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When people are prejudiced, they judge, or form an opinion about, a person before even knowing him or her. It's unfair, hurtful, and disrespectful to form opinions about people without getting to know them.

With the help of an adult family member, you're going to get to know an adult better. Have your adult select an adult friend or relative you don't know very well. Check off all the characteristics you think apply to that person in Column 1. Check off all the characteristics that apply to you in Column 2. Then compare the columns and see if you checked the same things in both. With your adult, think of questions you can ask the friend or relative that might help you get to know him or her better. Then try them out!

Column 1

Adult Friend's or Relative's Characteristics

- Tall
- Short
- Dark hair
- Light hair
- Friendly
- Likes quiet
- Likes lots of activity
- Funny
- Serious
- Others: _____

Column 2

My Characteristics

- Tall
- Short
- Dark hair
- Light hair
- Friendly
- Likes quiet
- Likes lots of activity
- Funny
- Serious
- Others: _____

What questions can you ask your adult friend or relative that might help you get to know him or her better?

1. _____
2. _____
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Disagreeing is okay, as long as you disagree respectfully! When two people disagree respectfully, they are assertive, they really listen to each other, and they try to understand each other's perspective. With an adult family member, read the following disrespectful disagreement script between an adult and a child. Then go back and change each line to make it a respectful disagreement. As you're rewriting the script, remember that when you're being respectful, you're considering how others want to be treated and then treating them that way.

Adult: Guess what I made? Anchovy-artichoke casserole! It's your favorite!

Adult: _____

Child: What are you talking about? It is not my favorite, it's yours! Who likes anchovies anyway?

Child: _____

Adult: How do you know you hate it? You've never tried it! You hate everything!

Adult: _____

Child: You just said it was my favorite! How could it be if I've never tried it? I don't hate everything. Just anchovies!

Child: _____

Adult: How do you know you hate anchovies if you've never tried them? You always say that about new foods!

Adult: _____

Child: I just know I won't like them! I won't eat a casserole if it has something in it I don't like!

Child: _____

Adult: You will too!

Adult: _____

Child: I will not!

Child: _____

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