



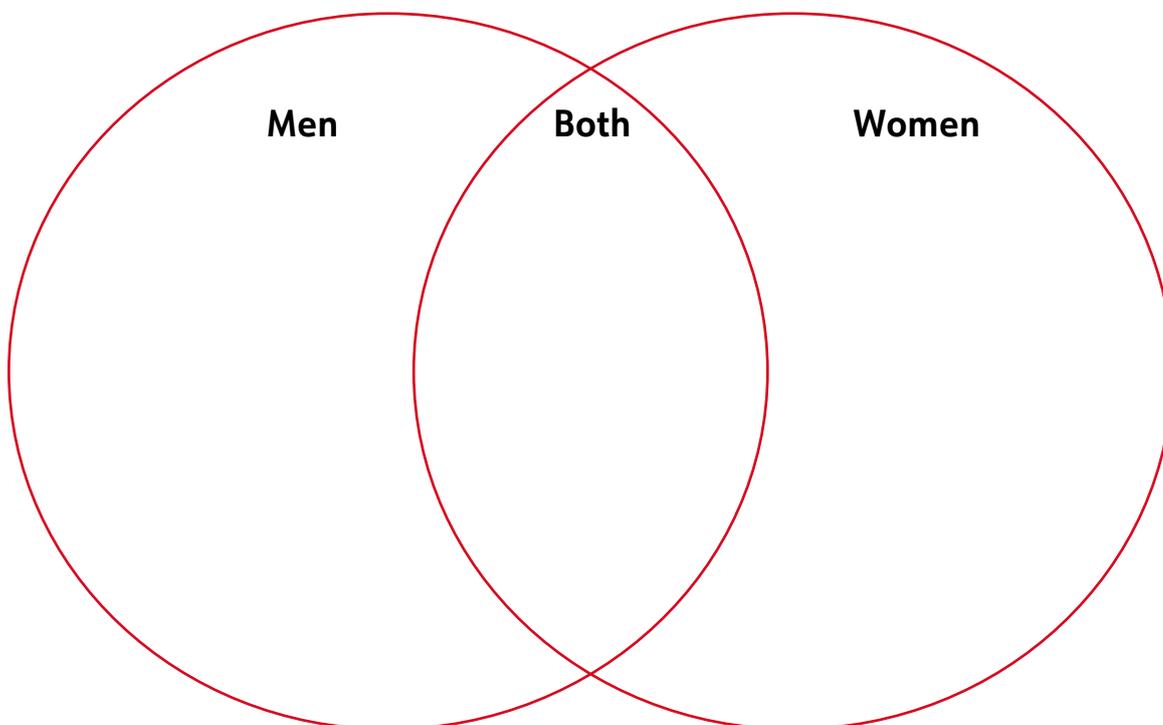
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# Controversial Issues

## Part 1

A. Look at the words in the chart. Do you connect them with men, women, or both? Write the words in the correct parts of the Venn diagram.

Adjectives	Jobs	Chores
brave	artist	cleaning the house
caring	caregiver	cooking
confident	chef	doing laundry
friendly	dancer	gardening
kind	doctor	ironing
mean	firefighter	paying bills
noisy	inventor	shopping
quiet	nurse	taking care of children
thoughtful	pilot	taking the trash out
tough	principal	washing dishes



caregiver  
wash the dishes  
take the trash out



carer  
do the washing up  
put the rubbish out

B. Look at the words in your Venn diagram. Who or what influenced your opinions on adjectives, jobs, and chores for men and women?



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Part 2

A. Look at the photo and the photo captions. Do the photo captions give you a positive or negative opinion of the situation? Write *positive* or *negative*.



Caption a: Another mouth to feed. \_\_\_\_\_

Caption b: Safe at last. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Look at the situation in these photos. In pairs, write one caption that shows a positive opinion of it and one caption that shows a negative opinion.

1.



Caption a: \_\_\_\_\_

Caption b: \_\_\_\_\_

2.



Caption a: \_\_\_\_\_

Caption b: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Part 3**

**A. Read the statement. How strongly do you agree or disagree? Write in the box a number from 1 to 5 (1= disagree a lot, 2=disagree a little, 3=undecided, 4=agree a little 5= agree a lot).**

There is no difference in the physical ability of boys and girls in sports.

**B. Find a classmate who has a different opinion. In pairs, discuss and make notes on your ideas.**

**C. Did your opinion change? What did or didn't cause it to change?**





**Extension**

**A. Look at a photo and caption for an ad. Answer the questions.**



Make birthdays special—give the kids what they want.  
Toys for girls and boys at your nearest *ToyWorld Store!*

1. What is the ad for?

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2. What idea does the photo and caption show?

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3. Are there any problems with the ad? If, so what are they?

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**B. In pairs, discuss ways to change the photo and caption for the ad.**

**C. Look at the products below. Who usually buys them: men, women, or both? Design an ad that interests both men and women.**

- house-cleaning products
- soap or shampoo
- video games
- sports equipment