Lesson 17. Us and Them

▶ All about conflict between groups of different ethnicity, race, religion, etc.

▶ Multiple choice quiz

1 Language points

1) to discriminate - discrimination - double standard - to stereotype

2) bigotry - racism - prejudice

3) racist - homophobe - xenophobe - bigot - sexist - chauvinist - to look down on

4) homogenous - multicultural

5) diversity - tolerance - 'open-minded'

① to discriminate - discrimination - double standard - to stereotype

● unfair treatment / assumptions

▶ I can't believe that bar in Itaewon discriminates against foreigners!

▶ The fact that women get paid less than men is such a terrible double standard.

▶ Kyoung-mi hasn't met many people from other cultures, so she tends to stereotype them easily.

② bigotry - racism - prejudice

● nouns for unfair practice or belief

▶ All over the world, there used to be so much more bigotry, but now that the world is more globalized, people seem to accept each other.

▶ The American South is infamous for its racism, but it's not nearly as bad as it used to be.

▶ In Korea, there seems to be a lot of prejudice towards North Korean refugees, so it's hard for them to find work.

③ racist - homophobe - xenophobe - bigot - sexist - chauvinist - to look down on

● the people who act with prejudice ● to look down on- to think less of

▶ Old Mrs. Kim really hates anyone that's Indian. She's a complete racist.

▶ I have gay friends, so Mrs. Kim being a homophobe really makes me angry.

▶ She basically hates anyone who isn't Korean, so she's a xenophobe too.

▶ Old Mr. Kim is such a bigot. He even hates other Koreans that are Buddhists.

▶ He thinks that because Mrs. Kim is a woman, she loves cleaning and cooking. He is so sexist.

▶ Lastly, he shows he's a chauvinist when he looks down on the women at work as dumb.

④ **homogenous - multicultural**

● opposite meanings for a society

▶ Many look at Korea's trouble with understanding foreign cultures as a result of it's overwhelmingly homogenous makeup.

▶ Many French people are proud of how multicultural France is, but that doesn't mean that France is without cultural conflict.

⑤ **diversity - tolerance - open-minded**

● a harmonious culture (one hopes)

▶ It's interesting how there's so much tolerance in Sweden. They are willing to accept many new cultures.

▶ Ken is so open-minded. He's traveled to so many countries and he's always ready to learn about new cultures before judging.

▶ There seems to be so much more diversity in Seoul these days.

2 Apply to the book

▶ <u>Pages 95, Reading and Comprehension</u>

#1- What is this woman upset about?

▶ <u>Sample answers</u>

It seems to me that she's been *stereotyped* a lot because she's black. Although no one has been mean to her, she's bothered by the *prejudice* that she's experienced in Korea. She believes that because Korea is so *homogenous*, there is some *racism* towards her culture.

▶ **Pages 96, Activity A**

What are some stereotypes Koreans have about …… Chinese people?

▶ **Sample answers**

There are many who wish to *discriminate* against Chinese people because of old-fashioned, *bigoted stereotypes*. Many think that the Chinese are too loud, but they should be more *open-minded* about Chinese language. I used to *look down on* Chinese people too, but I went to a college with a lot of *diversity*, so I made Chinese friends that changed my view.

▶ **Page 97, Activity B**

Case 2- What would you do?

▶ **Sample answers**

This is a typical case of sexism in traditional office settings. The boss is clearly *sexist* and assumes the female employee will naturally make him coffee. He's probably also a *chauvinist* who speaks down to his female employees. In many cases, we can see a *double standard* with pay, and many women are *discriminated* against when it comes to promotions.

3 Review quiz

#1.

Jin-kyoung is such a _____. He always views foreigners and their cultures through the lens of _____ and he thinks it's okay to _____ against them in public business settings.

A. sexist B. chauvinist C. discriminate D. racist
E. double standard F. stereotypes G. xenophobe

G, F, C

#2.

My boss Mr. Lee is such a _____. He _____ on all women, even his own wife. He has so many _____ beliefs about women, and he's okay with _____ when hiring and giving promotions.

A. racist B. sexist C. discriminates D. double standards
E. chauvinist F. bigot G. looks down

E, G, B, D

#3.

I think that Korea's _____ history has unfortunately created a lot of _____. I would like to see Korea accept a _____ future. What is promising is the fact that young people are much more _____ than the older generations.

A. multicultural B. xenophobia C. open-minded D. homogenous
E. prejudice F. bigot

D, B, A, C