

Tipping

Discuss

- 1) In the USA, why do people tip?
- 2) Is tipping common in your country? Why or why not?
- 3) Do you have any problems with tipping in the USA? Do you think it's important?
- 4) When and how much should you tip in the USA? In other countries?

Turn to page 74 in your book and try to fill in the chart (A1). After you guess, we will listen and make corrections.

Vocabulary

Read the pocket tipping guide for the USA. What do the following people do? Why should you tip them?

Porter

Doorman

Taxi/limo driver

Bellman

Concierge

Maid

Room service attendant

Waiter/waitress

Bartender

Maître d'

Wine steward

Coat check attendant

Washroom attendant

Tour guide

Tour manager

Dining room waiter (cruise)

Busboy (cruise)

Room steward (cruise)

Discuss

- 1) Do visitors to your country usually understand the rules for tipping? Do they under-tip or over-tip?
- 2) Do some nationalities tip more generously than others?
- 3) What should you do if you are expecting a tip but haven't received one?
- 4) What do you think visitors to your country should know about tipping?

Make your own tipping guide

Following the example for the USA, make a tipping guide for your country. Don't forget to add tipping advice!

<p>TRANSPORT Porters: Doormen:</p> <p>Taxi/Limo Driver:</p> <p>HOTELS Bellman: Concierge: Maids: Room Service:</p>	<p>POCKET TIPPING GUIDE FOR</p> <p>GUIDED TOURS Tour Guide: Tour Manager:</p> <p>CRUISES Dining Room Waiter: Busboy: Room Steward:</p>
<p>RESTAURANTS Waiters: Bartenders: Maitre d': Wine Steward: Coat Check: Washroom Attendants:</p> <p>CURRENCY CONVERSION \$1 = \$5 = \$2 = \$8 = \$3.50 = \$10 =</p>	<p>TIPPING ADVICE</p>