

## Language

1. Look through the articles again and underline all the expressions with the word 'reason'.

2. One of the following patterns is wrong. Which one?

- I see no reason to worry about it.
- I see no reason not to employ her.
- I see no reason why he shouldn't work here.
- I see no reason of changing my mind.
- I see no reason for getting upset about it.

3. Put these expressions into the sentences below:

*the real reason*      *some reason*      *one good reason*      *no reason*

- I can't think of . . . . . why we shouldn't give him the job. He's the ideal candidate.
- Nobody knows . . . . . why he decided to resign, but there are lots of rumours around.
- You can't sack someone for . . . . . If you do, you'll be breaking the law.
- For . . . . . he thinks gays can't do the job properly, but he can't explain why.

4. Delete the word or phrase which does not fit this sentence:

She had to leave her job for *personal, financial, medical, powerful, a number of* reasons.

## Discussion

Discuss these questions in pairs:

- Do you think that there are any jobs which homosexuals should not be allowed to do?

Consider these:

<i>teacher</i>	<i>child minder</i>
<i>priest</i>	<i>politician</i>
<i>nurse</i>	<i>doctor</i>
<i>TV presenter</i>	<i>police officer</i>

- Do you think people should have to declare their sexuality when applying for any of those jobs? If so, which ones?
- Think of three reasons why an employer might not employ someone who is gay. Are any of these good reasons?
- Would you employ a gay person? Why? Why not?
- Can you think of any jobs which a gay person would be better at than someone who was straight (heterosexual)?
- Have you ever worked with someone who was gay? Was their sexual orientation a problem?

