

Welcoming Differences

An activity of Stories of Casual Racism



This illustration shows a scene from a story about having different accents. To find out more, read the article “Why is my accent funny to you?” at <http://more.whatsup.sg/>.

1) In the article, the writer mentions it is important to examine our motives when imitating someone’s accent. When is it not okay to imitate someone’s accent? List as many instances as you can.

2) Study the article’s illustration. Why do you think the character dressed as a tree stump looks so sad?

3) Describe an occasion when you or someone else was excluded from a gathering, project, discussion, or game.

4) How did you (or the other person) feel?

5) Let's think of ways to help everyone feel included!

Using the tree stump as the base, draw branches with leaves for every idea you can think of to help someone feel included. The first one has been done for you. Grow the tree as tall and healthily as you can!



Helping Someone Feel Included