

Conjugal Roles

Sociology skills

- Analysing a picture

Key skills

- Communication

Stimulus materials



Understanding the stimulus

1. Describe what is happening in the cartoon in your own words.
2. Identify one gender stereotype in the picture.
3. What is a conjugal role?
4. Describe a conjugal role shown in the picture.
5. What is the child in the picture learning about gender behaviour from the actions of the people?
6. How could you change the picture to make the people seem to be equal in status?
7. This type of family arrangement is known as a cereal packet family. What is a cereal packet family?

Development and Revision

1. Explain and give an example to show that you understand the meanings of the following words which are different ways in which children learn how to behave as adults:

Imitation, peer group pressure, role model, expectation