

# Key Vocabulary



Match the words below to their definitions according to the Oxford Learner's Dictionary:

**Disability - Discrimination - Inclusive - Prejudice - Fair - Stereotype**

- ..... (noun) a fixed idea or image that many people have of a particular type of person or thing, but which is often not true in reality.
- ..... (noun) an unjustified or incorrect idea towards an individual based solely on the individual's membership in a social group.
- ..... (adj) being right and reasonable, impartial and just, without favouritism.
- ..... (noun) the practice of treating somebody or a particular group in society less fairly than others.
- ..... (adj) deliberately including people, things, and ideas from all sections of society.
- ..... (noun) a physical or mental problem that makes it difficult or impossible for a person to walk, see, hear, speak, learn, or do other important things. Some are permanent. Others are temporary.

*How do you say these words in your language?*

**Disability**

**Prejudice**

**Discrimination**

**Fair**

**Inclusive**

**Stereotype**

*Fill in the blanks with a word from the previous exercise. Make any necessary changes:*

The civil rights movement fights to stop ..... against LGTB people.

People have ..... against immigrants because their cultures are different.

It is not ..... that she's allowed to go and I'm not!

The two characters in this book are ..... : the good guy and the bad guy.

Our classroom is ..... ; everybody is welcomed.

Steve doesn't let his ..... to stop him from doing what he wants; even though he's only got a leg, he runs marathons.

It's important that you understand these concepts, so here you are a summary: **Stereotypes** are simplified **ideas** about groups of people (e.g. Boys are good at sports). **Prejudice** refers to thoughts and **feelings** (e.g. Having a negative attitude toward foreign people), while **discrimination** refers to **actions** (A hotel not admitting children).