


Gender issues

1 Political correctness

 By using the internet, find a good definition for the term "political correctness" ("P.C." or "PC"). Give some examples.

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2 Relatives

a) Put the words in the blue boxes into the right column.

- sister-in-law husband niece child aunt cousin bride nephew uncle
- sibling groom spouse brother-in-law best man

Male	Female	Both

b) Translate the words into German.

3 Jobs

 Find out the politically correct version. Use the internet if you are not sure.

Male	Female	Politically correct (for both)
fireman	firewoman	
waiter	waitress	
air steward	air stewardess	
policeman	policewoman	
actor	actress	
chairman	chairwoman	

4 Baby Storm Stocker

Watch the discussion on the TV show "The View" hosting Whoopie Goldberg on raising a genderless baby and note down your own opinion on the topic in around 100 words.

 <http://abcnews.go.com/Health/baby-storm-raised-genderless-gender-dangerous-experiment-child/story?id=13693760#.T65zxQjdnj4>

Key**2** Relatives

Male	Female	Both
husband	sister-in-law	child
nephew	niece	cousin
uncle	aunt	sibling
groom	bride	spouse
brother-in-law		
best man		

3 Jobs

Male	Female	Politically correct (for both)
fireman	firewoman	firefighter
waiter	waitress	server
air steward	air stewardess	flight attendant
policeman	policewoman	police officer
actor	actress	actor
chairman	chairwoman	chairperson