

## Designer Babies Answers:

Before watching the video introduce the topic of genetic screening

**Genetic screening** is the process of **testing** a population for a **genetic** disease in order to identify a subgroup of people that either have the disease or the potential to pass it on to their offspring.

Pre-Watching Activity: Show SS the first page. Discuss SS's answers and opinions. This can be done in pairs, small teams or as a whole class activity.

Video:

Let SS read the questions and make sure they understand them. You might want to invite your SS to guess what the video is going to be about.

- 1) Jyoti has a condition called intersex. She doesn't have internal or external sex organs.
- 2) Jyoti was adopted from India. They made the decision to adopt her based on the information they got in an email.
- 3) She is diabetic.
- 4) She said that she is a 'messy eater'. Probably she got a little stressed out about being filmed and that was her reaction.
- 5) She would like to have external, female organs and start dating heterosexual males. Her parents hope that it will be easier for her to date.
- 6) SS's answers.

Discuss SS's answers to the first six questions. Ask SS to read questions 7-12 and make sure they understand all the expressions.

- 7) She knows that they share some beliefs and that he is nerdy.
- 8) Yes.
- 9) A guy that she dated before and his reaction when she told him about her condition.
- 10) That he watches a lot of tv but didn't have internet whole day. He likes to binge superhero series.
- 11) They say they liked the date but the atmosphere seems a little tense and awkward.
- 12) SS's answers that might lead to a serious conversation about abortion.