

TIPPING FATIGUE



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1. Do you usually leave a tip?
2. How much are you supposed to tip different people?
3. Are there any cases when you wouldn't leave a tip?
4. What do you think about restaurants imposing a compulsory tip?

Look at the following words and phrases and be ready to describe and define what they mean. What kind of situations come to your mind as you think about these phrases?

- grab a bite -
eat a horse -
to be full up
second helping -
make your mouth water -
leftovers -
go dutch -
to settle up -
to be burnt to a crisp -
a tip jar -
a token of appreciation -
round up on the bill -

Discuss:

1. When you go out with your friends, do you usually **go dutch**?
2. Do you sometimes eat **leftovers** from last night's dinner?
3. How often do you **round up the bill**?

TIPPING - VIDEO

Watch the VIDEO and be ready to discuss it. Decide whether the sentences are true or false (questions refer to min 02:00-08:00 of the video)

1. Tipping has its origins in ancient Rome.
2. The practice of tipping started in postwar Europe.
3. Waiters who received a full wage went on strike demanding higher wages in the 19th century.
4. The federal minimum wage law was passed in 1991.
5. In Europe, service charges have replaced tipping.
6. Tipped workers in the US receive the full minimum wage.
7. It is legal to pay tipped workers less than the standard minimum wage in all 50 states.
8. Consumers started tipping for things they never had before during the pandemic.
9. Asking for a tip beforehand was a common practice.
10. Kiosks and tablets with suggested tipping amounts are a new trend.

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TIPPING - ARTICLE



Read the ARTICLE and answer the following questions:

1. What is tip fatigue and what was it caused by?
2. Why have people started to feel discontent with tipping?
3. What were and are current rules in relation to tipping in restaurants?
4. Why might it seem to be fair to add a fixed percent to the bill?
5. When is it ok to deny tipping?
6. Where besides restaurants is it expected to give tips?
7. What thing other than a tip might tour guides appreciate?
8. Which of the following professions would you consider giving a tip and which not necessarily, why?
9. Tour guide, hairdresser, housekeeper, cleaning services, cab drivers, bellhops and valets, waiter, grocery delivery guy?

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to set in -
proliferation -
grab-and-go counter -
unease -
to creep up to -
stingy -

trade-off decisions -
tallies -
to scowl -
to comply -
high-end tour -



TIPPING - Vocabulary and grammar

Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the list above:

1. The _____ of smartphones has led to an increase in electronic waste.
2. I don't have much time for lunch, so I usually get something quick from the _____ at the corner store.
3. She felt a sense of _____ when walking alone in the dark alley.
4. The cat slowly _____ the bird, trying not to make a sound.
5. My boss is known for being _____ when it comes to granting raises.
6. Making _____ can be difficult when there are multiple factors to consider.
7. He kept a record of all the expenses and _____ them at the end of the month.
8. The teacher _____ at the students when they didn't pay attention in class.
9. The company has a policy that all employees must _____ with safety regulations.
10. They went on a _____ and visited all the luxurious destinations.

Grammar extra: Do or make - that is the question!

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1. You must your best and the best of a bad job.
 2. Trams have been away with in England.
 3. me a favour, will you, and an effort to get here on time?
 4. We haven't a proper spare bed; can you with a camp bed?
 5. Some people who others down no bones about so.
 6. Hurry up: up your face, up your coat and out a list of things you want to buy.
 7. Every day the au pair girl the toast and coffee, the washing up, the carpets with the vacuum, the beds, the vegetables, trying not to too much mess in the kitchen, cooks lunch and what she likes all afternoon.
 8. Add some more water to the lemonade go further.
 9. Snobbish people try to out that they belong to a higher social class than they really
 10. Don't a noise; John is his accounts in there.
 11. She was very annoyed when she had just the cleaning in the kitchen and her husband a lot of work by walking in in muddy boots.
 12. I wonder if people who have time the best writers on prison conditions?
 13. You should time to the things you really want to do.
 14. It not to fun of your employers.
 15. That brandy me good; it's a new man of me.
 16. The insurance company good the loss; in fact I think I a small profit out of that accident.
 17. Poor people must and mend.
 18. His father him an allowance of £70 a week.
 19. They have certainly up this station since I was last here.
 20. How do you out that I am not my fair share of the work?

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LET'S TALK!

More and more often we are offered unusual services in places like restaurants, hotels etc. Which of these services/experiences would you be willing to give a go?

- restaurants with robots serving food
- dining in the dark
- hyperlocal restaurant that grow its own food
- private opera act
- cigar seminar
- pillow fight set
- sleep consultant



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