

## Present Simple men and women guessing

Put the word **man**, **men**, **woman** or **women** into the gaps below, from your knowledge or what you can guess.

1. You can't ask an Iraqi \_\_\_\_\_ "How is your daughter?"
2. In Japan, \_\_\_\_\_ usually have to serve the tea in the office.
3. In the USA, soccer is mainly a sport for \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In Scotland, \_\_\_\_\_ wear a kilt (like a skirt) on their wedding days.
5. In Thailand, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ can't hold hands in public, but it is okay for a \_\_\_\_\_ to hold hands with a \_\_\_\_\_, or a \_\_\_\_\_ to hold hands with a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. An unmarried \_\_\_\_\_ cannot get a visa to visit Iran.
7. In England, the \_\_\_\_\_ usually do the cooking, but \_\_\_\_\_ often cook spicy curries, do the washing up, and cut the roast chicken and roast turkey.
8. Rounders is a British sport that is similar to baseball and is usually played by \_\_\_\_\_.
9. In Italy, a \_\_\_\_\_ (called Befana) brings the children their Xmas presents.
10. In Sweden, nearly 50% of MPs (Members of Parliament) are \_\_\_\_\_.
11. When you go into a European church, \_\_\_\_\_ should take their hats off and \_\_\_\_\_ should leave their hats on.
12. In France \_\_\_\_\_ kiss \_\_\_\_\_ on the cheek when they meet, and \_\_\_\_\_ also kiss \_\_\_\_\_. In Russia and the South of Italy, \_\_\_\_\_ also sometimes kiss \_\_\_\_\_.
13. In a 2005 survey, 46% of Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ said they are very happy with their lives but only 31% of Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ said they are very satisfied.

*Check your answers with your teacher or the answer key. Which things are different in your country?*

*Try to write similar sentences about your country, region, city, culture, etc, then compare your ideas with others.*

### Suggested answers

1. You can't ask an Iraqi man "How is your daughter?"
2. In Japan, women usually have to serve the tea in the office.
3. In the USA, soccer is mainly a sport for women.
4. In Scotland, men wear a kilt (like a skirt) on their wedding days.
5. In Thailand, men and women can't hold hands in public, but it is okay for a woman to hold hands with a woman, or a man to hold hands with a man.
6. An unmarried woman cannot get a visa to visit Iran.
7. In England, the women usually do the cooking, but men often cook spicy curries, do the washing up and cut the roast chicken and roast turkey.
8. Rounders is a British sport that is similar to baseball and is usually played by women.
9. In Italy, a woman (called Befana) brings the children their Xmas presents.
10. In Sweden 47.3% of MPs (Members of Parliament) are women.
11. When you go into a European church, men should take their hats off and women should leave their hats on.
12. In France men kiss women on the cheek when they meet, and women also kiss women. In Russia and the South of Italy, men also sometimes kiss men.
13. In a 2005 survey, 46% of Japanese women said they are very happy with their lives but only 31% of Japanese men said they are very satisfied.