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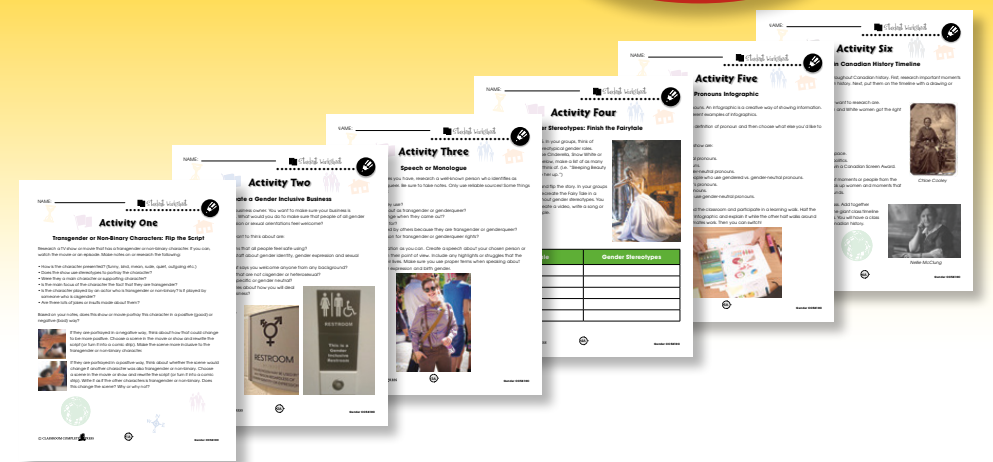
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What is Gender?

1. Finish each sentence with a word from the list.

gender expression androgynous masculine
gender identity spectrum feminine

- Your _____ is your own sense of being a boy, girl or anything in between.
- The clothes you wear, how you do your hair and how you walk are examples of your _____.
- Gender isn't set in stone. A person's gender identity can change throughout their life, meaning it exists on a _____.
- Some people believe that boys should act in a _____ way and girls should act in a _____ way.
- People who express themselves in a way that is not masculine or feminine can be described as _____.

2. Draw a line between the adjective on the left and the gender that it is typically associated with.

- | | | | |
|---|------------|------|---|
| 1 | Strong | | |
| 2 | Caring | Girl | A |
| 3 | Emotional | Boy | B |
| 4 | Aggressive | | |

3. A boy gets bullied by his classmates because he prefers to have long hair and wear tight clothing. Does the way he chooses to express himself make him less of a boy? Why or why not?



What is Cisgender or Birth Gender?

As soon as babies are born, they are given a gender by the doctor. If the baby has male body parts, then the parents are told that the baby is a boy. If the baby has female body parts, then the parents are told the baby is a girl. This is known as a person's **birth gender**. It is decided by their **biological sex**.

Key Term: Gender assignment is when the doctor tells you the baby's birth gender.

Babies are too young to have a feeling of what their gender identity is. Therefore, they are treated as the gender they were given at birth. The way they are treated is often based on beliefs of what boys and girls should be like.

More info

A small percent of the population is born with body parts that are not fully male or female. These people are known as intersex.

More info

Birth gender and gender identity are not the same thing! Birth gender is given at birth and gender identity is felt.

Babies often grow up and identify with their birth gender. For example, a baby is told that she is 'female' at birth. She will often grow up feeling as if she is a woman. Her birth gender is the same as her gender identity. When a person's birth gender matches their gender identity, they are known as cisgender.

Note: Cis is pronounced as "siss"-gender.

Being cisgender is seen as 'normal'. Most people think that a baby will grow up and continue to identify with the gender they were given at birth. Sometimes this does not happen.



Cisgender Boy to Man



What is Transgender?

1. Put a checkmark (✓) next to the answer that is most correct.

- A person born a female but who identifies as a man is a:
 - A cisgender man.
 - B cisgender woman.
 - C transgender man.
 - D transgender woman.
- What is coming out?
 - A When you are playing hide and seek and it's time for a new round.
 - B When you decide to tell others about your sexuality or gender identity.
 - C When you go to a celebration for transgender people.
 - D When you join a new club.
- What is transitioning?
 - A When a person who is transgender makes changes to themselves to be more comfortable in their own bodies.
 - B When a person goes through puberty.
 - C When someone accepts their friend who is transgender.
 - D When someone tells people they're gay.
- What is NOT an example of something a transgender person might do if they are transitioning?
 - A Change their hairstyle.
 - B Change their name.
 - C Start taking hormones to change their body.
 - D Change all of their interests.

2. What is the difference between a transgender boy and a 'tomboy'?



What is Genderqueer or Non-Binary Gender?

3. Find three celebrities who do not identify as a man or woman. Use the library or the Internet to do some research. Use the table below. List their name, their gender identity, their pronouns, and their profession.

