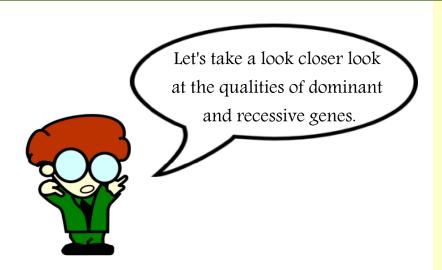
## Dominant and Recessive Genes



## with Steve, the savvy scientist.

## **ANSWERS**

Genes are the instructions for your body. They determine what your body looks like, what eye or hair color you have, and more. Genes stay together in *pairs*, but each gene in a pair might be different than its partner. Genes may be either **dominant** or **recessive**.



A dominant gene overrides a recessive gene. If there are one or two dominant genes in a gene pair, the gene pair will be dominant. If there are two recessive genes in a gene pair, the gene pair will be recessive.

Label each pair of genes dominant or recessive. Write a 'D' or 'R' in the triangle.

Reference: D – dominant, R – recessive Br – brown, Bl – blue, Rd – red

