

FOCUS NOW

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Ex 1

What causes people to discriminate against others?

People discriminate because they consider others different.

Ex.2

Read and listen to the poem. What different forms of discrimination does it mention?

The poem mentions 4 forms of discrimination:

Different skin colours

Different religions

Different genders

Discrimination on the elder people

Ex.3

Read the poem again. Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 According to the poem differences don't exist. F

2 Differences aren't forms of discrimination. T

3 A lot of people give too much importance to differences. T

4 There is no longer competition between men and women. F

5 In society men and women have different roles. T

6 Old people are wise and still have something to give us. T

Ex.4

Find words in the text to match with the following definitions.

1 a natural dark brown colour in human skin, hair, and eyes

Melanina

2 accept a new idea, opinion, religion, etc.

Embrace

3 males or females considered as a group

Gender

4 the ancient Chinese philosophy which

believes that two forces form and influence everything in our universe

The yin and yang

5 old people

Elders

6 stop working usually because you are too old

Retire

Ex 5

The main ~~team~~ ^{theme} of the poem is diversity. There are lots of differences among men but there is space for all of us. And, even if we are all the same, the human race is one. Therefore we should celebrate our differences instead of ~~appreciating~~ ^{fighting} against them.

Ex.6

Listen to the final part of the poem and choose the correct option.

Now disabilities they vary
society has a long, long way to go
people exclude disabled people
as if they are really slow
equal opportunities are vital
for disabled people to succeed
your disability is not the problem

OK!