

**Activity 1.1. Are boys and girls different?**

<b>Women are more gentle and sensitive than men.</b>	<b>Men make better surgeons, financiers and engineers; women make better teachers, cooks and social workers.</b>
<b>Women are shy, passive and submissive.</b>	<b>Women are organized and clean. Men are lazy and messy.</b>
<b>Boys play with cars and trains; Girls play with dolls.</b>	<b>Girls are more likely to be sexually abused than boys.</b>

**All women love shopping and gossiping**

**Girls must wear pink and boys must wear blue.**

**It is natural that men express their anger by hitting women—it happens in many places.**

**Other than private parts and parts used for reproduction and child-bearing, men and women have the same body parts.**

**Girls get periods when they mature physically.**

**Boys' voices break and they grow facial hair when they mature physically.**

<b>Women who smoke and drink are immoral and 'loose'.</b>	<b>Women have breasts and vaginas.</b>
<b>Men have a penis.</b>	<b>Women are bad drivers.</b>
<b>It is not important how men look or dress; but women must always attempt to be well-dressed and look pretty.</b>	<b>Girls can show their sadness by crying but boys need to be more strong and controlled (must not cry).</b>
<b>Men are better suited to be political leaders than women.</b>	<b>All men love sports and sex</b>

<b>All women are maternal and have a natural instinct to be mothers.</b>	<b>Women are more at risk of HIV/AIDS &amp; STIs than men.</b>
<b>Men are tough, aggressive, dominant and self-confident.</b>	<b>Boys and girls develop body hair growth when they reach adolescence/ puberty.</b>