

## **BRITISHNESS**

### Page 1 - Autostereotypes

- *Get together in groups of 4. Talk about the cartoons and write in your own words what the typical attitudes and idiosyncrasies shown in these cartoons are.*
- *Read the text and compare the autostereotypes with the clichés you have / had about the British. Write a short paragraph about the similarities and differences.*

Use the dictionary to look up unknown words and add them to the list on the last sheet

### Page 2 - Description of a cartoon

- *Describe the cartoon, using expressions like: in the foreground / background; on the right / left; speech / thought bubble ...*
- *Discuss in your group what the point is that the cartoonist is trying to make, then write a short paragraph about it.*

### Page 3 - On your own now!

*Describe and analyse the cartoon (don't forget to take a close look at the speech bubbles!) and compare it with the text. Write a text of at least 120 - 150 words. (Don't forget: introduction, paragraphs, conclusion, linkers.)*

## NEW WORDS

autostereotype

- clichés people have about themselves

idiosyncrasy

- peculiarity; Eigenart, Eigenheit

similarity

- resemblance, being like sb or sth, but not exactly the same