

GENDER DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) Are you happy being the gender you are?
- 2) What would you like to do that you can't do now if you changed gender?
- 3) What do you think people study in gender studies classes?
- 4) Are men and women very different?
- 5) How are the words 'gender' and 'sex' used differently in English?
- 6) Do you think men and women have different brains?
- 7) Are there different laws in your country depending on your gender?
- 8) Can people in your country change their gender under the law?
- 9) Why do you think some people want to change their legal gender?
- 10) Why are Gods generally seen as being men?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Do men and women live in different cultures?
- 2) Is it OK for boys to play with girls' toys and vice versa?
- 3) Are men or women bigger risk takers? Why do you think so?
- 4) Why do you think men are more aggressive than women?
- 5) Are there differences in the ways men and women communicate?
- 6) Do you think men or women are happier?
- 7) Are there different barriers for men and women at work?
- 8) Are gender roles changing in your country?
- 9) Some feminists believe the 'man' in 'human' or the 'he' in 'she', 'them' and 'they' are sexist. What do you think?
- 10) Should jobs have '-ess' attached to the name so people know they are done by women (e.g. actress, authoress, hostess...)?

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