

Unit 1

1 She doesn't follow the crowd

- Lisa: What do you think of the new girl?
- Carl: Jasmine? Well, she isn't very cool, is she?
- Lisa: What do you mean?
- Carl: I mean, her clothes, her hair ... she isn't very interested in fashion.
- Lisa: Hey, you can't judge a book by its cover, Carl! I think she's cool. She writes stories and knows lots about books and ...
- Carl: Yeah, so she's word smart. I know she's good at lots of school subjects. I just don't think that's very interesting.
- Lisa: And she writes songs too and sings them herself. In fact, she won a talent competition last year and I saw her on TV.
- Carl: Wow! Hey, maybe she can help me with my songs. You could invite her to your birthday party. If you invite her, I'll talk to her and we can chat about music ...
- Lisa: ((interrupts)) Carl, stop! You said you didn't think she was very interesting a moment ago and now you want to be her friend because she was on TV?
- Carl: Er ... yes.
- Lisa: That isn't important for a friendship, is it? I don't think that's very nice.
- Carl: Well, what is important then?
- Lisa: It's important to be a nice person.
- Carl: And is Jasmine a nice person?
- Lisa: Yes, she is!
- Carl: Cool! She's a nice person and she writes songs and wins competitions and people see her on TV. I want to be her friend! Will you invite her to your birthday party? Please?
- Lisa: Oh OK. I like her and I think we can all be friends.