

THE DISCUSSION ON ADOPTION

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?

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?