BE YOURSELF
no matter what

1. Look at the images and think: Are these things for boys, girls or both? Classify them in the box below

Women	Men	Both

2. Watch the video "Is fashion becoming gender non-binary?". Then, read the sentences below and make a tick to the ones you agree with. Be ready to explain why.

1- People should be free to wear what they want to. 🟩

2- People and fashion are redefining gender as we know it. 🟩

3- Clothes have a power over people thoughts, feelings and behaviour. 🟪

4- Mun Roberto says "it looks like they're showing women's wear at Men's Fashion Week but I think in doing that they're saying that these clothes don't need to be for women" 🟪

5- Genderless clothes will allow people to explore themselves even further. 🟩

6- Nicole Ngai says: "people should just be free to address how they want to because it just feels so good I honestly feel like the future fashion is non-binary" 🟩

7- We need to be represented in fashion. 🟪

8- There will be a day when society starts viewing each other as just people rather than labels. 🟩

9- It is important to embrace every single part of yourself and realize your worth. 🟪

3. Read the article about Bad Bunny. He talks about the bad comments over his look. Why do people criticize his style?

Reggaetonero Bad Bunny Responds To People Criticizing His Nails

This is a photograph of Bad Bunny for Paper magazine. He's wearing long, yellow nails. He loves his colourful nails, but other people make **homophobic** comments about them. Some **haters** criticize his nails and his **style**. They say "he wears **feminine** things", and "men can't wear makeup or nail polish".

The Puerto Rican artist doesn't agree with his haters. When he talks to the **journalists**, he says "I'm simply saying ... do what makes you happy... Just **be yourself**, and be happy in that." Bad Bunny also says "you can like or dislike something, but not everyone has to agree with you. It's [all] about **respect**.

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Express yourself

a- Do you know the meaning of the words in bold that appear in the text? Copy them and explain their meanings. If you don't know them, you can look them up in the dictionary.

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b- For you, what is more important? To wear what do you want to wear or to wear what other people expect you to wear? Why?

c- In the text there are two different opinions:

- Bad Bunny's opinion: "do what makes you happy... Just *be yourself*, and be happy in that. You can like or dislike something, but not everyone has to agree with you. It's all about *respect.*"
- Haters' opinion: "men can't wear makeup or nail polish".

Do you agree with some of this opinions? Which one? Why?

d- Do you think that clothes have gender? Why/Why not?

e- Have you ever been critized because the clothes you wear? If this is the case, what would you tell those haters?

f- Do you agree with the expression "Be yourself no matter what"? Why/Why not?

g-Do you think is there some consequences when people apply this expression to their daily life?