

Answers

1. Find and copy two of the new dolls that Mattel has released.

Accept any two from: a doll with a hearing aid; a doll with a prosthetic leg; a doll that uses a wheelchair; a doll with vitiligo.

2. Match up the words to their definitions. One has been done for you.

diverse	B.	A.	Properly and without mistakes.
inclusive	C.	B.	Showing different kinds.
accurately	A.	C.	Everybody being included.
textures	D.	D.	How surfaces of things look and feel.

3. In your own words, explain why Mattel has made these dolls.

Accept any answer which refers to Mattel making them so they are more diverse and to represent different types of people, e.g. They made the dolls so that more and more people can see themselves represented.

4. How do you think it feels for Rose Ayling-Ellis to see the Barbie doll with a hearing aid? Explain your answer.

Accept any reasonable answer with an explanation, e.g. I think she'll be delighted that other children will get to play with the doll she never got as a child.

5. Which of the following alternative headlines best define the article? **(tick two)**

- ☐ Rose Ayling-Ellis Supports BSL Bill
- ☒ **Barbie Makes Diverse Dolls**
- ☒ **Mattel Believes in Representation for All**
- ☐ Hearing Aids Come in All Shapes and Sizes

6. Who do you think should play with these dolls? Explain your answer.

Accept any reasonable answer with an explanation, e.g. I think anyone who wants to should. It's good for people to play with all sorts of toys so that they can learn about what other people are like.