

# Adoption

**Quotations** "Too many children in foster care are falling through cracks. Be a hero, take the time learn about adoption today."

- Bruce Willis

"There is so much work to be done to treat gays and lesbians and gay and lesbian couples with the respect that they're entitled to. They deserve, in my judgement, partnership benefits. They deserve to be treated fairly when it comes to adoption"

- John Edwards

## Questions

- How common is adoption in your country?
- Would you ever adopt a child? Why?
- Do you know anyone who was adopted? Do you know any famous people who were?
- Why do people choose to adopt?
- Why do people give up their children for adoption?
- If a couple in Europe wanted to adopt a child from another part of the world, should they be allowed? Why? What problems could there be?
- Should the process the adopt a child be made easier or more difficult?
- Do you think people adopt to make themselves look more charitable?
- Should people be able to choose who they adopt? (boy or girl, age and etc)
- Should same-sex couples be allowed to adopt? Why?
- Should the government encourage people to adopt? Why?
- Should adopted children be allowed to find their biological parents again?

**Presentation** You work for a local group which is petitioning the government to stop celebrities like Madonna and Angelina Jolie to adopt children from overseas. Create a presentation highlighting your concerns.