

① Match the following statements in a way that challenges stereotypes.

② What does the constitution say with regard to equality? Why do you think it is important for all people to be equal?

A) Our constitution provides that the state shall not discriminate against any citizen on the basis of religion, race, caste, sex, or region. It is important for all people to be equal because only then our society could develop in the true sense of the term. It is our right to be treated equally. It is our right to be given equal respect and opportunities. In absence of all these, our life would be hell. Hence, we need equality so that we may go ahead without any hindrance. We may prove ourself helpful in the development of the society and country.

3) Sometimes people make prejudicial comments in your presence. We are often not in a position to do ~~@~~ anything about this because it is difficult to say something right then there. ~~Divide the class~~

a) A friend begins to tease a classmate because he is poor.

A) ~~The classmate needs to be advised not to do so.~~

b) You are watching TV with your family and one of them makes a ~~prejudicial~~ prejudicial comment about a particular religious community.

A) ~~We would stop~~ ~~we would stop~~ him or her in the first instance.

c) Children in your class refuse to share their food with a particular person because they think that she is dirty.

A They would be asked to see her qualities of ~~bad~~ mind and heart and not of her dirtiness.

d) Someone tells you a joke that makes fun of a community because of their accent.

A We should advice him.

e) Some boys ~~remain~~ make remarks about girls not being able to play games as well as them.

A They could be asked not to do so.