GENDER ROLES

Think: What are gender roles? How would you define them? Do they really exist or it's our common stereotype?

1.*Watch the video and answer the following questions:*

1. Why is Ross (the dad) so upset about Ben (the son) playing with a Barbie?
   - Because he doesn't like Barbies
   - Because he doesn't think it's appropriate for boys
   - Because his ex-wife gave him the Barbie

2. Why does Ben have the Barbie?
   - Because he chose it at the store
   - Because Susan gave it to him
   - Because they didn't have any other toys

3. How do Carol and Susan react to Ross' opposition to Ben playing with the Barbie?
   - They don't pay too much attention to it
   - They agree with Ross
   - They are offended by his reaction

4. What does Ross do about the situation?
   - He shows Ben other toys to play with
   - He plays with Ben and his Barbie
   - He hides the Barbie

5. Who tells Ross that he is exaggerating about the Barbie:
   - Monica and Joey
   - Joey and Rachel
   - Monica and Rachel

6. What did Ross use to do when he was little?
   - Call Monica "B"
   - Dress up like a woman
   - Sing songs all the time

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2. Multiple choice . ***Fill the gaps in the text with the correct word below:***



Gender roles can be (1)_____ as the behaviours, values, and attitudes that a society considers appropriate for (2)_____ male and female. Traditionally, men and women had completely different (3)_____, men were seen as the provider for the family and women were seen as the caretakers of both the (4)_____ and the family. Gender roles influence a (5)_____ range of human behaviour, often including the clothing a person chooses, the profession a person (6)_____, and the personal relationships a person enters. People have occasionally felt pressure to act or look a certain way based on their gender. This pressure can make people unhappy, especially if they are being asked to be or act in a way that does not (7)_____ who they really are. Today people have more freedom (8)_____ ever to express themselves, regardless of their gender.

1	a called	b defined	c mentioned	d determined
2	a both	b some	c all	d none
3	a parts	b character	c papers	d roles
4	a home	b house	c residence	d place
5	a big	b wide	c extensive	d large
6	a follows	b continues	c pursues	d chases
7	a appear	b fit	c adjust	d match
8	a from	b what	c than	d for

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