



Sexist expressions



« Are you on your period or what ? »

- This expression implies that a woman is upset or in a bad mood every time she has her period.



- However, this is not always the case. The only reason for a potential mood change is the suffering women experience during menstruation (stomach aches and headaches)

« To not have the guts (to do something) »

- This expression refers to the lack of courage, a person who is not able to do something.

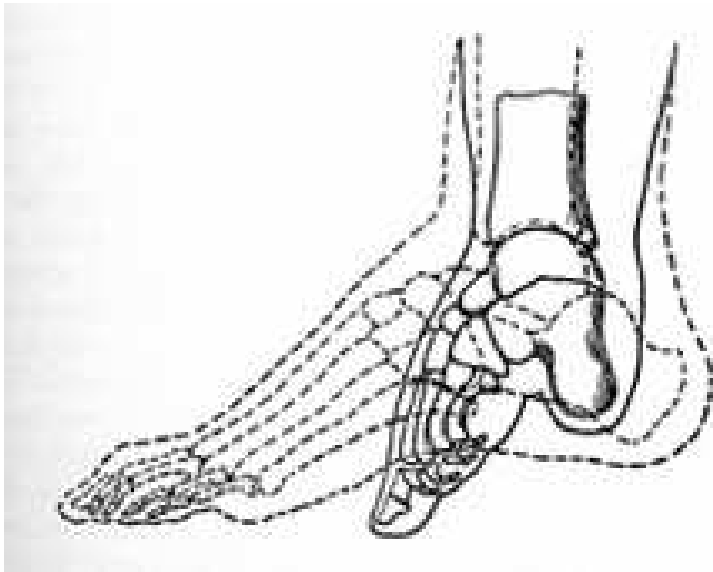
« The weaker sex (women) »

- This expression refers to the original sin committed by Eve in the Garden of Eden. From then on, the woman was considered as the sinner who yielded to temptation.
- However, a woman is not the weaker sex. A lot of women's raise their children alone.



« You must suffer to be beautiful »

- This expression refers to the time when women suffered by putting on corsets or bandaging their feet to look beautiful.



- However, a girl does not have to suffer to look beautiful.

« To have a blond moment »

- This expression refers to the lack of intelligence of people with blond hair, especially women.
- However, this is a myth, the color of the hair does not influence someone's level of intelligence.



« She must have slept her way to the top »

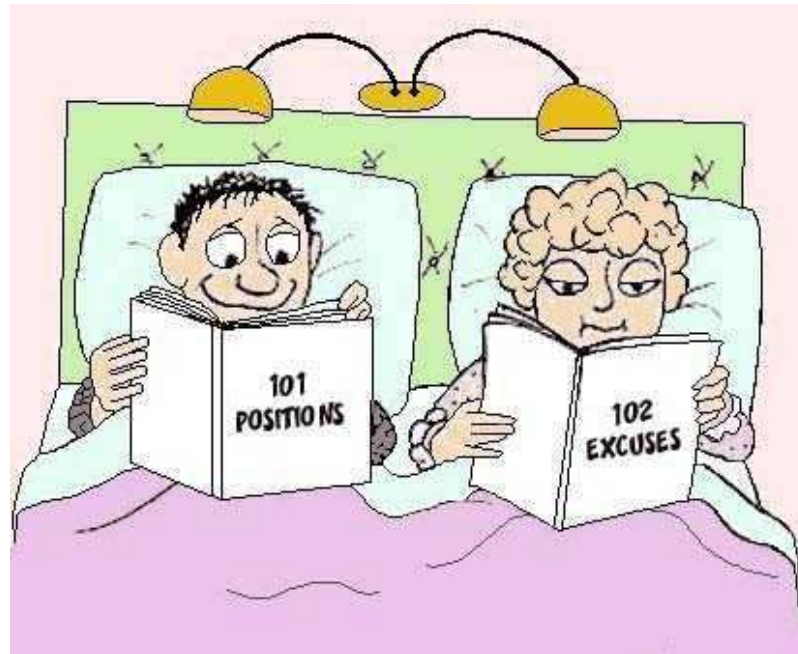
- This expression means that a woman can not succeed professionally without having sex with her superior.



- However, a woman does not need to do this to succeed.

« Man proposes, Woman disposes »

- This expression means that when it comes to dating, it's men who set dates and women must accept them.
- However, today women can set dates too.



« Tomboy »

- This expression refers to a girl who likes to play boy games and who dresses like boys.
- However, a girl has the right to play with the games she wants and to dress as she likes. Nowadays, women practice the same sports as men.



« A man never cries »

- This expression refers to the fact that a man must not cry because he must be strong, he must not show his feelings and must be protective.
- However, in the Middle Ages, the tears of men were considered very manly.



« get beaten by a girl »

- Expression told to a man when he loses (a game etc.) against a girl. In the sense that a man must be stronger than a girl.
- However, it is not because a man is considered as a stronger grander that a woman can not be strong as well. There are girls who are boxing champions.



« The under-50 housewife »

- This expression is an advertising concept invented in the 50's. It refers to a woman who goes grocery shopping and does the cleaning at home.
- However, today many men run errands and find themselves at home.



« Woman's driving, no surviving »

- This expression means that women are bad drivers because they get distracted and check themselves in the rear-view mirror rather than being concentrated on traffic. The expression also implies that women cause car accidents.
- However, 9 out of 10 drivers involved in fatal accidents are men. 75% of deaths on the road and 83% of convicts for manslaughter on the road are also men.



« Watch your weight! »

- Girls are told this expression so that they pay attention to their weight and don't get fat. In that way, their body is more “socially accepted”.
- However, a lot of famous paintings represent chubby women. In addition, chubby women used to be more respected.



« Behind every successful man there is a woman »

- This expression means that in order to be successful, a man is always helped and encouraged by his wife.



- However, many women do not stay in the shadow of their husbands like German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Queen Élisabeth II of England, etc.