Name	Gender Identity	Pronouns	Profession
1.			
2.			
3.			

Graphic Organizer

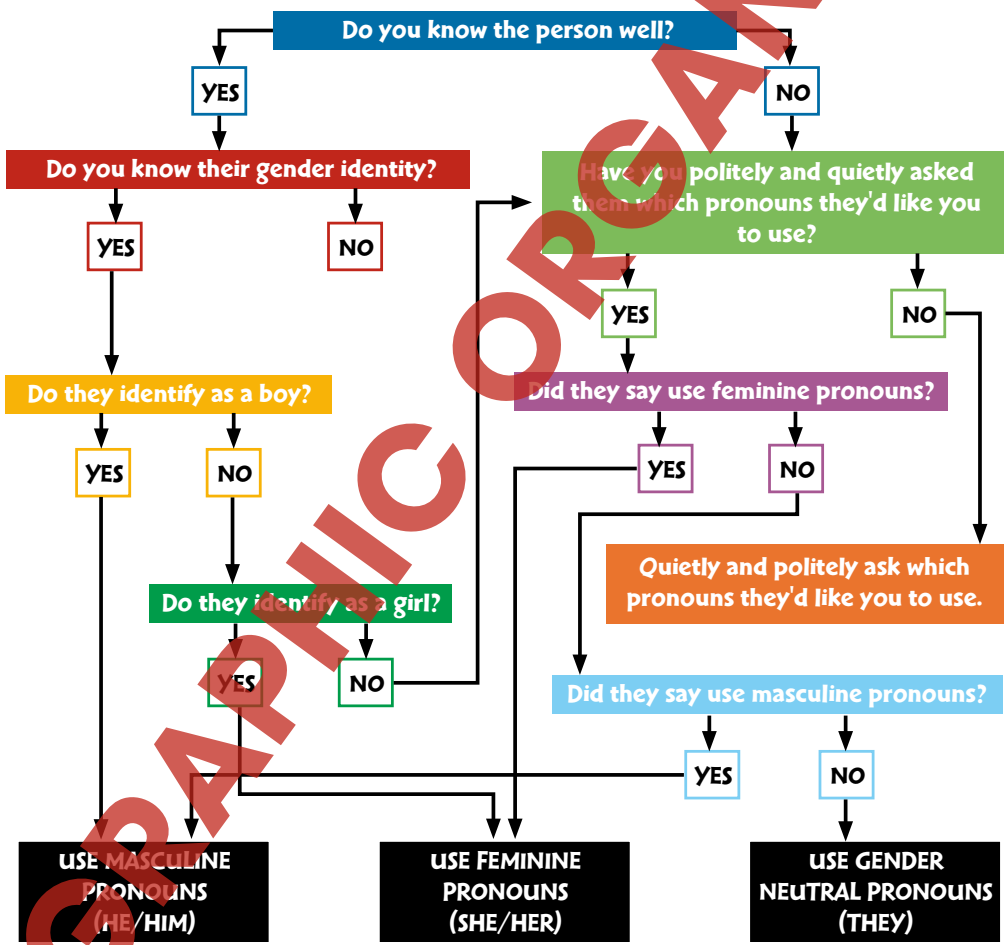
4. Use the graphic organizer on page 36 to help figure out which pronouns to use.

First, imagine to yourself your scenario. Then, follow the web to find out which pronouns to use.



What is Genderqueer or Non-Binary Gender?

