



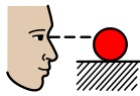
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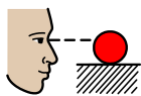
When we are born, we are given a sex.



The doctor says if we are male or female. They say if we are male or



female by looking at what genitals or private parts we have.



It is okay for a doctor to briefly look at our private parts when we are born.



Some people do not feel that the sex they were given, a male or a









female, matches who they really are.




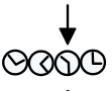




They might be told they are male but feel like a female.






They might be told they are female but feel like a male.








     
Some people feel like a mixture of male and female.










       
People who feel like they are different from the sex they are given








     
by the doctor sometimes use the word 'transgender' to let everyone know



  
that this is how they are feeling.








        
Some people might change their name, hair, clothes, bodies or pronouns.








      
This is okay. It is okay to change to show everyone who you are.

        
Some people might not change how they look or their pronouns.

      
This is okay. It is okay to be who you are and choose how you look.



 
It is okay to be transgender.

      
Some people feel like they are not male or a female.

      
Some people feel like they are both male and female.

     
Sometimes people use the word **'non-binary'** to describe feeling like this.


This is okay.

 
It is okay to be non-binary.

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