

Break the gender bias

Prejudices towards women & girls

Prejudices towards* men

(* = vers/ envers)

* Physical appearance :

A woman be pretty
A woman be prettier with long hair
A girl should wear **make-up**, but not too much.
Women be feminine (wear nice , 'feminine' clothes
such as dresses, **high-heel** shoes...) **however** they shouldn't be too sexy
too vulgar/ **tacky**.

A man must be tall and **strong** / **muscular**
Men have long hair (« it's for girls »)
Men don't wear make-up : if a man likes to take care of his
appearance, he be gay.

* Behaviour (*comportement*)

Girls like pink and to like playing with **dolls**.
A woman **is thought to** be fragile / **weak** (*faible*) .
=> she « needs to be protected. »
Woman talk a lot / are very **talkative** / **chatty**, especially on the phone.
Women bad drivers.
Women cry a lot , they **are considered as** more **sensitive** / more **emotional**
When they go on holidays, women always have a lot of **luggage**

The colour blue is used mostly for boys.
They be **interested in** cars and sports.
A man should be **manly** and courageous in all circumstances.
Men are more direct, they go to the point.

Men don't cry / cry or be emotional
while men only take what's necessary.

* Responsibilities / chores (*corvées*) :

Women - **take care of** children
- **do the housework**/ clean / **iron** (= repasser)
A woman has to be a good cook.

At work, men experience more **pressure** to succeed
Men be **skilful** (*habile, adroit*) , they must **be**
able to repair things or to **take care** of the car.
↳ (Être capable de)