

Quiz: Tipping Culture in the United States (Answer is in bold)

1. What is the standard tipping percentage for service at a restaurant in the U.S.?

- a) 10%
- b) 15%
- c) 20%**
- d) 25%

2. How much should you typically tip a taxi or rideshare driver (LYFT, Uber)?

- a) No tip is necessary
- b) 5-10%
- c) 10-20%**

3. In a hotel, who should you tip? (How much should you tip?)

- a) Front desk staff
- b) Housekeeping and bellhop (2 to 5 dollars)**
- c) Security guards
- d) Hotel manager

4. How much should you tip a bartender per drink in the U.S.?

- a) No tip
- b) 25 cents
- c) \$1-2**
- d) 15-20% of the bill

5. Is it necessary to tip when receiving delivery from a food service like Door Dash?

- a) Yes, 15-20% of the total**
- b) No, because a delivery fee is included
- c) No, tipping is not customary

6. What should you do if the restaurant bill includes a "service charge" or "gratuity"?

- a) Still leave a 20% tip
- b) No need to tip further**
- c) Tip only if the service was excellent
- d) Ask the server what to do

7. At a full-service restaurant (with waiter service), should you "tip on the tax."

- a) Yes, your tip should be calculated based on the total amount of the check
- b) Only if your waiter has given you excellent service
- c) No, tip only on the pre-tax amount**

8. Why is tipping expected in certain U.S. industries?

a) It's a legal requirement

**b) Workers in service jobs often receive lower base pay (in most states)**

c) To show off wealth

d) It's a part of the taxes

9. How much is it customary to tip hairstylists or barbers?

a) 5-10%

b) 10-15%

**c) 15-20%**

d) 20-25%

10. In which of the following scenarios is tipping NOT expected in the U.S.?

a) A fine dining restaurant

**b) A grocery store**

c) A taxi ride

d) A hotel porter

11. How much tip should you give during the holidays to people who provide you with weekly or monthly services (babysitter, gardener, housecleaner, hairdresser, etc.)

a) No tip or gift necessary

**b) One-weeks' worth of pay**

c) At least \$50.00

d) just giving a holiday card with a thank you message is enough

12. How much tip should you give large furniture delivery persons (appliances, beds, large bookshelves, etc.)?

a) No tip, a delivery fee is already included in the price

b) No tip, but a bottle of water and a snack are appreciated

**c) \$10-20 in cash**

d) 15-20% of the cost of the furniture item

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