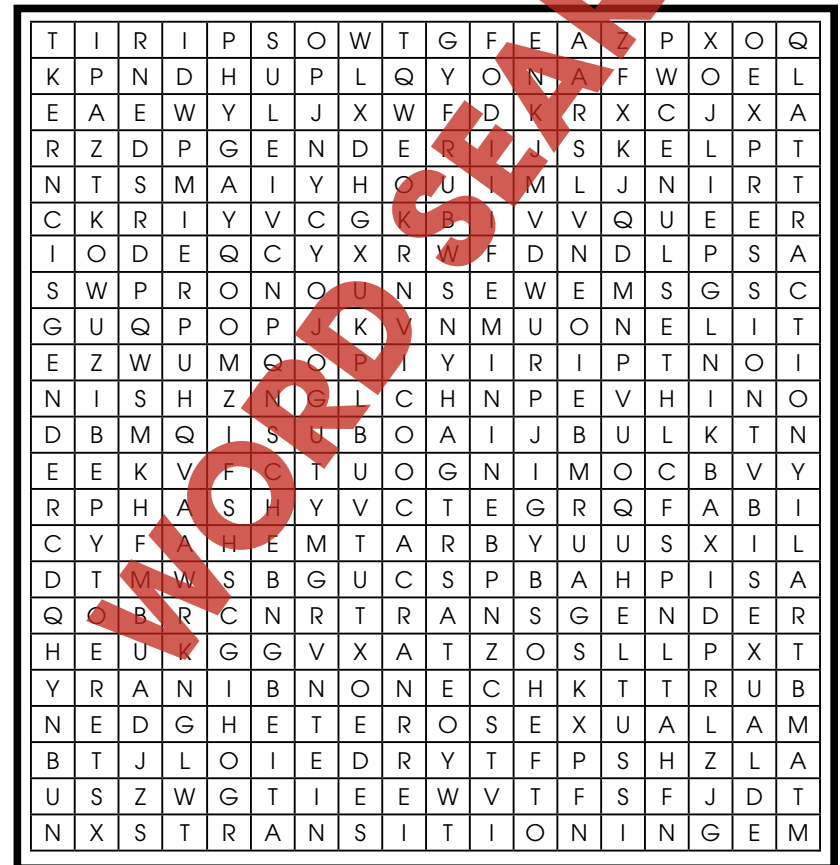
Using Correct Pronouns Web



Word Search

Find all of the words in the Word Search. Words are written horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and some are even written backwards.

- androgynous
- attraction
- bisexual
- cisgender
- coming out
- expression
- feminine
- gay
- gender
- heterosexual
- identity
- masculine
- non-binary
- pronouns
- queer
- spectrum
- stereotype
- transgender
- transitioning
- Two-Spirit



Comprehension Quiz

Part A

Circle TRUE if the statement is TRUE or FALSE if it is FALSE.

- A person can feel masculine in some ways and feminine in others.
TRUE FALSE
- The gender that you were assigned at birth is the same as your gender identity.
TRUE FALSE
- A person's sexual orientation depends on their gender.
TRUE FALSE
- There are more ways to identify than just boy and girl or man and woman.
TRUE FALSE
- The term Two-Spirit can be used by anyone to describe themselves.
TRUE FALSE

Part B

2. Put a checkmark next to all the words that have to do with gender identity.

- A Cisgender
- B Gay
- C Transgender
- D Gender Non-Binary
- E Heterosexual

Personal Pronoun Nametags

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are _____

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are he, him, his

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are ze, hir, hirs

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are she, her, hers

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are they, them, theirs

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are e, em, eirs

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are xe, xem, xirs

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are per, pers

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are ve, ver, vis

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are fae, faer, faers

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are fae, faer, faers

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are yo, yo's



What is Cisgender or Birth Gender?

1. Do you think the following statements are true or false? Circle the right answer.

- a) Someone who is cisgender does not identify with their birth gender.
TRUE FALSE
- b) Gender assignment is when you are given a gender at birth.
TRUE FALSE
- c) Babies know their gender identity immediately after birth.
TRUE FALSE
- d) Someone who is intersex was born with body parts that aren't fully male or female.
TRUE FALSE
- e) Being cisgender is considered to be 'the norm'.
TRUE FALSE

2. Read the description of the people below. Use the key terms to figure out their gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation and birth gender.

feminine male	masculine female	androgynous gender-neutral	boy gay	girl straight	cisgender bisexual
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a) Stefan's parents were told that they were going to have a baby boy. At a young age, he began to feel uncomfortable in his own skin. He realized that it was because on the inside, he felt more like a girl. Stefan began asking to be called Stefanie. He started wearing more dresses. As Stefanie got older, she began feeling romantic attraction to both boys and girls.

Gender Expression: _____ Sexual orientation: _____
 Gender Identity: _____ Birth Gender/Sex: _____

b) Linlee's mother was very happy to give birth to a healthy girl. Linlee never felt that she was anything other than a girl even though she dressed like a 'tomboy'. She liked to wear hats and baggy shirts and refused to wear dresses. Linlee began developing feelings for boys in grade 6 and had a crush on her friend, Domonic. She only felt attractions to boys as she got older.

Gender Expression: _____ Sexual orientation: _____
 Gender Identity: _____ Birth Gender/Sex: _____

1.

- a) FALSE
- b) TRUE
- c) FALSE
- d) TRUE
- e) TRUE

2.

- a) Gender Expression: feminine
Gender Identity: girl
Sexual Orientation: bisexual
Birth Gender/Sex: male
- b) Gender Expression: masculine
Gender Identity: girl
Sexual Orientation: straight/heterosexual
Birth Gender/Sex: female

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1.

- a) TRUE
- b) TRUE
- c) FALSE
- d) TRUE

2.

- a) TRANSGENDER BOY
- b) CISGENDER GIRL
- c) CISGENDER BOY
- d) TRANSGENDER GIRL

3.

Answers will vary, but may include: Explain to them that gender identity is a feeling. Being a transgender person can be very lonely and that the new classmate is just like everyone else in the class.

