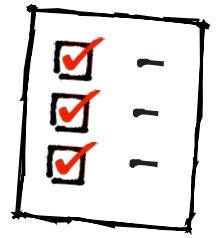


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## Day Two

# Dealing with Stereotypes

### Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- I try not to overreact
- A racial stereotype is a race-based judgment
- It means expecting people will act a certain way
- math is her weakest subject
- says stereotypes can keep people apart
- they need to get past racial stereotypes

- concerned                      kuhn | **SERND**
- stereotypes                      **STAIR** | ee | oh | typs
- certain                              **SIR** | tin
- judgment                          **JUHJ** | mehnt



#### Decoding practice:

Circle the base words in the longer words below. Remember, a base word is a smaller word within a longer word, with no endings or other word parts added.

racial                      Asian                      weakest  
wearing                      judgment                      concerned



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# Dealing with Stereotypes

### Part 2: Last read

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Nicole, Kim, and Sara are talking about race.

Nicole is concerned about racial stereotypes. “At my school, if you are Black, people act surprised when you get good grades. Last week my teacher was handing back essays. A White student passed me the paper. You could tell she was shocked at my A grade. I try not to overreact. But it’s slowly wearing me down,” she says. Students also expect her to dress a certain way and like certain music. “I hate rap,” Nicole says. “But my White friends are always saying, ‘Listen, you’ll like this.’”

A racial stereotype is a race-based judgment. It means expecting people will act a certain way based on their race. “Latinos are good dancers.” “African Americans can’t swim.” These are both racial stereotypes.

Kim, an Asian student, also has a problem with stereotypes. Other students expect her to be good at math. Actually, math is her weakest subject. “People take one look at me and think I am a math whiz,” she says. “They couldn’t be more wrong.” Kim feels bad about not living up to the stereotype. “I feel like I’m not smart enough or good enough,” she says. Kim even tries not wearing her glasses. “The glasses just make me look more like a nerd!”

Sara, a Latina student, says stereotypes can keep people apart. She thinks students should get to know each other. To do this, they need to get past racial stereotypes.

### Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Has someone ever used a stereotype to judge you? What happened? How did you feel? \_\_\_\_\_

Share with your partner. Has your partner had an experience like this?

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