



A new student from a different country joins your class

Why do you talk differently?

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

1



A new student from a different country joins your class

Welcome to our class! What's your favorite game to play?

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

2



A classmate wears clothes that are different from what you usually see

Your clothes look weird

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

3



A classmate wears clothes that are part of their cultural dress

Your outfit looks really cool! Can you tell us about it?

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

4



A friend has two moms,
and you find it unusual

Why do you have two moms and no dad?

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

5



A friend has two moms,
and someone asks
about it

*Everyone's family is different. It's cool to see
how each family can be special*

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

6



A classmate uses a wheelchair to get around

Why do you always have to use that chair?

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

7



A classmate uses a wheelchair to get around

Can I help you get the book from that shelf?

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

8



You notice a friend eats different food at lunch than you do

What is that? It looks gross

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

9



You notice a friend eats different food at lunch than you do

Your lunch looks interesting! What are you eating?

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

10



A friend is shorter than most of your classmates

You're so short, can you even see the board?

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

11



A friend is shorter than most of your classmates

We're all different sizes, and that's what makes us unique!

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

12



A classmate struggles to speak your language fluently

You speak funny

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

13



A classmate struggles to speak your language fluently

*It's awesome you're learning a new language.
How can I help you practice?*

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

14



Your friend tells you about a festival they celebrate that you've never heard of

That sounds like a strange holiday

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

15



Your friend tells you about a festival they celebrate that you've never heard of

That sounds like fun! Can you tell me more about your festival?

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

16



A family in your neighborhood speaks a language at home that you don't understand

Why can't you speak normal like us?

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

17



A family in your neighborhood speaks a language at home that you don't understand

*What language do you speak at home?
It sounds beautiful!*

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

18



You see a child being teased about their accent

Yeah, why do you talk like that?

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

19



You see a child being teased about their accent

*I like your accent; it makes you special!
Let's play together*

THINK IT

or

SAY IT

20

1. **THINK IT** "Everyone comes from different places and might speak in ways we're not used to. It's nice to welcome new friends by asking about their favorite things instead of why they're different."
2. **SAY IT** "Welcoming new friends and showing interest in their likes can make them feel comfortable and valued in a new environment."
3. **THINK IT** "People wear different clothes that may reflect their culture or personal style. It's important to be kind and think about how words can make others feel."
4. **SAY IT** "Asking respectfully about someone's culture shows curiosity and respect, and it can be a great learning opportunity for everyone."
5. **THINK IT** "Families can look different and that's okay. What's important is that families love and care for each other."
6. **SAY IT** "Highlighting the uniqueness of every family in a positive light reinforces acceptance and inclusion."
7. **THINK IT** "Some friends might need help getting around, and wheelchairs are one way to help. Instead of asking why, you could ask if they want to play or read together."
8. **SAY IT** "Offering help while respecting others' abilities fosters a supportive and inclusive environment."
9. **THINK IT** "Everyone likes different kinds of food. It's good to be curious in a kind way and maybe learn something new about other cultures."
10. **SAY IT** "Showing genuine interest in other cultures' food can lead to shared experiences and deeper understanding among peers."

11. **THINK IT** "People grow at different rates, and making comments about height can hurt feelings. It's nicer to offer to help them see better if needed."
12. **SAY IT** "Celebrating differences, including height, helps build a community where everyone feels accepted."
13. **THINK IT** "Learning a new language is hard. Being patient and encouraging can help your classmate feel more confident."
14. **SAY IT** "Offering support and encouragement to those learning a new language promotes inclusivity and empathy."
15. **THINK IT** "Learning about new holidays and traditions is exciting! It's great to ask questions and learn why it's special to them."
16. **SAY IT** "Expressing interest in different cultures and traditions enriches understanding and strengthens friendships."
17. **THINK IT** "Many families speak different languages, and that's part of what makes our community interesting. It's wonderful to hear different languages."
18. **SAY IT** "Appreciating linguistic diversity can enhance social harmony and cultural appreciation."
19. **THINK IT** "Teasing someone about their accent isn't kind. If you hear teasing, you can change the topic or tell them it's not nice to make fun of others."
20. **SAY IT** "Standing up for others and showing appreciation for their uniqueness supports a caring and inclusive community."