

Discussion Questions

Stereotypes

Student A

1. If we talk about stereotypes, what do you think of first?
2. Stereotyping suggests that old people are boring. Do you agree with this?
3. Which adjectives would you use to describe people from your country?
4. What is a stereotype of boys?
5. What is a stereotype of overweight people?
6. When you meet an elderly lady, what traits do you assume she might have?
7. Do gender stereotypes, or any other stereotypes, annoy you?
8. What is a stereotype of people from Japan?
9. What is a stereotype of people from England?
10. What is a stereotype of people from Italy?

Student B

1. Do you think stereotypes are pretty accurate?
2. Stereotyping suggests that married people are boring. Do you agree?
3. Which adjectives do you think other nationalities use to describe people from your country?
4. What is a stereotype of girls?
5. What is the stereotype of television newsreaders?
6. When you meet a person from Asia, what traits do you assume he/ she might have?
7. What stereotypes do Hollywood, Bollywood, and Nollywood create?
8. What is a stereotype of people from India?
9. What is a stereotype of people from China?
10. What is a stereotype of people from Thailand?