

**Take turns reading the paragraphs below. Answer the questions.**

1. There are three women. The elderly woman has gray hair. She is a senior citizen. The young woman has black hair. Someone between thirteen and nineteen is called a teenager. Teen is the short name for teenager. A youth is not a baby, but not an adult. The middle aged woman has black and gray hair.

- Which woman is oldest?
- Which woman is youngest?

2. There are six people. The tall woman has a blue shirt. The short woman has a red shirt. The woman in between is average height. Someone who is tall is above average height. Someone who is short is below average height.

- Are you average, above average or below average height?
- Are your siblings the same size?
- Who is the tallest in your family?
- Who is the shortest in your family?
- Are your grandparents shorter or taller than your parents?

3. The man in the blue shirt is heavy. Heavy is a more polite term than fat.

The man in the green shirt is thin. The man in the middle is average weight. Are your parents heavy or thin?

- Would you like to be heavier or thinner?

4. The woman is in the wheelchair. She plays basketball. She can't walk. She is disabled. The man with the cane is blind. He lost his sight. He cannot see well. He uses a cane. The cane helps the man. The boy is deaf. He cannot hear. His teacher uses sign language. The boy understands sign language.

- Do you know anyone who is deaf?
- Do you know sign language? Would you like to learn?
- Do you know anyone who is blind?
- Do you know anyone who uses a wheelchair?

5. This family is attractive. The man is handsome. The woman is pretty. The baby is cute.

Men are handsome. Men are never pretty. Pretty is a word for girls and women. Everyone can be cute.

- Do you think babies are cute?
- What makes a woman pretty?
- What makes a man handsome?

6. The woman is pregnant. She will have a baby soon. She is smiling. She is happy about her baby. She wants children. When a woman is pregnant, we say she is expecting. She is expecting a baby.

- Do you want children?
- Do you have children?

7. The woman has a mole on her face. A mole is a brown spot. The woman is pretty. Many people have moles. Some people have freckles. Freckles are small brown spots. Freckles are smaller than moles. Some people with red hair have freckles. Some people with blond hair have freckles.

- Do you have any moles?
- Do you have any freckles?

8. The woman has pierced ears. She has holes in her ear. She wears earrings. The man has a tattoo.

- Do you have pierced ears?
- Do you have a tattoo.
- Would you like pierced ears?
- Would you like a tattoo?
- In your country, do many people have pierced ears? Do men and women wear pierced ears?

• In your country, do many people have tattoos? Do men and women wear tattoos?



skinny

slim

Another word for thin is slim. If you are very thin, you might be skinny.



muscular

overweight

Another name for fat is overweight. Which man is overweight? The other man is muscular. he has big muscles.



attractive

The woman is pretty. She is attractive. The man is not attractive. He is ugly.



freckles

This boy has freckles. His freckles are on his face.

### DISCUSS:

1. Do you think being beautiful or handsome affects your success in life?
2. Is it better to be very attractive or very smart?
3. Would you consider marrying someone who was unattractive but wealthy?
4. Do you approve of cosmetic surgery to improve your looks? Do many people in your country have cosmetic surgery to improve their looks?
5. Do you agree that 'Beauty is skin deep'?
6. Many Americans love the look of Asian women. Do people in your country favor the looks of any group of people?
7. They say, "Blondes have more fun." Do you think this is true?
8. There is a stereotype of "dumb blondes". Do you have this stereotype in your country? Do you have any other stereotypes about appearance in your country?