

Worksheet 1

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Worksheet 2

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- 1. What stereotypes do you know about English & American people? Discuss with your partner.**
- 2. Look at the following conversation. Who do you agree with more?**

Pete: Don't you think stereotypes are **a bit** old-fashioned? It doesn't matter where you're from these days – we're all the same!

Sally: Oh come on! You English people are so reserved and stuffy! Of course stereotypes are true.

Pete: That's rubbish! I'm not stuffy. Tell me something else stereotypical about us then.

Sally: Well, let me think... well you're all quite polite aren't you... **I mean...**

Pete: Have you ever been on the tube in the morning? We're not polite at all!

Sally: No-one's polite at 8am in the morning on a packed train. **Anyway, as I was saying,** you are polite **in general**. You're always saying please, thank you, and sorry, especially sorry!

Pete: Actually I think Americans are much politer than us, don't you?

Sally: Hmm that's interesting actually. Well I guess people who work in the service industry **tend to be a bit** friendlier than people here in the UK, but people in the street aren't.

Worksheet 2

3. Look at the language in bold and add it to the correct category in the table.

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4. Think of a few more phrases you could add to each category in the table. Check them with your teacher.

5. Discuss the following questions about stereotypes with your partner. Try to use some of the language from the lesson today.

- a.** Do you think we will have more or less stereotypes in the future?
- b.** What's the difference between stereotypes and racism?
- c.** Do you think people are too politically correct about stereotypes these days?
- d.** Why do you think stereotypes exist?

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Worksheet 3

Example tasks

- 1. Look at the example writing task.**
It is an answer to Task 3 – Reading into writing from [ISE III Sample exam paper 2](#) (page 7).
Read the response and decide if it is a good response.
Why/why not?

The wonder of bees

In the summer months, bees can be a nuisance, but if you stop and think about them you quickly realise how amazing they are.

For example, did you know that the queen bee lays 2,000 eggs a day! She must be exhausted! Her life is much better than the drone bee though. After mating with the queen he is kicked out of the hive and dies of starvation. I bet he wishes he had been born a female!

Sadly, bees are dying out, due to CCD, a mysterious disorder which causes all bees to abandon their hive. You can look after them though by creating a hive of your own, just make sure you don't buy a second hand hive. This could spread diseases. Also make sure you zip up your protective headgear unless you want to get stung!

Aren't they amazing? Next time you get stung, take a moment to appreciate the amazing little creature buzzing around you!

Worksheet 3

- 2. Now read the answer to Task 4 – Extended writing.
Is it a good response? Why/why not?**

The study of history has always been a key part of the curriculum. It is widely believed that in order for a society to continue to develop, an understanding of past events is key. I firmly believe that this is true. However, I do believe more could be done to engage young people with the past.

History lessons used to be largely based on memorising key dates, ready to be regurgitated at any given moment. These days, in the age of google, this kind of memorisation is no longer necessary. Despite this, it is still essential that young people are informed about these significant points in our history. It is important that teachers strive to find ways to motivate their students to study the past. Otherwise their learners will disengage and the past will be forgotten.

One key issue with the way history is taught in many countries is the biased version of events that is presented. This can be especially troubling when immigrants to a country are taught about colonial successes of old. It would be much more relevant and enlightening to look at the dark side of colonial areas, viewing them as shameful acts rather than glorious victories.

Worksheet 4

Portfolio tasks list

Sample 1

You read a magazine article which discussed whether it is better for young people to study abroad rather than in their own country. Write a letter to the editor of the magazine evaluating the different views on this issue. Express your personal opinion, supporting your standpoint with relevant examples.

Sample 2

Write an article for a lifestyle magazine entitled, 'How to be successful in life'. Express your personal beliefs on what factors are important to achieve success in life, supporting your ideas with relevant examples. Evaluate some different viewpoints in this subject.

Sample 3

A television company is planning to film a TV series about the history and culture of your country and is looking for ideas of where to film. Write a proposal for the TV company suggesting a place they should film in your country. In your proposal, explain why this place is of particular interest and say what aspects of the place would inform viewers about the history and culture of your country.

Sample 4

You are doing a project on travel at your college and your tutor has asked you to write a report on public transport facilities in your country. In your report you should briefly describe the strengths and weaknesses of the public transport system in your country. You should also explain how any improvements could help benefit the country.

Sample 5

A technology magazine has asked its readers to write reviews of apps or websites that are designed to make our lives easier. In your review you should say which app or website you have chosen, giving reasons for your choice, evaluate its strengths and weaknesses and say whether you would recommend it to other people.

Sample 6

Your Canadian friend is doing a history project about influential people around the world and has asked you to suggest someone from your country. Write an email to your friend, suggesting a well-known influential person from your country, giving reasons why you chose this person and explaining what impact this person has had on your country.