

*Allison and Penelope are talking on the phone.*

**ALLISON:** We just got home from the pediatrician.

**PENELOPE:** Oh yeah? Are you still seeing Dr. Nielsen?

**ALLISON:** It's so sad. He retired last year. Now we see this Indian doctor. But she's really nice.

**PENELOPE:** Do you think it'll be hard for the kids to understand her? There's this Indian boy at Freddy's school, and whenever I see his parents, I can't figure out what they're saying.

**ALLISON:** The kids didn't seem to mind. I think they were just happy she gave them suckers at the end.

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How comfortable would you feel in the following situations?

**1: very comfortable**

**3: neutral**

**5: very uncomfortable**

**2: comfortable**

**4: uncomfortable**

\_\_\_\_\_ You walk into a restaurant and you realize you are the only person of your race.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your best friend starts dating someone who was born in Mexico.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your new boss is from East Africa and speaks English with heavy accent.

\_\_\_\_\_ A woman wearing an Islamic headscarf sits down next to you on a crowded bus.

\_\_\_\_\_ You learn that your child's teacher is African American.

\_\_\_\_\_ An Asian couple moves into the house/apartment next door to yours.