

# Flipped learning for Lesson 17

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L016 to L017 • Has family diversity become normal? • 10–15 minutes • v1.0

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Read the three passages, then answer. Use fictional examples; no external research or personal disclosure is required.

## Different meanings of normal

Normal can mean common, socially accepted or desirable. These meanings should not be exchanged without argument. Counts can show the prevalence of categories, but they do not establish whether everyone approves of them or whether one form produces better experiences. Diversity can increase while a particular category remains common, and acceptance can vary between settings.

## Two connected concepts

Descriptive normality: What is common or statistically typical in a specified context. Normative normality: What people regard as acceptable, proper or expected.

## A question to bring

Distinguish statistical prevalence from social acceptance. Prevalence describes how common a category is. Acceptance concerns judgements and treatment; attitudes or experiences need separate evidence.

### F1

Summarise the main idea in the first passage in one or two sentences.

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### F2

Define descriptive normality and give an original fictional example.

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### F3

What evidence would you need to test the opening claim? Retrieve two current-lesson concepts tomorrow and next week.

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