

Role Cards

These should be cut out into individual cards. You may add more cards or adapt these to suit your learning objectives.

You are 8 years old. You and your two siblings live in a beautiful house with a big garden and a swimming pool. Your father is a manager at a bank and your mother takes care of the house and the family.

You are 10 years old. You live in a farm in the countryside. Both of your parents are farmers. You have three brothers and a sister.

You are 11 years old, the oldest among your five siblings. Your father is a truck driver and is away from home most of the time. Your mother is a waitress and often works until late in the night. Many times, you need to take care of your siblings.

Your parents got a divorce when you were 2 years old. Now you are 12 years old. You live with your mother and her partner. On weekends you visit your father, his wife and your two step-sisters.



You are 11 years old. You live in an orphanage. You have never met your parents.

You are 8 years old. You and your sister live with your grandparents in a small village. Your parents are divorced and your mother works in the city. You rarely see your father.

You are 9 years old and you are an only child. You live in an apartment in the city with your parents. Your father is a builder and your mother works at a bakery. You are very good at sports.

You are 9 years old and you immigrated to the country you live now when you were a baby. You live in a neighbourhood where other immigrants live. Your father has a store. You are fluent in the languages of both your home country and the country you live now. You often need to translate for your mother and your grandmother.





You are 9 years old. You are an only child and you live with your mother in an apartment in the city. Your mother works at a factory. You are very good at music and dance.

You are 11 years old. You and your brother are gifted. You are excellent in math, physics and languages. Your parents are professors at a university. You go to afternoon classes and educational camps in order to get prepared for educational competitions.

You are 12 years old. You were born with a disability and you are on a wheelchair. You live in an apartment in the city with your parents and your two sisters. Both of your parents are teachers.

You are 10 years old. You live with your parents in a nice house in a small town. Sometimes your classmates make fun of you because you are overweight.



You are 9 years old and you have a twin brother. You live in a house in the village. Your mother works at a store and father is in jail.

You are 11 years old and you arrived in the country three years ago, when you and your family fled to avoid the war in your country in Africa. You don't know when you will be able to return to your country.

You are 10 years old and you have a learning disability. Both of your parents work many hours and don't have time to help you with your homework.

You are 10 years old. You have asthma and you are often sick and have to be away from school, especially in the winter. You spend a lot of time at home, watching TV, on being on the computer or playing video games. You feel lonely, as both of your parents work many hours.