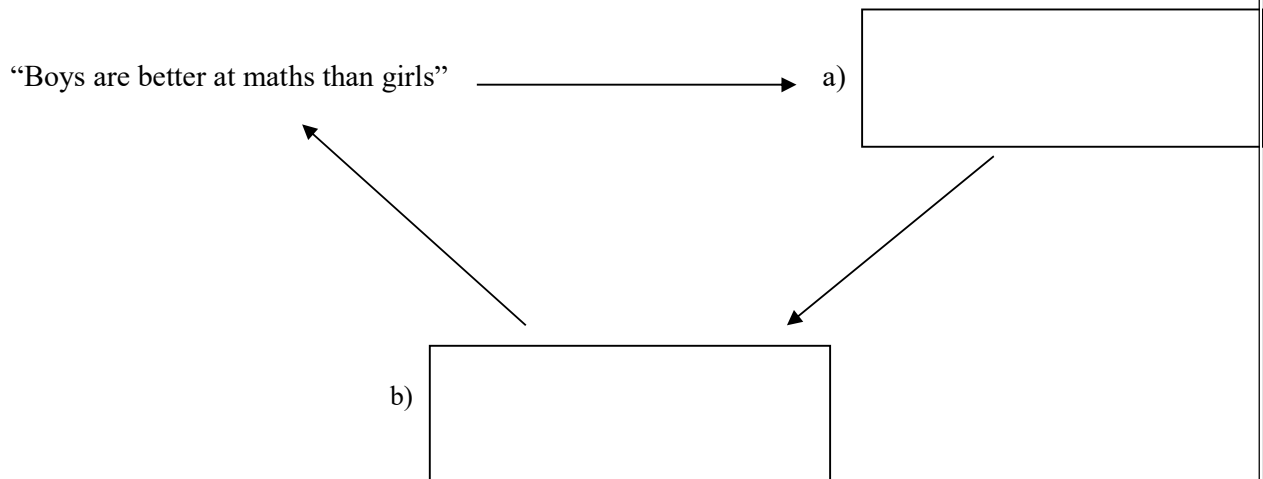


# Stereotypes

1. What is a stereotype?
2. Write an example of a stereotype here:
3. Are stereotypes examples of fixed or growth mindset language?
4. Think about the stereotype “***Boys are better at maths than girls***”. Now consider the following statements. Using the answers to the statements, complete the diagram below.
  - a) Do you think that being told “Boys are better at maths than girls” would encourage girls to have a growth or fixed mindset about maths?
  - b) Would this be more likely to lead to girls trying harder at maths, or would this lead to girls just giving up at maths?



- a. Why do you think the diagram above has been made to form a cycle?
- b. Could this sort of stereotype also be dangerous for boys? Why?
5. What would someone with a growth mindset say about stereotypes?