

for Success

entations and often begin a short story or anecdote. The story is usually an example of the topic the speaker is going to talk about.

2. People assume that their first impressions tell them about _____ person.
 - a. a sample of a
 - b. most of a
 - c. the whole
3. If we think a person is happy when we first meet her, we will think she is also _____.
 - a. friendly
 - b. angry
 - c. boring
4. If someone else does something negative, we think it is because of _____.
 - a. his personality
 - b. the situation he was in
 - c. how he felt that day
5. If we do something negative, we think it is because of _____.
 - a. our personality
 - b. the situation
 - c. someone else



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Discuss the questions in a group.

1. In this lecture, the speaker says we often think that the way a person behaves when we first meet him is the way he behaves all the time. From your personal experience, do you agree or disagree? Give examples.
2. Have you ever formed a first impression of someone that was wrong? Explain.



First impressions aren't always correct.