

# Lesson 09

## That's so cliché.

**Target:** Having a conversation about stereotypes.

### Vocabulary

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## Stereotypes



### Related vocabulary

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| - to <b>stereotype</b> ~                           | - a <b>representation of...</b>      | - to be <b>racist</b>     |
| - to be <b>stereotypical</b>                       | - to be <b>ingrained</b>             | - <b>race</b>             |
| - to be <b>fair</b>                                | - to <b>perpetuate...</b>            | - <b>racial prejudice</b> |
| - to <b>represent... as...</b>                     | - to <b>typecast an actor</b>        | - <b>racial profiling</b> |
| - to be <b>represented in the media</b>            | - a <b>cliché</b>                    | - <b>gender</b>           |
| - to <b>help facilitate the stereotype that...</b> | - a <b>caricature</b>                | - <b>ignorance</b>        |
| - to <b>ascribe characteristics to...</b>          | - to <b>view someone as being...</b> | - <b>prejudice</b>        |

### Conversation

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**1** Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

#### Partner #1: Questions

1. Do you think stereotypes are fair?
2. Do you think stereotypes are accurate?
3. Why do you think we have stereotypes?
4. What is a caricature? How do you make a caricature?
5. Do you think jokes about stereotypes are funny?
6. What is racial stereotyping?
7. Do you think that stereotypes and ignorance are related?
8. What are some different gender stereotypes you know?
9. What is a cliché? What are some popular examples of clichés?
10. What country has a stereotype of being gun loving?

#### Partner #2: Questions

1. Do stereotypes exist within a company? How are different people in your company stereotyped?
2. What stereotypical image pops into your head when you hear: policeman / Indian / cowboy?
3. Who do you think this stereotype is referring to? They like wine and snails, plus they are rude and arrogant.
4. What stereotype do you think you fit into now? What stereotype did you fit into in high school?
5. What are some different stereotypes you know for different countries?
6. What are some different characteristics that people ascribe to Asian / American / European people?
7. Why do you think it's important to make a good first impression when you meet someone for the first time?
8. What stereotypical image pops into your head when you hear: redneck / blonde / Irish?
9. What are some different actors that have been typecast?
10. Do you think stereotypes are really a bad thing?

**2** Complete one or more of the situations below

1. **Game:** Partner 1: Describe a group of people by their stereotypes without saying their name.  
Partner 2: Guess who is being described.
2. **Speech:** Tell your partner how stereotypes for the same thing differ from country to country.
3. **Speech:** Tell your partner about some different stereotypes you know.
4. **Debate:** You think there is nothing wrong with stereotypes, but your partner disagrees.