

# 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?

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

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

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# 2. BREAK THE STEREOTYPES!

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



- 1 A girl wants to be a mechanic.      **STEREOTYPE** / **EQUALITY**

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- 2 A boy wants to be a nurse.      **STEREOTYPE** / **EQUALITY**

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- 3 A woman cannot be a leader.      **STEREOTYPE** / **EQUALITY**

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- 4 A man wants to be a kindergarten teacher. **STEREOTYPE** / **EQUALITY**

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- 5 "Football is only for boys."      **STEREOTYPE** / **EQUALITY**

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- 6 "Cooking is only for girls."      **STEREOTYPE** / **EQUALITY**

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- 7 A girl wants to be a pilot.      **STEREOTYPE** / **EQUALITY**

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- 8 A boy wants to be a dancer.      **STEREOTYPE** / **EQUALITY**

## 2. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Choose the correct word.

- 1 A doctor works in a \_\_\_\_\_ 
- 2 A pilot works at an \_\_\_\_\_ 
- 3 A teacher works in a \_\_\_\_\_ 
- 4 A firefighter helps during \_\_\_\_\_ 

## 3. THINK ABOUT IT!



Complete the sentences.  
Choose the best option.

- 1 People should choose their jobs based on...
  - a) gender.
  - b) money.
  - c) interests and abilities.
- 2 Gender stereotypes can...
  - a) help people choose jobs.
  - b) limit people's opportunities.
  - c) make everyone happy.
- 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.

## REFLECTION



- 1 Do professions really have a gender, or are these ideas created by society?

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- 2 What can we do to build a world with equality and respect?

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People should choose professions based on their abilities and dreams, not stereotypes.

