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Love and Marriage Excerpt



Let's begin
with gender
differences



Can you
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answers on
the following
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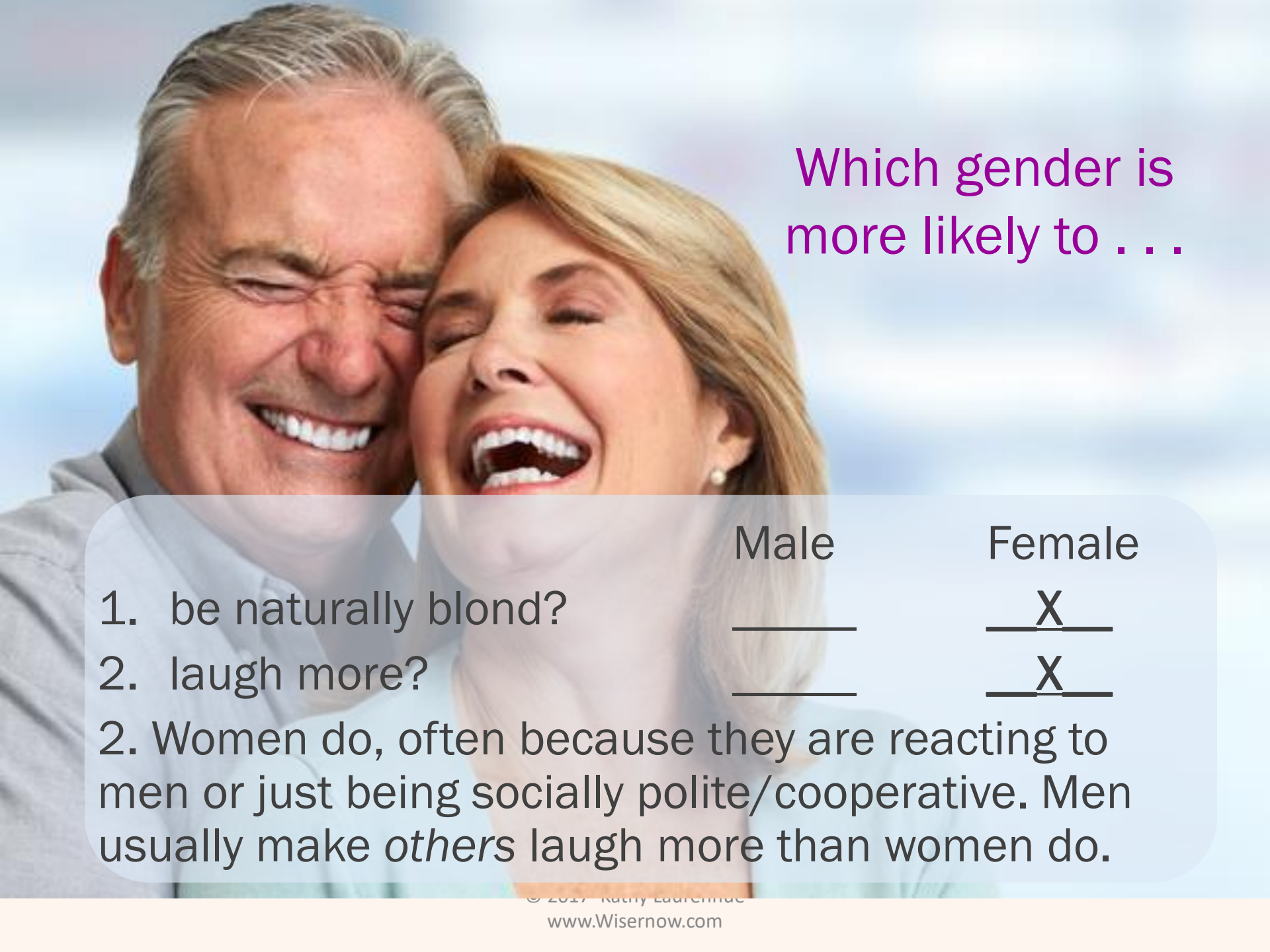


