

What does it mean when...



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