

Week 5 Discussion Topic: Gender Biases and Equality

If you feel anxious or nervous about speaking in English, here is a list of questions to consider for this week's topic.

Questions:

1. What are some stereotypes you have about men?
 - i. Finish the statement: Men must be _____.
 - ii. What is your idea of a "man's" job?
2. What are some stereotypes you have about women?
 - i. Finish the statement: Women must be _____.
 - ii. What is your idea of a "woman's" job?
3. Do you think it's important to find out the gender of a baby before it's born? Why or why not?
4. When a baby boy is born, what sort of toys might you buy them?
 - i. What if the baby is a girl?
 - ii. Is there a difference in the type of toy you would buy? Why or why not?
5. What about when a child is 7 years old?
 - i. Does the type of toy differ?
 - ii. Who decides that?
6. What are sports that you would suggest a boy to play?
 - i. What are sports you would suggest a girl to play?
7. Are there certain colors boys shouldn't wear? Or ones that girls shouldn't wear?
8. If you were born the opposite sex, do you think you would be a different person?
 - i. How would you be different? (Besides physical)
9. What is your immediate reaction to "a weak man and a strong woman"?
10. What is your idea of strength, and do you think it is gender biased?
11. Do you believe men and women are held to different standards? Why?