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| Culture Encounter: Profanity |
| You’ve all heard swear words used---in the movies, on the street, in bars and nightclubs. Every language has profanity. However, this does NOT mean that you should use it. Swear words have their place in communication. They are used as exclamations of surprise, pain, or anger. They are used for emphasis and in jokes. However, swear words in any language are not considered polite. They are frequently used to deliberately give offence. They should therefore be used with great care. Before you use a swear word be sure that you will not offend someone, or that you understand the consequences of offending someone. |

*A. In which situations should you NOT use profanity? In which situations might you choose to use profanity? If you choose to use profanity in a situation, what might the consequences be?*

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