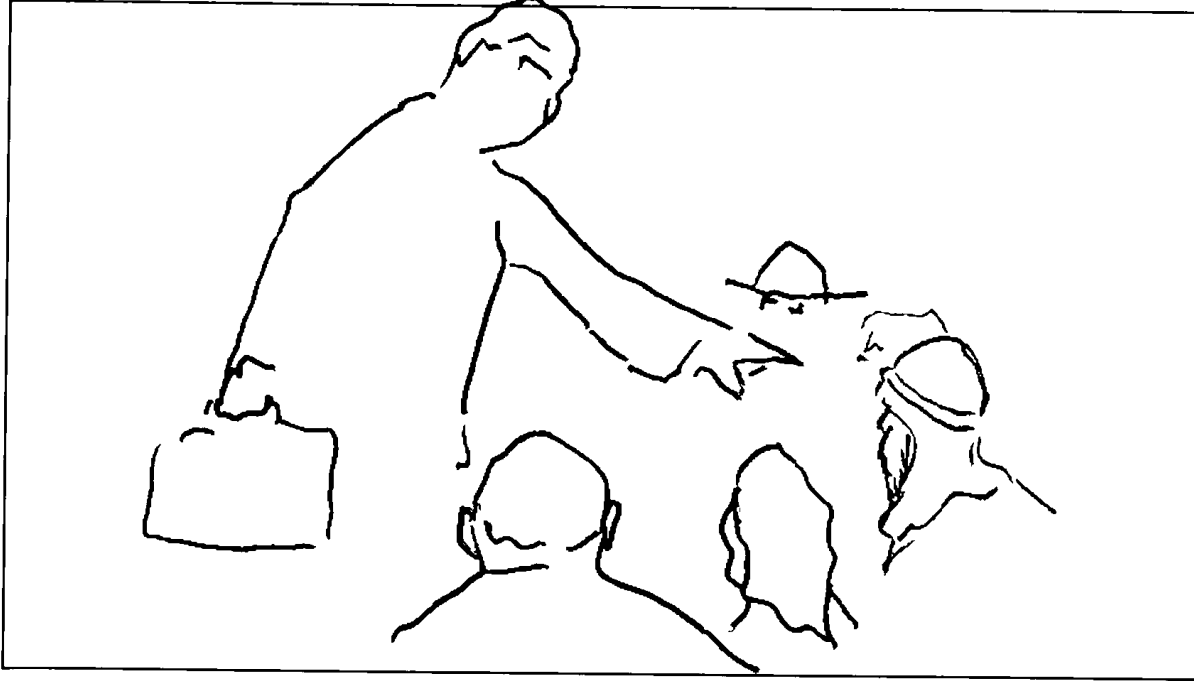


Picture 1

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Possible interpretations:

- Two women are walking and a man threatens one of the women with a piece of wood
- Two men are attacking a woman
- A woman steps aside to let a blind man pass
- A beggar and a woman
- Gardening
- A farm family working on their land
- Two people helping each other do something
- Poor people. The man is digging for something and the woman is waiting to take it
- A man cleaning the floor
- A man is digging a hole and a woman is dropping seeds in it

