

## Chapter 16

# Men and Women



Note

**Read the words and make a story using the words.**

- take care of children \_\_\_\_\_
- be a housewife \_\_\_\_\_
- be strong enough \_\_\_\_\_
- split the bill \_\_\_\_\_
- do laundry \_\_\_\_\_
- a co-ed school \_\_\_\_\_
- a long time ago \_\_\_\_\_
- a recent research shows \_\_\_\_\_
- get good grades \_\_\_\_\_
- drive someone crazy \_\_\_\_\_



# Storytelling



Look at the pictures below, and fill in the blanks with the most suitable words. 16-2



- 1 A man and a woman are walking happily down the street with their baby girl.



- 2 The man and woman are walking down the street with their daughter and another baby girl. The man isn't smiling or frowning.



- 3 The man and woman are walking down the street with \_\_\_\_\_.  
The man is frowning.



- 4 The man and woman are walking down the street with \_\_\_\_\_.  
The man is crying.



- 5 The man and woman are walking down the street with their four daughters and a son. The man is smiling and the woman is \_\_\_\_\_.





# Express an Opinion

Read the question and write your own opinion. 16-3

**Question** Should a man be able to stay home and take care of his children if his wife earns more money than he does?

## Sample Opinion

Yes, I think a man can be a kind of housewife if his wife makes more money. Some men really enjoy children and want to be around them a lot. If he can do a good job taking care of the children, then it doesn't matter that he's a man. Money is important these days, so if the wife can earn a lot, she should work. I don't think many men would choose this, but it's okay if they want to.

## My Opinion

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# Respond to Questions



Respond to the following questions. 16-4

**Q1** Should the man always pay for everything on the first date?

**A1** On the first date, I think \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q2** What are professions that are stereotypically for women?

**A2** Many \_\_\_\_\_ are women.

**Q3** Should men and women be able to do all the same jobs in the military?

**A3** No, I don't think women are strong enough to \_\_\_\_\_.  
They can do most of them, but not all.

**Q4** In our modern world, can men wear pink shirts and pink ties?

**A4** Many fashion companies make pink clothes for men, so \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q5** Why is it okay for a woman to cry but a man cannot?

**A5** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q6** Do you think it's true that men are better drivers than women?

**A6** No. I read a study that said men \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q7** Would you be happy if you only had all daughters or all sons?

**A7** I think \_\_\_\_\_ would drive me crazy. All \_\_\_\_\_  
would be okay though.

**Q8** Should a young man learn how to cook and do his own laundry?

**A8** Yes, absolutely. If he never gets married, he will have to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q9** Has your country ever had a female president or prime minister?

**A9** No, but I think we should \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q10** Can a man and a woman be good friends without any romance?

**A10** I don't think it's common, but \_\_\_\_\_.



# Propose a Solution

Read the following solutions and fill in the blanks with key phrases.

16-5

A new school is opening in your area and the government is trying to decide if it will be co-ed or not. They can open one large co-ed school or two small single gender schools. It is cheaper to open one large school, but a recent research shows that single gender schools have smarter students.

Which of the following solutions do you support?

## Solution 1



They should open one large co-ed school.

Support

If it's cheaper to \_\_\_\_\_, they should do that. Saving money is important and almost all schools are like this. I don't think any children would like to \_\_\_\_\_. They would never meet a new boyfriend or girlfriend.

## Solution 2



They should open two small single gender schools.

Support

\_\_\_\_\_ is the best idea. If they can make smarter students, this is great. Many schools were like this a long time ago and children survived. Also, girls and boys don't like each other in elementary school, so \_\_\_\_\_.

**Key Phrases** open one large co-ed school/ they don't need to be together then/  
go to a single gender school/ two small single gender schools