Phil was visiting South America one summer and instead of renting a car, he decided to take the bus wherever he went. The bus system is a little different than we are used to in the United States. The buses are usually owned by different individuals and a lot of times musicians will hop on at any given bus stop, play some music for the passengers, ask them for money and then get off at the next stop. The first time Phil saw these traveling musicians, he didn’t know if he should give them money. What should Phil have done?

A. Pretend he didn’t understand that they were asking for money
B. Act like he was asleep
C. It is the same as the U.S., tip them if you feel like it
D. It’s expected that you give them a little at least

A. You could say you don’t understand, but how hard is it to figure out that an outstretched hand is wanting money
B. This is a good way to avoid them if you want to avoid them
C. This the correct answer. There is no law or expectation that says you have to tip them. It’s a nice thing to do, but you’re not breaking any cultural etiquette by not tipping.
D. Once again, it'