

Gender

1. What are some English words that lexicalize sex?
2. How is sex signaled grammatically in pronouns?
3. Why do men and women often speak differently?
4. What role does taboo play in creating differences between men's and women's vocabulary?
5. Why does Trudgill claim that women's speech may be more conservative than men's speech?
6. Why does Trudgill claim that women's speech is regarded as better than men's speech?
7. What do the results for vowels from high-school students in South Africa show?
8. What are some reasons why women might use prestige forms more frequently than men?
9. What does Table 8 demonstrate about glide use in Norwich?