

GENDER ROLES – Student handout

Video (listening)

Ross and his ex-wife, Carol, have a son, Ben. His ex-wife has a new partner, Susan. They share custody of Ben, and in this short clip we see that Carol and Susan are coming over to drop him off with Ross.

Watch the clip and answer the following questions:

1. Why is Ross (the dad) so upset about Ben (the son) playing with a Barbie?
 - a. Because he doesn't like Barbies
 - b. Because he doesn't think it's appropriate for boys
 - c. Because his ex-wife gave him the Barbie
2. Why does Ben have the Barbie?
 - a. Because he chose it at the store
 - b. Because Susan gave it to him
 - c. Because they didn't have any other toys
3. How do Carol and Susan react to Ross' opposition to Ben playing with the Barbie?
 - a. They don't pay too much attention to it
 - b. They agree with Ross
 - c. They are offended by his reaction
4. What does Ross do about the situation?
 - a. He shows Ben other toys to play with
 - b. He plays with Ben and his Barbie
 - c. He hides the Barbie

Discussion time

請寫出你對下面哪句話最有感？你認同嗎？為什麼，請寫出適當原因（男、女至少 50 字）：

 How many times have you scored? That's so Gay. Boys don't play with dolls. Don't be such a girl Real Men Don't Cry. Be Strong You don't like Sports?	
 What do you mean you don't want kids? Why aren't you smiling? You would be so pretty if you wore makeup. All girls love Pink. Keep being picky and you will wind up an old maid. That's Okay girls aren't good at math.	