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STOP QUESTION:
 Answers will vary, but may include: It is not okay to ask a personal question about their body or identity before they came out as transgender because it can remind them of a time in their lives when they didn't feel comfortable or safe as the person they were. This can sometimes bring up painful feelings from the past.

1. Birth Gender: far right, Gender Identity: far left

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3.

a) Because people often see transgender people as 'different' and less worthy of respect.

b) Example: Transgender people are human beings with feelings like everyone else.

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1.

- a) C
- b) B

c) A

d) D

2.

A transgender boy truly feels as if he is a boy in the wrong body. A tomboy is a girl who expresses herself in a masculine way.

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EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY



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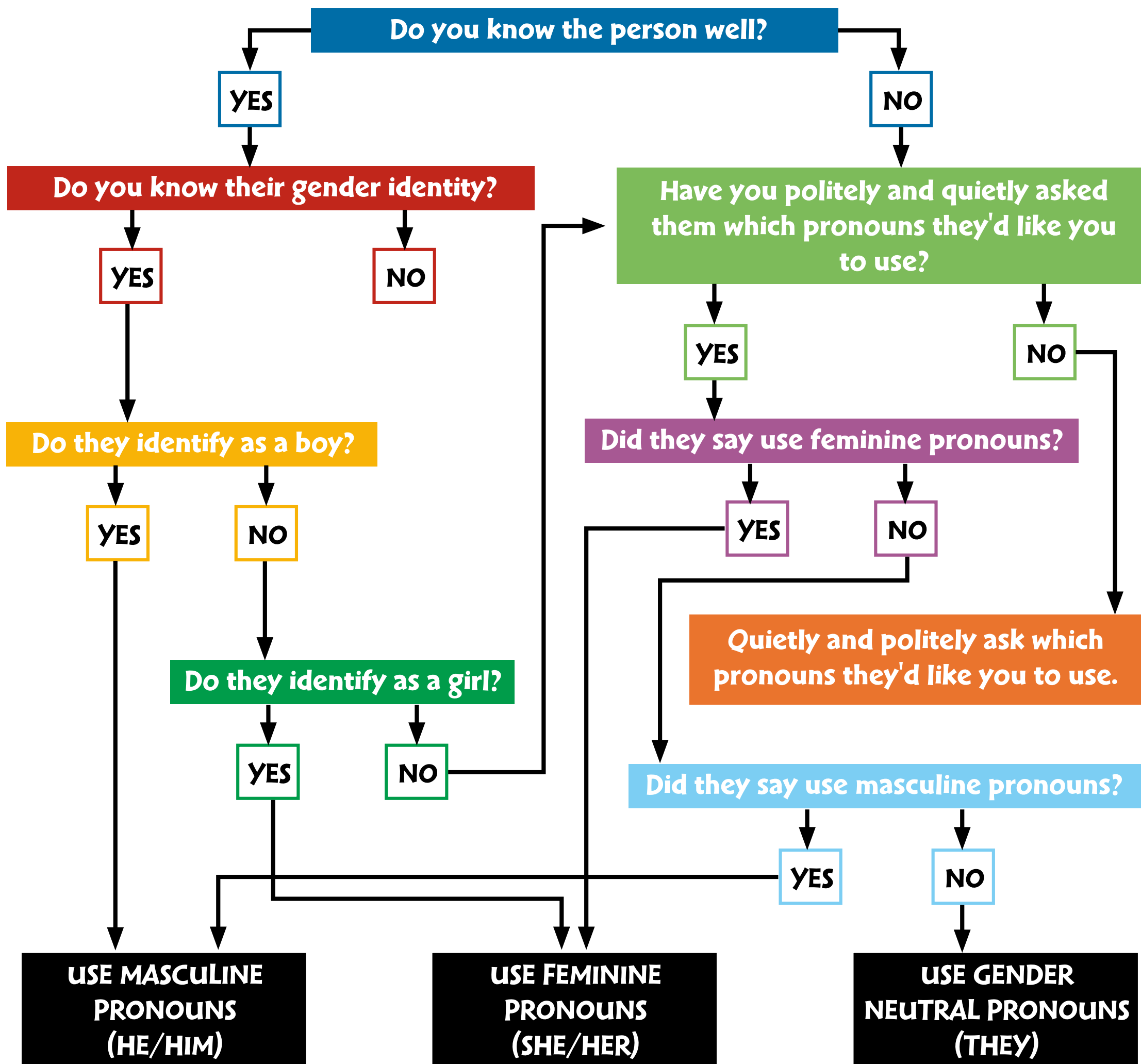




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my pronouns are **e, em, eirs**

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are **xe, xem, xyrs**

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are **per, pers**

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are **ve, ver, vis**

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are **ae, aer, aers**

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are **fae, faer, faers**

Hello
my name is _____
my pronouns are **yo, yo's**