

# What does it mean when...



1. ...an elderly Gabbra man spits lightly on your arm and rubs it in well? (Kenya)
  2. ...they say that the girl has no ears? (Canela, Brazil)
  3. ...a Borana girl will not look village elders in the eye? Instead, she turns her face away and looks down to speak. (Ethiopia)
  4. ...Rendille nomads rub fat on your legs? (Kenya)
  5. ...a Machiguenga woman laughs when you run toward her yelling, "Hurry and help me! My house is on fire!" (Peru)
  6. ...Borana villagers always ask your mother, "Do your children smell good?" (Kenya)
- a. She is polite.
  - b. They are concerned about your health.
  - c. She is frightened.
  - d. He is blessing you.
  - e. She is a lazy person.
  - f. They are welcoming you home after a long trip.

Answers: 1d, 2e, 3a, 4f, 5c, 6b