

ADOPTION DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) Is adoption common in your country?
- 2) What do you think of adoption?
- 3) Would you adopt?
- 4) What do you think happens to children who are not adopted?
- 5) Do you know anyone who was adopted?
- 6) What problems do you think there might be with adoption?
- 7) Do you think parents who adopt have the same kind of love for their adopted child as natural parents have with their child?
- 8) Is it better to adopt a baby or an older child?
- 9) Should people adopt children from the same race?
- 10) What happens if the biological parents turn up ten years later and ask for their child back?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Should an adopted child have the same legal right as a non-adopted child?
- 2) When should you tell a child he / she is adopted?
- 3) What checks should adoption agencies conduct on prospective parents?
- 4) Should same-sex couples or single people be allowed to adopt?
- 5) Would you prefer to adopt a child from your own country or a very poor country?
- 6) Do you think international adoption would be a useful solution for under-populated countries?
- 7) What questions do you think a child has when he / she finds out he / she is adopted?
- 8) Do you think people who adopt have extra-special hearts?
- 9) Should brothers and sisters be split apart for adoption?
- 10) What happens if the adopted parents decide they don't like the child after a year or so?

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