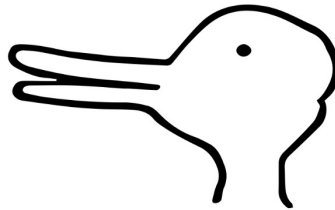


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Perspective Taking

Other peoples' thoughts and feelings can be very different than our own. They are different because we each have different experiences and memories. **This means we can look at or experience something similar and have very different thoughts and feelings about it!** *What animal do you see? Is it possible to see two?*



Directions: Read about each person below and decide how their past experiences may affect how they feel about seeing a dog off its leash.

Person	What happened?	Past experiences	How does he/she feel?
Julian	He sees a dog off its leash.	He has never had a dog and does not really like them.	
Ella	She sees a dog off its leash.	She loves dogs and has two at home.	
Matthew	He sees a dog off its leash.	A dog bit him last year.	

Reflect: On the back of this sheet, write about a time you had a different perspective than a friend. Was it hard to understand their point of view? Did you learn something new?