

No girls, no boys!

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1. Students' own answers

Teaching idea

To make this more fun, hand out slips of paper with the two sentence beginnings on them and ask the students to complete the sentences in secret. Then collect the slips of paper and redistribute them amongst the students. The students should read what is on their new piece of paper out loud and everyone in the class should guess who wrote it.

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1. distract
2. confident
3. single-sex school
4. pay attention
5. mixed school
6. compete
7. segregation
8. depend on
9. annoying
10. mature

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Girls ...	Boys ...
... can't do maths;	... can't sit still;
... like letters;	... like numbers;
... are more mature;	... make noise for no reason;
... take their work seriously and want to learn;	... are noisy but don't realize it;
... see the bigger picture;	... play around and have fun;
... hear better;	... learn more in single-sex schools;
... get distracted by boys' noise;	... learn better when they are under stress;
... are less competitive;	... find it hard to express their feelings;
... are better at communicating;	... are more competitive;
... find it easier to pay attention for a long time;	... find it harder to pay attention for a long time;
... like to sit down to read and learn;	... are not as good at communicating;
... enjoy working together.	... depend on girls to help them with their work;
	... learn better standing up.