

Stereotypes

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A generalization
Starts a ton of rumors.
Stereotypes
Aren't fun at all —
A dog bit you
You think "all dogs bite."
Now there's a stereotype
And it's not even right.
A few bad police officers?
That's not all of them.
A single person bullying you?
That's not all of them.
A tree root tripped you?
Still not all of them.
Stereotypes
Apply to only a few,
They may cause
Arguments
And bad stuff, too.
So, don't generalize.
Save some lives.

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