

I Would Assume That . . . Stimulus Statements

Instructions: Print this document and cut apart the statements. Select six or seven statements and place in a bag or basket.

1. You are at a job interview and the person interviewing you asks a lot of challenging questions.

2. You are meeting a blind date for the first time. You have talked to the person on the phone and know that you have a lot of interests in common, but you don't know what the person looks like.

3. You see someone who is very overweight eating a large fast-food meal.

4. You see a person in a wheelchair in a grocery store looking up at some boxes on a high shelf.

5. You hear about someone in your school who has just been diagnosed with HIV.

6. You have heard that a student from Afghanistan is starting school in your class.

7. You see a toddler walking around apparently by himself in a busy store.

8. You see a mom ignoring her screaming baby in the grocery store.

9. You hear that a teen you know is pregnant.

10. You see someone in your neighborhood with two black eyes and a swollen lip.

11. A man in a suit and tie whom you don't know approaches you and asks you for directions.

12. While riding the bus from downtown, you notice that an adult in shabby clothes is passed out on the seat in front of you.



13. Your bunkmate at camp tells you he or she is gay.

14. Someone you meet in an online chat room is interested in all the same things you are. You are really starting to fall for this person.

15. You meet a new classmate who has two parents of the same gender.

16. Someone you are dating is very nasty to you regularly, but apologizes each time it happens and promises it will never happen again.

17. Your dating partner never wants you to come over or meet their parents. He (or she) has met your parents and has visited your house.

18. An elderly woman in your neighborhood lives with a lot of cats. Kids won't even go there on Halloween because she yells at them.

19. You see someone your age panhandling outside a convenience store.

20. You see someone who is very attractive and well dressed walking down the street.

21. A person in your class always gets the best grades. Everyone expects him to be a doctor just like his father.

22. Someone tells you they are adopted.

23. A friend said he'd meet you at the movies at 8:00 for a 9:00 movie. It's almost 9:00 and he hasn't shown up or called you, and he's not answering your text messages.

24. You really want your parents to see you perform (in an event or game) and they promised they'd come. The event is tonight and this morning they told you they can't make it.



25. You have told a friend that you really don't like it when she talks to you in a certain way. But she keeps doing it anyway.

26. A person you don't like keeps asking you out, even though you keep making excuses about why you can't get together.

27. A girl at school has recently emigrated from Iran. She wears a head scarf and a long dress.

28. A student always smells like garlic.

29. A boy always wears a necklace with a cross on it.

30. One student at school always wears dirty clothes and smells really bad.

31. A person in your class always has to be right about everything.

32. One girl at school always keeps to herself. She doesn't talk to anyone and doesn't seem to have any friends.

33. A kid at school always walks too close to everyone else. He doesn't seem to have a good sense of how close he is to you.

