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Grade 5, Unit 1 Lesson 6: Accepting Differences



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When people are prejudiced, they judge, or form an opinion about, a person before even knowing him or her. It's unfair, hurtful, and disrespectful to form opinions about people without getting to know them.

With the help of an adult family member, you're going to get to know an adult better. Have your adult select an adult friend or relative you don't know very well. Check off all the characteristics you think apply to that person in Column 1. Check off all the characteristics that apply to you in Column 2. Then compare the columns and see if you checked the same things in both. With your adult, think of questions you can ask the friend or relative that might help you get to know him or her better. Then try them out!

Column 1 Adult Friend's or Relative's Characteristics

Column 2 My Characteristics

Tall	Tall
Short	Short
Dark hair	Dark hair
Light hair	Light hair
Friendly	Friendly
Likes quiet	Likes quiet
Likes lots of activity	Likes lots of activity
Funny	Funny
Serious	Serious
Others:	Others:

What questions can you ask your adult friend or relative that might help you get to know him or her better?

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