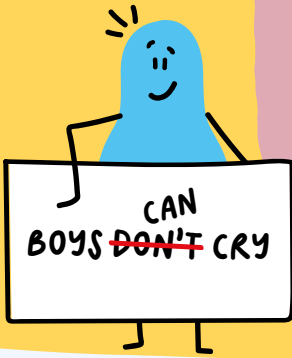


# #CHILLOUT ZONE


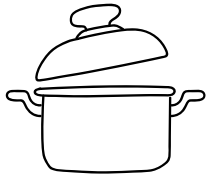



#challengestereotypes #boysdon'tcry #protest

#thechimpanzeehatdidn'tlikebananas #creativebookcovers

## MY THINKING TIME

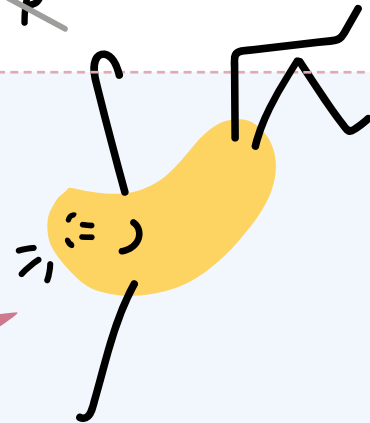
1a Solve the puzzle below.

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THE MYSTERY WORD IS: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU LIKE PUZZLES?  
HOW EASY WAS THIS PUZZLE FOR YOU?

VERY EASY **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** VERY DIFFICULT



1b Complete the definition with the mystery word.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a popular image or idea that many people have about some people, e.g. boys are strong.

\_\_\_\_\_ are usually not facts.

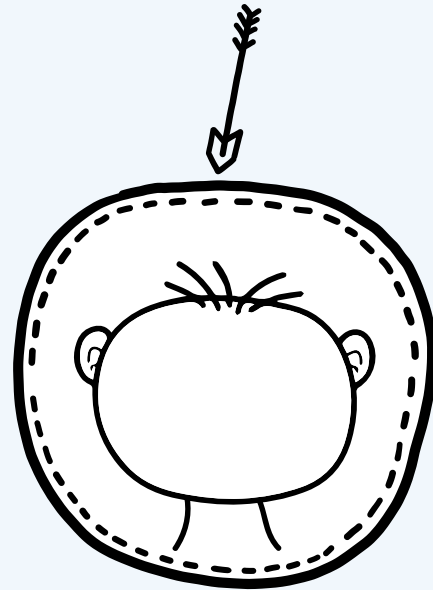
They are often unfair or untrue. Do you know any other stereotypes?

1c Read the sentences. Put red circles around the sentences that are stereotypes and green circles around the facts.

1d How do the stereotypes from exercise 1c make you feel? Draw your face to show how you feel.

### FACT OR STEREOTYPE?

- a) Blonde women are not very smart.
- b) Boys are better at Maths.
- c) The samba is a fast dance from Brazil.
- d) All African people are poor.
- e) Women are better teachers.
- f) All Australians love surfing.
- g) The Eiffel Tower is taller than the Palace of Culture and Science in Warsaw.
- h) Washington is the capital of the USA.
- i) It's not OK for boys to cry.
- j) Men are better truck drivers than women.



### PAIRWORK

2a **FACE TO FACE.** Work in pairs. In turns, ask and answer the questions below.

WHICH STEREOTYPE DOES IWONA BLECHARCZYK CHALLENGE?

DO YOU KNOW ANY STEREOTYPES ABOUT OLDER PEOPLE? GIVE SOME EXAMPLES.

ARE THERE MORE STEREOTYPES ABOUT MEN OR WOMEN? GIVE SOME EXAMPLES.

WHICH STEREOTYPES ARE DANGEROUS?

DO YOU REMEMBER A SITUATION WHEN YOU CHALLENGED A STEREOTYPE? HOW DID IT FEEL?

WHAT'S THE WORST STEREOTYPE IN YOUR OPINION?

ARE STEREOTYPES GOOD OR BAD?

2b Read the text and answer the questions.



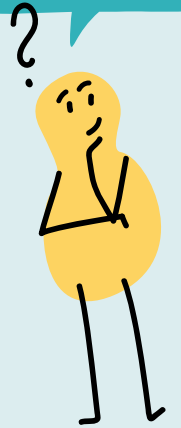
Iwona Blecharczyk is not only a truck driver. She's also a very popular influencer. She's got hundreds of thousands of followers and subscribers on her YouTube and Instagram accounts. With all her hard work, Iwona shows how people can try to break down stereotypes and how to make their dreams come true.

? What do you think of her job? Do you admire her? Why / Why not?

2c Now go online and find three interesting facts about Anita Włodarczyk, a Polish hammer thrower.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH STEREOTYPE IS ANITA CHALLENGING?



2d Add some false information about Anita. Play TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE in pairs.

ANITA WŁODARCZYK HAS GOT THREE OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALS.

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

BUT IT'S TRUE!

2e Look at the photos and complete the sentences.



Some people think that disabled people CAN'T be happy. But look at this man. He can't WALK, but he can PLAY basketball! And he can make many new friends and do lots of nice things. He can be HAPPY, of course.

She doesn't have to \_\_\_\_\_. She can ask her \_\_\_\_\_ to help or she can pay a house cleaner to do the housework.



It's okay for boys to \_\_\_\_\_. All sports are for boys and girls. Girls can also \_\_\_\_\_.

Older people aren't always tired and ill, of course. They can be very active too. For example, they can \_\_\_\_\_ and even \_\_\_\_\_.



Boys don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ all the time. They can also \_\_\_\_\_. And girls can also \_\_\_\_\_.



Women can also be good \_\_\_\_\_. It's okay to make your dreams come true!



# GROUPWORK

3a Look at the protest against stereotypes. Read the protest signs. How do they make you feel?

✓ TICK THE ONES THAT YOU AGREE WITH.

✗ CROSS OUT THE ONES THAT YOU DISAGREE WITH.



3b Work in small groups. Design your own protest signs and join the protest against stereotypes. Follow these steps:

1

Think of some stereotypes you want to change.



2

Make your protest signs.

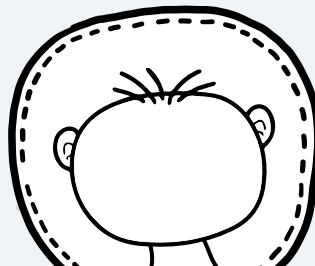


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Take part in the protest. Present your protest signs to your classmates.



3c How did the campaign go? Draw your face to show how you feel.

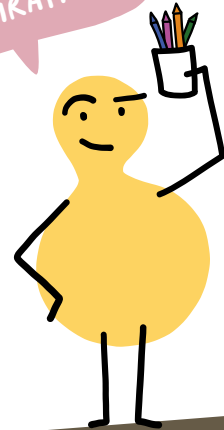




- 4 Would you like some creative homework? Think of a good title for your book. Go to page 70 and design a cover for a book that challenges a stereotype.



TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOK COVERS TO GET SOME INSPIRATION.



GO TO PAGE 70

