

Stereotypes

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- An oversimplified idea or image about a certain group of people that is widely accepted by others
- With a partner, complete the phrases:
 - Men are ...
 - Women ...
 - Beijing people are ...
 - Shanghai people are ...
 - People in Guangdong ...
 - Girls from Chongqing are ...

What are some stereotypes of Spaniards?

Do you think that most Spanish stereotypes are positive or negative?

Do you think that any of the stereotypes are true?

Do you dislike the stereotypes?



What are the stereotypes of English people?

Are there different stereotypes for different regions in the UK?



Gender Stereotypes

Here's a clip from Friends: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZ0fb15LcE0>

Questions

1. Why is Ross (the dad) so upset about Ben (the son) playing with a Barbie?
 - a. Because he doesn't like Barbies
 - b. Because he doesn't think it's appropriate for boys
 - c. Because his ex-wife gave him the Barbie

2. Why does Ben have the Barbie?
 - a. Because he chose it at the store
 - b. Because Susan gave it to him
 - c. Because they didn't have any other toys
3. How do Carol and Susan react to Ross' opposition to Ben playing with the Barbie?
 - a. They don't pay too much attention to it
 - b. They agree with Ross
 - c. They are offended by his reaction
4. What does Ross do about the situation?
 - a. He shows Ben other toys to play with
 - b. He plays with Ben and his Barbie
 - c. He hides the Barbie
5. Who tells Ross that he is exaggerating about the Barbie:
 - a. Monica and Joey
 - b. Joey and Rachel
 - c. Monica and Rachel

Do you think that we should discourage stereotypes?

How can we discourage stereotypes?

