

11a. DRAW & DISCUSS

- 1 Tell your peer to take a blank sheet of paper and draw a human figure.
(Time-limit = 1.5 minutes)
- 2 When he/she has finished, ask him/her the ten questions below and circle the answers.
(If the question is something he/she hasn't thought about, ask him/her to decide now.)
- 3 When you have finished asking questions, you can tell him/her what the answers mean.

NOTE: This is a fun activity aiming to revise, consolidate vocabulary – so don't take it too seriously!

When your peer has finished drawing, ask the following questions:

- 1 Where did you draw your figure on the paper:
at the top? at the bottom? in the middle? on the left? on the right?
- 2 Which way is it facing:
to the left? to the right? towards you (straight ahead)?
- 3 Has it got any of the following:
big ears? big eyes? a big mouth? big nose? long legs?
- 4 Is your drawing very detailed or very general or something in between?
- 5 Is your figure moving or stationary?
- 6 Is your figure standing straight or slightly bent/leaning to a side?
- 7 Is it thin or fat?
- 8 Is it male or female?
- 9 Is it a European or Asian?

What your peer's answers mean

- 1 At the top: you are an optimist. At the bottom: you are a pessimist. In the middle: you are a realist. On the left: you remember the past a lot. On the right: you think about the future a lot.
- 2 This is your political orientation. To the left: you have social tendencies. To the right: you have conservative tendencies. Facing straight ahead: you are a liberal.
- 3 Big ears: you are a good listener. Big eyes: you are very observant. A big mouth: you enjoy talking. Big nose: you are curious... and a good learner. Long legs: you are physically very fit.
- 4 Very detailed: you like to analyse things. Very general: you like to get the big picture. Something in between: you are a bit of both.
- 5 Moving: you make a decision and go for it. Stationary: you like to take your time to decide.
- 6 Straight: you are direct and think very logically. Bent/leaning: you are imaginative & creative.
- 7 Thin: something is troubling you. Fat: you are very content with your life right now.
- 8 Male: you would like to be a bit more assertive. Female: you would like to be a bit softer.
- 9 European: you are practical and down to earth, Asian: you are spiritual & dreamy.

11b. Swap roles: your peer tells you to identify internal organs in the figure using locative verbs, prepositions, adjectives etc.