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Picture cards

Verbal descriptions of pictures

Park – dress; ethnicity

Children's playground – two girls (aged about 7) on a swing one in traditional Somali dress and one in western clothes.

Waiting room – dress; religion; gender; adults; parents

Doctor's waiting room – mother in niqab with a small child (age about 4) sitting next to western dressed father with a small child of same age.

Holiday beach - nationality; interests; language

Two boys (aged about 10) on a holiday beach both holding a ball – one with a thought bubble including a couple of scenes from his Scandinavian home life (including winter sport); the other with a thought bubble including scenes from Mediterranean home life (including water sport).

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Front door - ethnicity; adult

A boy (aged about 7) of African origin opening a door to a (white) workman (plumber/carpenter etc).

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Computer conversation in two homes – town & country; gender A split image – on one side a girl (age about 10) in front of a computer with a view of a city scene through the window as background, on the other a boy of same age with view of a rural scene through the window.

Living room – religion; ethnicity; food

A white girl in western dress with a Hindu friend (both aged about 10) in the living room of friend eating Indian food – Hindu family shrine in the corner.

Street – dress; religion

A white Jewish boy wearing a skull cap, smart white shirt and trousers, with long curling side-locks of hair and with tzitzit (tassels) hanging from underneath his shirt at the sides of his waist, talking to a white boy wearing casual clothes and trainers (both aged about 7).





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waiting room







holiday beach







front door









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living room







street

