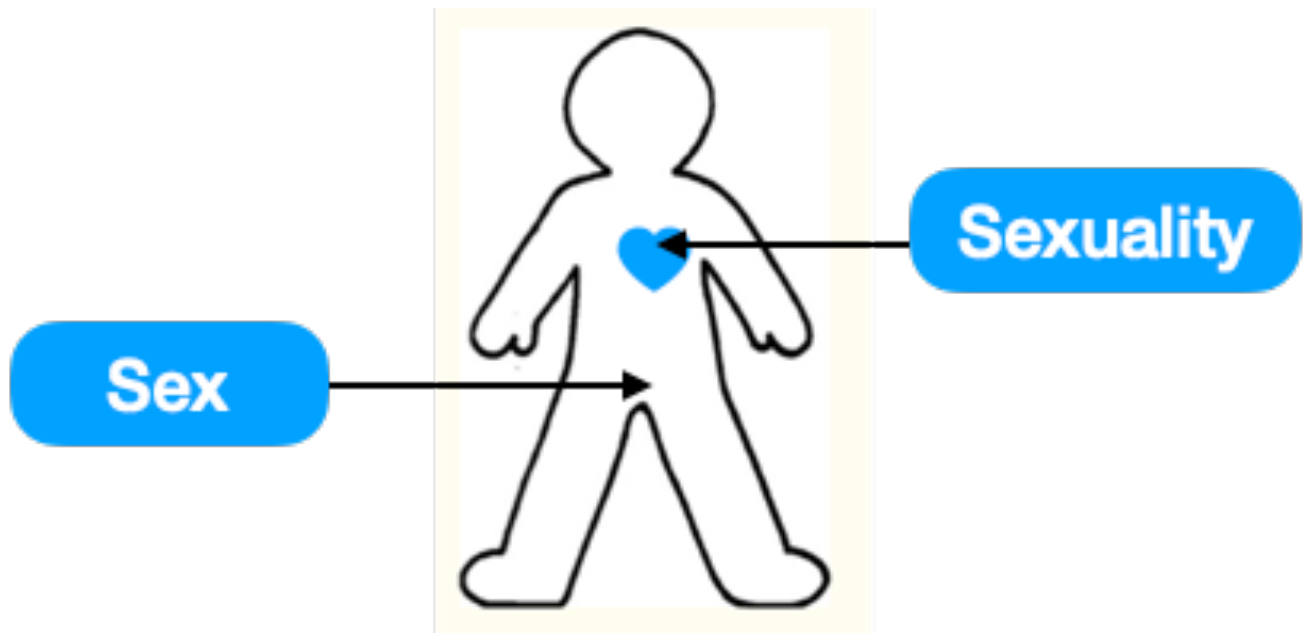


Understanding sex and sexuality



Some people think that sex and sexuality are the same thing. Sometimes, you may hear people mix up these two words.

Sex

Sex is about your body. Sex is about the parts of your body you are born with. These body parts are different between males and females.

Words about sex are:

male
female
or intersex.

If you are male, you were born with male body parts.

If you are female, you were born with female body parts.

If you are intersex, you were born with body parts that are both male and female.

About 1.75% of the population of the world is intersex.

Sexuality

Sexuality is different from sex. Sexuality is also called sexual orientation.

Sex

is your body, and sexuality is who you are attracted to.

Some key words when talking about sexuality are:

Gay

Straight

Bi

Asexual

If you are straight and a man, you are attracted to women.

If you are straight and a woman, you are attracted to men.

If you are a gay man, you are attracted to men.

If you are a gay woman, or lesbian, you are attracted to women.

A person who is bisexual, or bi, is attracted to people of the same sex as well as to those of a different sex.

For example, a woman who is attracted to both women and men.

A person who is asexual is someone who feels little or no sexual attraction

Vocabulary

Match each word from the reading to the correct definition.

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|-------------|---|
| 1. female | A. a person who is born with male body parts |
| 2. male | B. a person who is born with body parts that are both male and female |
| 3. intersex | C. a person who is born with female body parts |

Match each word from the reading to the correct definition.

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|-----------------------|---|
| 1. lesbian | A. a person who is attracted to people of the same sex and people of the opposite sex |
| 2. gay | B. a gay woman |
| 3. asexual | C. is about who you are attracted to |
| 4. bi (bisexual) | D. a person who is attracted to a person of the opposite sex |
| 5. sexual orientation | E. a person who has little or no attraction to anyone |
| 6. straight | F. a person who is attracted to a person of the same sex |

Vocabulary

Look at the following words.

body parts

female

gay

male

intersex

asexual

bi (bisexual)

sexual orientation

straight

Write each word into the correct place in the table

Words which are used to talk about sex should go under that column.

Words which are used to talk about sexuality should go under that column.

Sex	Sexuality

Reading (Version 1)

Look at the following sentences. Each sentence has a word missing. Complete the sentence by filling in the missing word.

1. Sex is about the parts of your body you are _____ with and are different between males and females.
2. If you are female, you were born with _____ body parts.
3. About 1.75% of the population of the world is _____.
4. Sex is your body parts, and _____ is who you are attracted to.
5. Sexuality is also called _____.
6. If you are a gay woman, or _____, you are attracted to women.
7. A woman who is attracted to both women and men is _____.
8. An asexual person feels _____ sexual attraction.

Reading (Version 2)

Look at the following paragraph. Each sentence has a word missing. Complete the sentence by filling in the missing word.

Sex is about the parts of your body you are _____ with and are different between males and females. If you are female, you were born with _____ body parts. About 1.75% of the population of the world is _____. This means a person who is born with with body parts that are both male and female. Sex is your body parts, and _____ is who you are attracted to. Sexuality is also called _____. If you are a gay woman, or _____, you are attracted to women. A woman who is attracted to both women and men is _____. An asexual person feels _____ sexual attraction.