1. Which is the odd one out? Why?

2. What do you think they all have in common?

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Teacher’s Notes

This was originally designed to get students to think about revision, but could be used as a starter for any lesson that discusses success or emotions.

Example Procedure

1. For classes with weaker vocabulary you may want to elicit happy, sad, graduate, university pilot & aircraft / plane / aeroplane

2. Ask students to write down the answers to the questions.

3. Ask them to share their ideas with a partner

4. Either share their ideas in groups of four or use whole class discussion.

Possible Solution

The university students are happy because they have passed their exams and the pilot is happy because he has also passed his exams and is now doing a job he enjoyed. The girl is very unhappy, because she has just heard that she has failed her exams or did not get a job because her grades were not good enough.