

1. DO JOBS HAVE A GENDER?

Read the statements and decide if they are TRUE or FALSE.

Write T (True) or F (False) in the boxes.



	TRUE	FALSE
1 Only men can be engineers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Women can be pilots.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Men can be nurses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Only women can be teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Men cannot be firefighters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Women cannot be doctors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Men can be ballet dancers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Women can be police officers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Only men can be football players.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 Anyone can be an author.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REFLECTION

1 Were there any statements you were not sure about?

2 Why do you think some people believe that certain jobs are only for men or only for women?

3 Do you think everyone should be free to choose any job? Why?



➤ 2. BREAK THE STEREOTYPES!

Read each situation and decide if it shows a stereotype or equality. Circle your answer.



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|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | A girl wants to be a mechanic. | STEREOTYPE / EQUALITY |
| 2 | A boy wants to be a nurse. | STEREOTYPE / EQUALITY |
| 3 | A woman cannot be a leader. | STEREOTYPE / EQUALITY |
| 4 | A man wants to be a kindergarten teacher. | STEREOTYPE / EQUALITY |
| 5 | "Football is only for boys." | STEREOTYPE / EQUALITY |
| 6 | "Cooking is only for girls." | STEREOTYPE / EQUALITY |
| 7 | A girl wants to be a pilot. | STEREOTYPE / EQUALITY |
| 8 | A boy wants to be a dancer. | STEREOTYPE / EQUALITY |

3. THINK ABOUT IT!

Complete the sentences.
Choose the best option.

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| 1 | People should choose their jobs based on...
a) gender.
b) money.
c) interests and abilities. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Gender stereotypes can...
a) help people choose jobs.
b) limit people's opportunities.
c) make everyone happy. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | A fair society is one where...
a) women and men do the same jobs.
b) everyone has the same opportunities.
c) boys do better jobs. | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Everyone can do anything!
Let's build a world with equality.



3. CHECK YOUR ANSWERS

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- 3 A fair society is one where...
b) everyone has the same opportunities.

