

# Discrimination

## Sociology skills

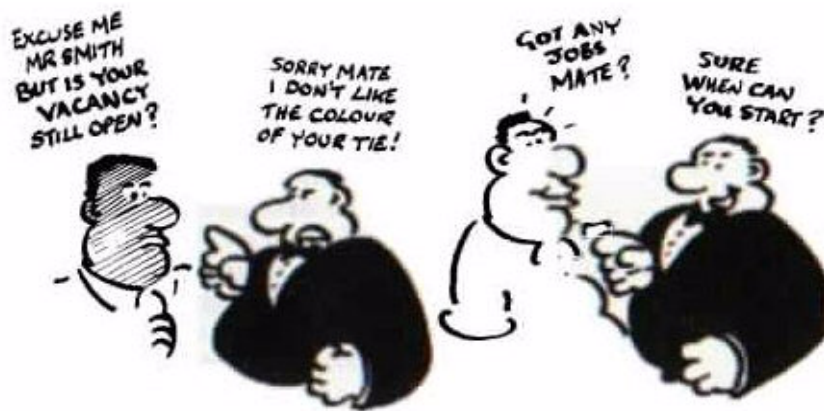
- Analysing a picture
- Evaluating evidence

## Key skills

- Communication
- Working with people

## Stimulus materials

Source: Paul Cooper *Sociology: An Introductory Course*



## Understanding the stimulus

1. Explain in your own words what is happening in the picture.
2. What sociological terms could we use to describe the behaviour of the boss.
3. Would the black man be covered by equality legislation? Give a reason for your view.
4. What is the difference between prejudice and discrimination?
5. Name an organisation to which a person can complain if they feel that they are being treated unequally on the basis of race or ethnicity.

## Development and Revision

1. Give three sociological reasons to explain racism.
2. Why is it difficult to estimate the amount of racism which takes place in our society?
3. Why is ethnicity a more useful word to sociologists than race?
4. Suggest reasons why ethnic jokes about the Irish or other minority groups are probably racist.
5. What is a stereotype?
6. Suggest some examples of ethnic stereotyping which you can see on television.