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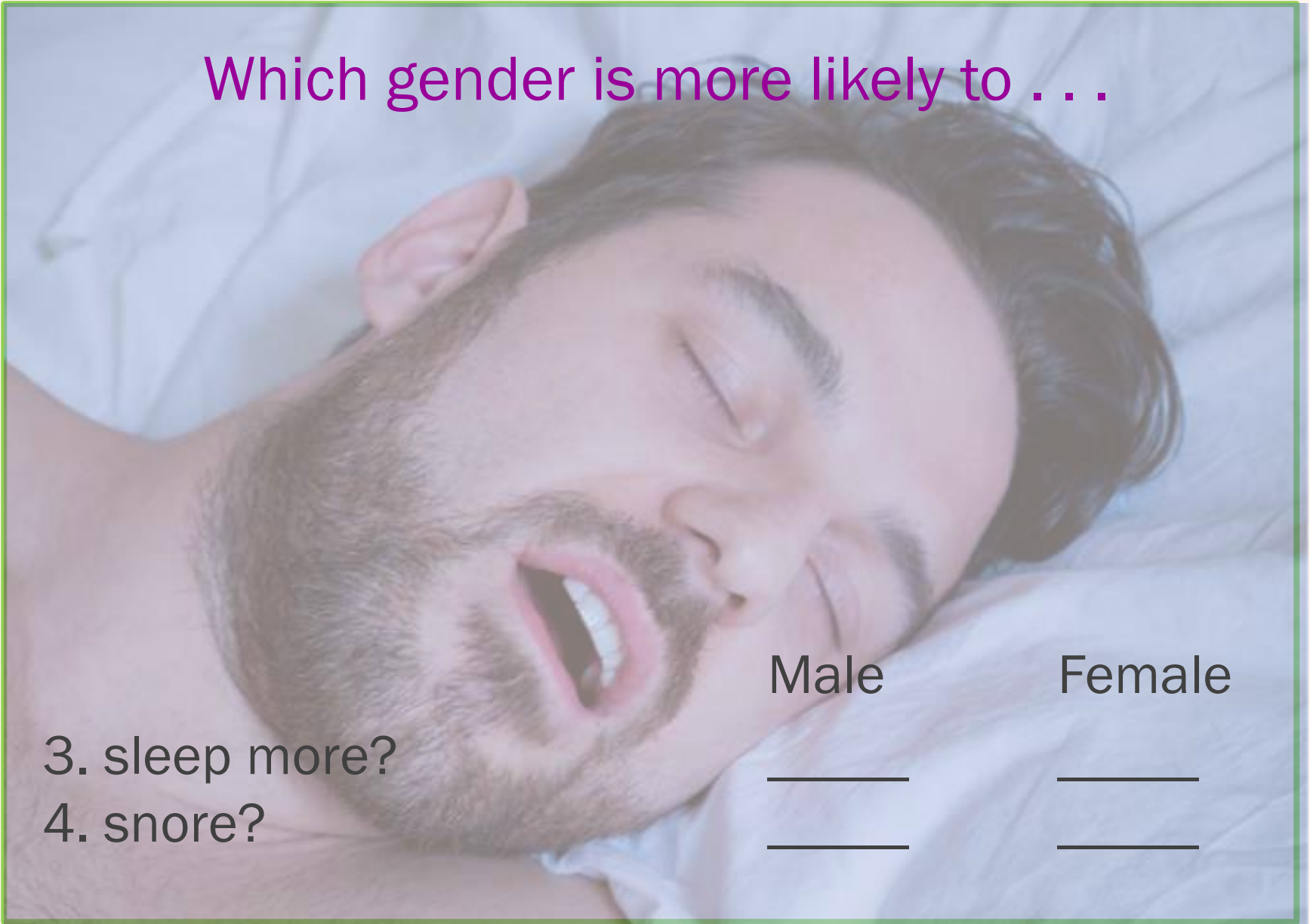


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2. Women do, often because they are reacting to men or just being socially polite/cooperative. Men usually make *others* laugh more than women do.

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Women tend to be chronically short on sleep – perhaps in part because their partners snore?

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A close-up photograph of a person's feet standing on a white and black mechanical scale. The person has pink nail polish. The scale has a circular dial with numbers from 0 to 50. The background is a light-colored tiled floor.

