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### Homework for Lesson 3, Day 1

By this time, you have thought and discussed gender stereotypes a lot. In this assignment, you will have the opportunity to see how actual behavior among people compares to the stereotype.

In this assignment, you are asked to work with American websites to learn more about the behavior among people that **differs from\*** gender stereotypes. As we will see, there are plenty of such examples.

#### **\*Differs from [Russian word translated into English]**

- I. Using the search engine Google ([www.google.com](http://www.google.com)), find one website in which the suggested, described or advertised behavior of *men* does not fully correspond to the *gender stereotype* for men. (For example, you may find a website for services for “metrosexual” men, or those men who take care of their appearance very attentively). Make a list of the **kinds of behavior\*** that do not correspond to the gender stereotype *in Russian*; you may use a dictionary if needed. List the website’s name / URL below and identify the group of men for whom the website is intended:

#### **\*Kinds of behavior [Russian word translated into English]**

Website name: \_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Group of men: \_\_\_\_\_

Behaviors:

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- II. Using the search engine Google ([www.google.com](http://www.google.com)), find one website in which the suggested, described or advertised behavior of *women* does not fully correspond to the *gender stereotype* for women. Make a list of specific behaviors that do not correspond to the gender stereotype *in Russian*; you may use a dictionary if needed. List the website's name / URL below and identify the group of women for whom the website is intended:

Website name: \_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Group of women: \_\_\_\_\_

Behaviors:

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- III. You have already acquired knowledge about gender stereotypes in Russia. But behavior does not always coincides with the stereotypes—far from that! The variety of social groups in Russia and individual differences between people lead to the diversity in behaviors. In your final presentation, you will learn and inform your classmates about the different behaviors advised or recommended on two texts taken from websites. In preparation for the final presentation, your task for now is as follows:

Please visit the Website for this unit and click on the link, "Resources for the Final Presentation". Read the descriptions of all the sites and visit most of the sites, getting the general idea of what the sites recommend. Take brief notes. At the end, write on this page *two* choices of the contrasting sites that you would like to focus on. You can also choose two websites beyond the selection by using the Russian search engine [www.yandex.ru](http://www.yandex.ru). Keep in mind that in this case, your partner and you will have to agree on this selection and that your selection must be affirmed by your instructor. Based on your choices, your instructor will everything possible in order to select your partner for the final presentation, based on your interests.

**First Choice:**

Website #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Website #2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Choice:**

Website #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Website #2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Sites:**

Website #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Website #2 \_\_\_\_\_