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Imagine this: You are rushing through the rain, trying to get to your train ride after being rudely denied a spot in an empty taxi. You make it to the train station then show the conductor your ticket that is in perfect condition and enter the train. Suddenly, you are halted on your way inward, "What are you doing? Your ticket is clearly fake." You get pushed out of the train despite the fact that your ticket is legitimate and you purchased it a moment ago. As you walk through the rain, your clothes drenched with water, you think how the incident was unfair towards you. This is discrimination.

Discrimination has plagued many parts of this world; even places that seem perfect have their flaws. India outlawed discrimination against the social class of Untouchables in 1950, but many people still hate this social group of people for their previous ranking in life.



In South Africa, black people were discriminated against and it was hard to have a normal life when you were being hated for no good reason by anyone. That country only banned discrimination in 1994. In the U.S.A, different races have been discriminated

against because they do not fit in. Great Britain also had discrimination with 16% of migrants facing discrimination, but they are much better than other countries.

Discrimination has ruined life for many and locked off many things to people that are different. But fortunately, there is something you can do. You can step in if you can see someone being discriminated against and do the right thing. Together, I believe that we can end this ideology.