

He Said, She Said---Gender Communication-- just for fun !

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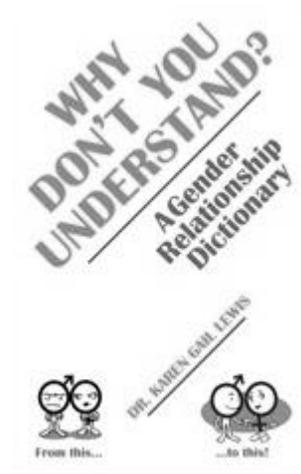
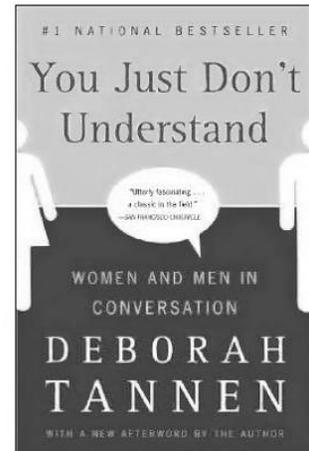
What do you think?

- 1) Boys' childhood friendships tend to focus on what?
 - a) talking
 - b) activities
 - c) profanity
 - d) relationships

- 2) During childhood, do boys or girls tend to play in larger groups?
 - a) There's no difference.
 - b) It's impossible to tell.
 - c) girls
 - d) boys

- 3) When interacting how do girls generally position their bodies?
 - a) at right angles to others
 - b) facing each other
 - c) sprawling out
 - d) side by side

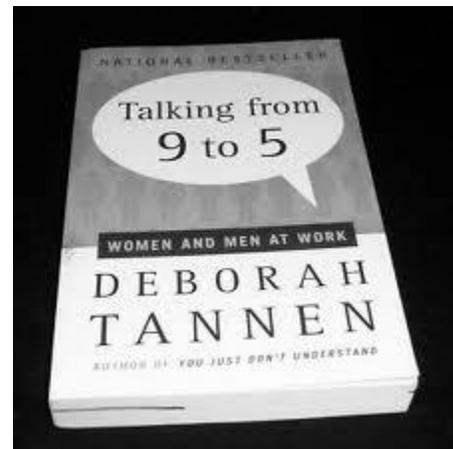
- 4) Typically, which is a goal of men's e-mail?
 - a) to be seen as supportive
 - b) to apologize
 - c) to make suggestions
 - d) to be seen as an expert



- 5) What do men offer instead of compliments?
- a) handshakes
 - b) critiques
 - c) censure
 - d) complaints
- 6) What is NOT a reason women offer compliments?
- a) to offer support
 - b) to offer criticism
 - c) to offer a connection
 - d) as an automatic remark



- 7) What is a goal of women when they apologize?
- a) to appear superior
 - b) to maintain connections
 - c) to avoid problems
 - d) to shorten arguments
- 8) Who talks more, men or women?
- a) It's impossible to tell.
 - b) neither
 - c) men
 - d) women
- 9) How do men interpret questions during an argument?
- a) as information gathering
 - b) as disapproval
 - c) as support
 - d) as manipulation



- 10) Why are men concerned about apologizing?
- a) It might not be accepted.
 - b) It might make them subordinate.
 - c) It might make them angry.
 - d) It might be laughed at.

1. Boys' childhood friendships tend to focus on what? A _____ and R _____ and W _____.

Girls focus more on R _____, BFF and _____ Sharing.

2. During childhood, do boys or girls tend to play in larger groups? Boys _____.

3. When interacting how do girls generally position their bodies? F _____ to F _____. Boys at angles, sprawled out or s _____ by s _____.

A girl's best friend is the one that s _____ all of her s _____.

A boy's best friend is the he d _____ e _____ w _____.

Lesson here: Play, play date, foreplay.

Do you want your man to be your best friend?



4. Typically, which is a goal of men's e-mail?

This can mean it sounds a _____ or even _____.

Remember, you're guessing the t _____ of v _____ in email.

5. What do men offer instead of compliments? E _____.

6. What is NOT a reason women offer compliments? C _____.

7. What is a goal of women when they apologize? Women want to maintain R _____.

This desire often gives women a t _____ and i _____ communication style.



I suppose I could....If you don't mind

I know you're busy, but

H _____, D _____ and tag questions

A tentative/indirect communication style in the workplace can be seen as i _____.
Men and women can be indirect in different situations, but in the workplace, especially in leadership, we should examine our style.

8. Who talks more, men or women? Despite the stereotypes, there is no significant difference in the number of words spoken by men and women. In classrooms, in offices, in group discussion, in two-person conversations, men generally talk more than women. However, women talk more when they are _____.

9. How do men interpret questions during an argument? C _____.

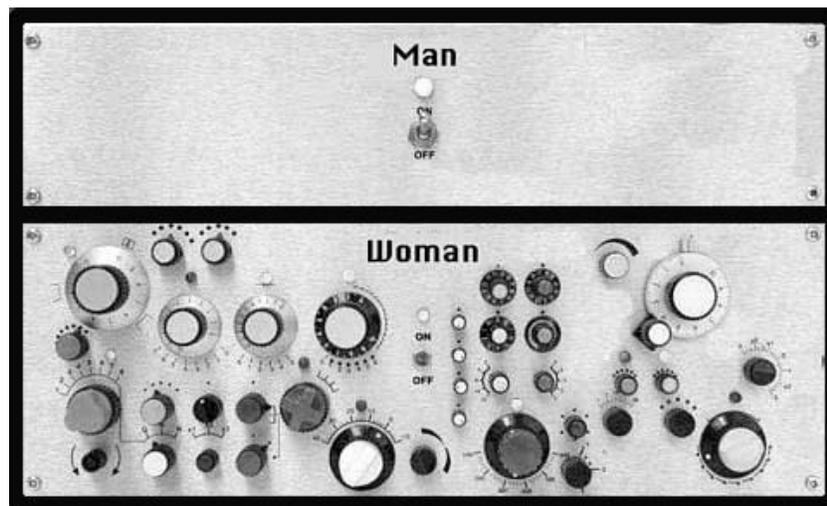
Yet women are likely to interrupt and ask questions to _____

Women are likely to ask questions to _____.

When women talk with other women, interruptions are evenly distributed. When men talk with other men, interruptions are evenly distributed. However, when men and women talk with one another, almost all interruptions are by _____ speakers.

10. Why are men concerned about apologizing?

Men are concerned that apologizing might place them in a s _____ position. Both men and women tend to improve their ability to apologize as they m _____. Social norms make it much easier for a man to apologize today than in previous generations.





Male

Gender Differences in Language Use

(from Tannen video)



Female

