

Our Goody Bags

An extension of several What's Up stories

How good are you at choosing gifts for others? Every time you pick a gift for someone, you would have to imagine what that person might like to receive. When you do that, you are taking someone else's perspective or way of looking at their world. Perspective taking is a very useful life skill to have. This activity will help you to practice this life skill.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Form six groups within your class. Read the story that each of the following people appears in. The stories are all in the August 2017 issue of *What's Up*.

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2. Use your imagination to decide what gifts each person would like to receive. You should do some clever guesswork! Sketch your gifts in the table above.
3. Present your group's guesses in class. Then, reflect on what this experience in perspective taking was like for you.