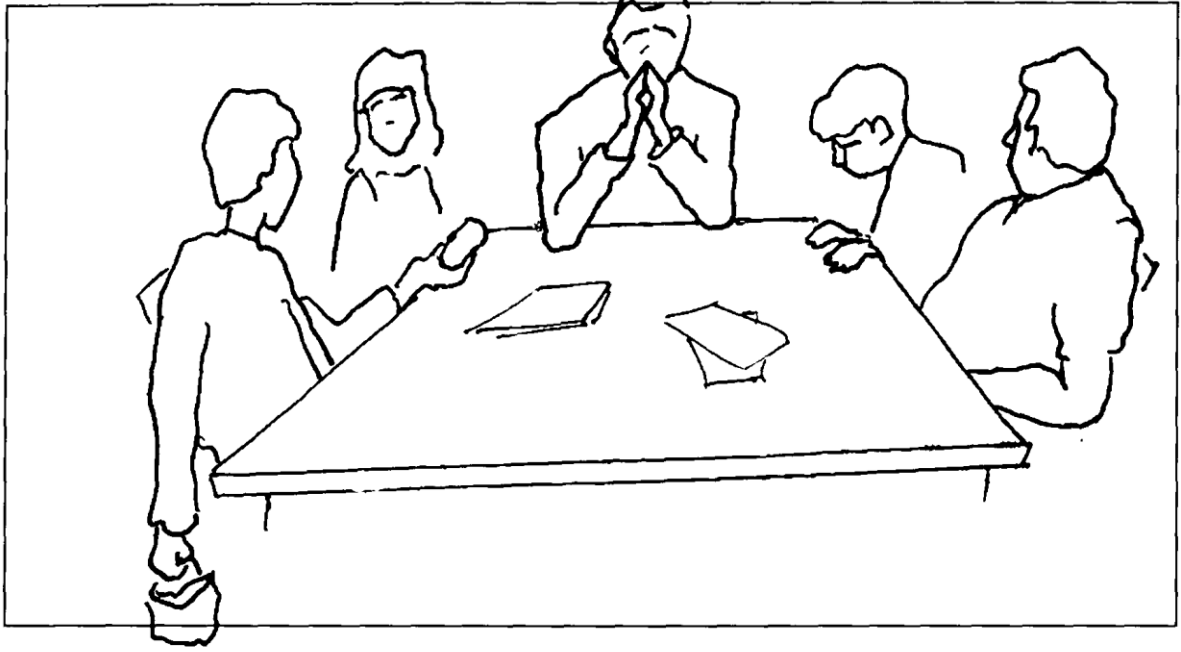


Picture 2

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Possible interpretations:

- A teacher reprimanding a student
- A man teaching other men
- A boss giving instructions to employees
- A government official warning a gathering of people with different religions
- Blessing
- A preacher in church
- A film director instructing his crew where to stand for the next scene
- A salesman trying to sell his wares

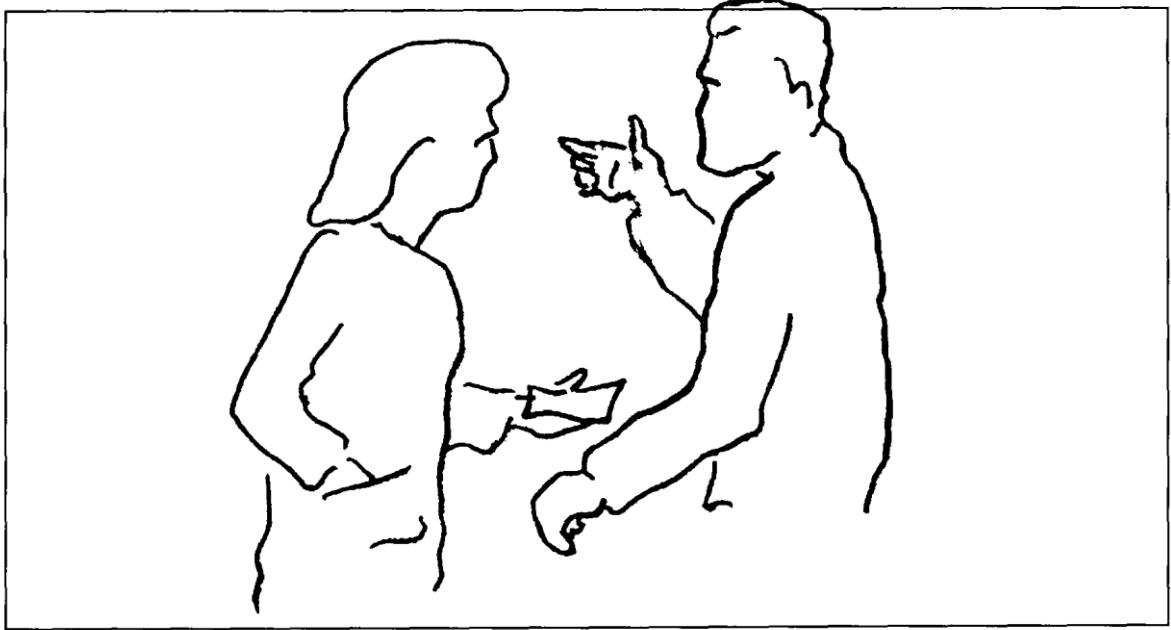


Picture 3

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Possible interpretations:

- Prayer before a meal; two people do not want to pray
- People thinking hard to solve some problem
- Difficult conversation
- A meeting about to begin
- A family that has just received a sad letter
- A meeting. Two women on the left are talking on the side about a mobile phone
- The person on the left just bought some bread and is offering a piece to everybody
- People looking for a solution to some problem. The guy on the left is hiding the important evidence and showing something unimportant to the others
- The man in the middle presides over the debate. One guy is not involved
- A religious ritual



Picture 4

## Picture 4

Possible interpretations:

- A woman is giving some money to a man and he is claiming he wants more money
- A woman trying to bribe a man
- A man is taking money from a woman
- A man is giving money to a woman. Something is problematic and they are discussing it
- Negotiation
- Educated people discussing something
- A woman asking the way and a man orienting her
- A discussion among friends
- A violent discussion
- A quarrel. She has insulted him in some way
- A lady giving her address to a man

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