

Tipping around town

1. What do you usually tip at a restaurant?

- "I typically tip around 10% if the service is good."
- "I leave a 15% tip for exceptional service."
- *Follow-up:* How do you decide on the percentage?

2. Where do you think tipping is most important?

- "Tipping is most important at a restaurant because waiters rely on them."
- "In hotels, because housekeeping staff often go unnoticed."
- *Follow-up:* What makes you think that place deserves a tip?

3. When do you not leave a tip?

- "I don't tip if the service was really poor."
- "If there's already a service charge included, I might not tip."
- *Follow-up:* What would you consider as poor service?

4. Who do you think deserves a tip after a service?

- "I believe waitstaff and bartenders always deserve a tip."
- "Taxi drivers should get a tip, especially if they help with luggage."
- *Follow-up:* Why do those professionals deserve a tip?

5. What factors influence how much you tip a taxi driver?

- "The length of the trip and the driver's attitude."
- "Traffic conditions and if the driver takes the shortest route."
- *Follow-up:* Does friendly conversation with the driver play a part in your tipping?

6. Where do you usually leave a tip for housekeeping at a hotel?

- "I leave it on the pillow or bedside table."
- "I put it in an envelope with 'thank you' written on it."
- *Follow-up:* Do you tip every day or at the end of your stay?

7. When is the best time to tip the staff at a car park?

- "When they bring the car around quickly."
- "If they helped me with my bags or provided extra service."
- *Follow-up:* Would you tip if the parking was very expensive?

8. Who should you contact if you forget to tip at a restaurant?

- "I'd call the restaurant and ask to add a tip to my bill."
- "I might go back to the restaurant to tip in person."
- *Follow-up:* Have you ever forgotten to tip someone?

9. What is the smallest tip you would give for good service?

- "The smallest tip would be around 5% for just okay service."
- "I never tip below 10% even for average service."
- *Follow-up:* Does the type of establishment affect the smallest tip you'd give?

10. Where can you find information about tipping customs in a new city?

- "I search online for local tipping customs before I travel."
- "I ask the hotel reception or locals for advice."
- *Follow-up:* Have you ever been in a situation where you were unsure about the tipping customs?

Yes/No Questions:

1. Do you always tip at restaurants?

- "Yes, I do. It's an important part of their income."
- "No, only if the service is good."
- *Follow-up:* What would you consider as a minimum tip for good service?

2. Is it necessary to tip in a self-service car park?

- "No, I don't think it's necessary since it's self-service."
- "Yes, if there is an attendant who assists me."
- *Follow-up:* What kind of assistance would warrant a tip?

3. Do you tip online delivery drivers?

- "Yes, especially if the weather is bad or if they're quick."
- "No, I think the delivery fee covers that."
- *Follow-up:* How much do you usually tip delivery drivers?

4. Can you skip tipping at a hotel if you never requested extra services?

- "Yes, I think tips should be for extra services."
- "No, I tip for general cleanliness and upkeep."
- *Follow-up:* What extra services would you tip for?

5. Should you tip every taxi driver the same amount?

- "No, it depends on the service and the length of the journey."
- "Yes, I think they all do the same job and should get the same tip."
- *Follow-up:* How do you calculate the tip for a taxi driver?