of a deer, Lord *Krishna*, wheel, costume or dress.
4. *Matsya mudra* – It denotes a fish or the *Matsya* avatar of Lord *Vishnu*.