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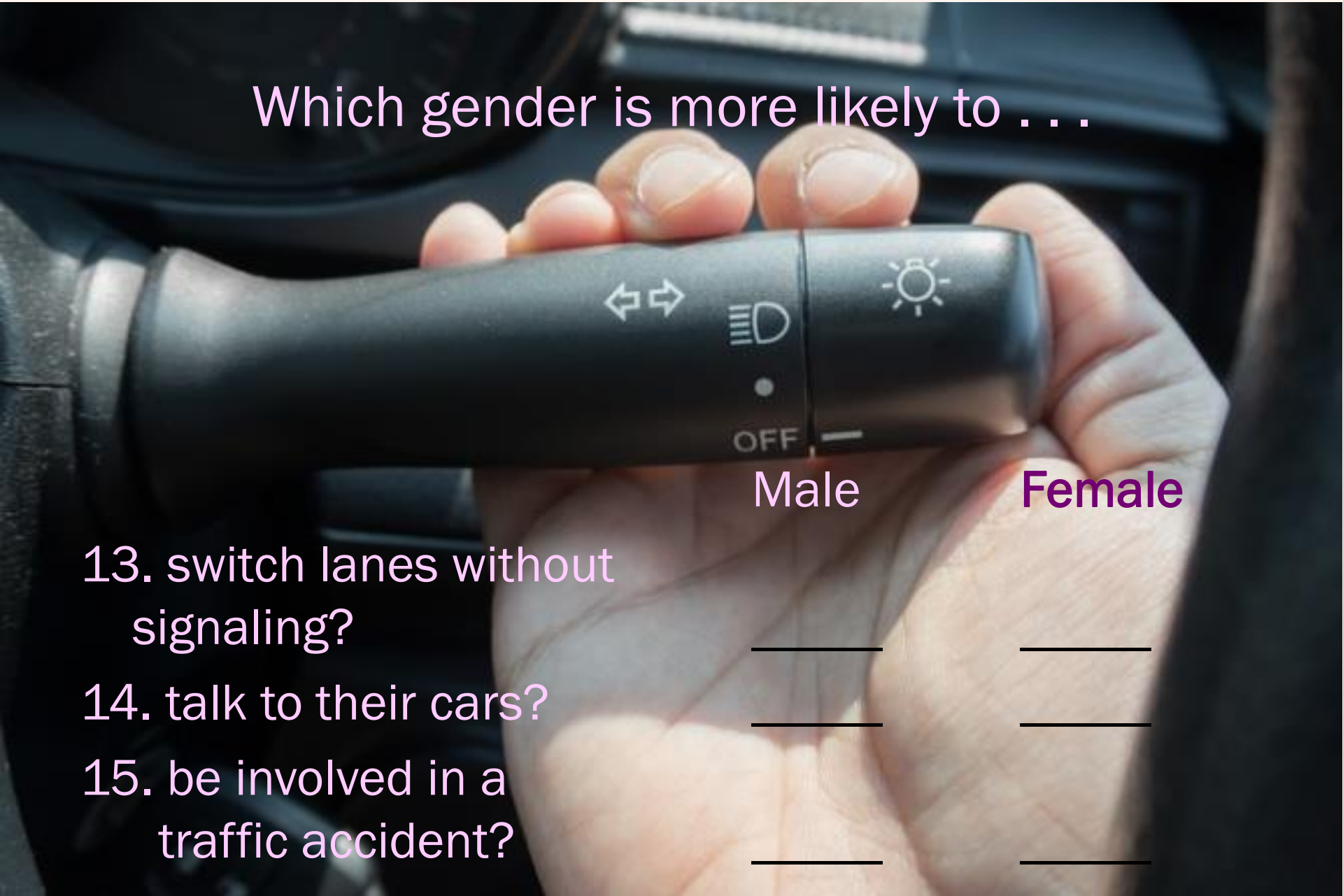
Explanation

11. You may be surprised to know this isn't about overall body weight (men are usually heavier), but rather about *body water*. Men have a higher percent than women, so they dilute alcohol better.



12. Men have a reputation for hogging the remote, but TV decisions tend to be jointly made, or families watch on separate sets.

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Quiz to discussion

Let the quiz questions lead to discussions: Research says women laugh more than men and seek a good sense of humor in personal ads more than men – and men tend to advertise that characteristic more than women. More men than women are stand-up comics and class clowns. But, as one woman noted, “I often laugh not because someone is especially funny, but because I sense that the person/speaker wishes to be *found* funny, and I want to be kind to that person.”



What's your reaction to that?

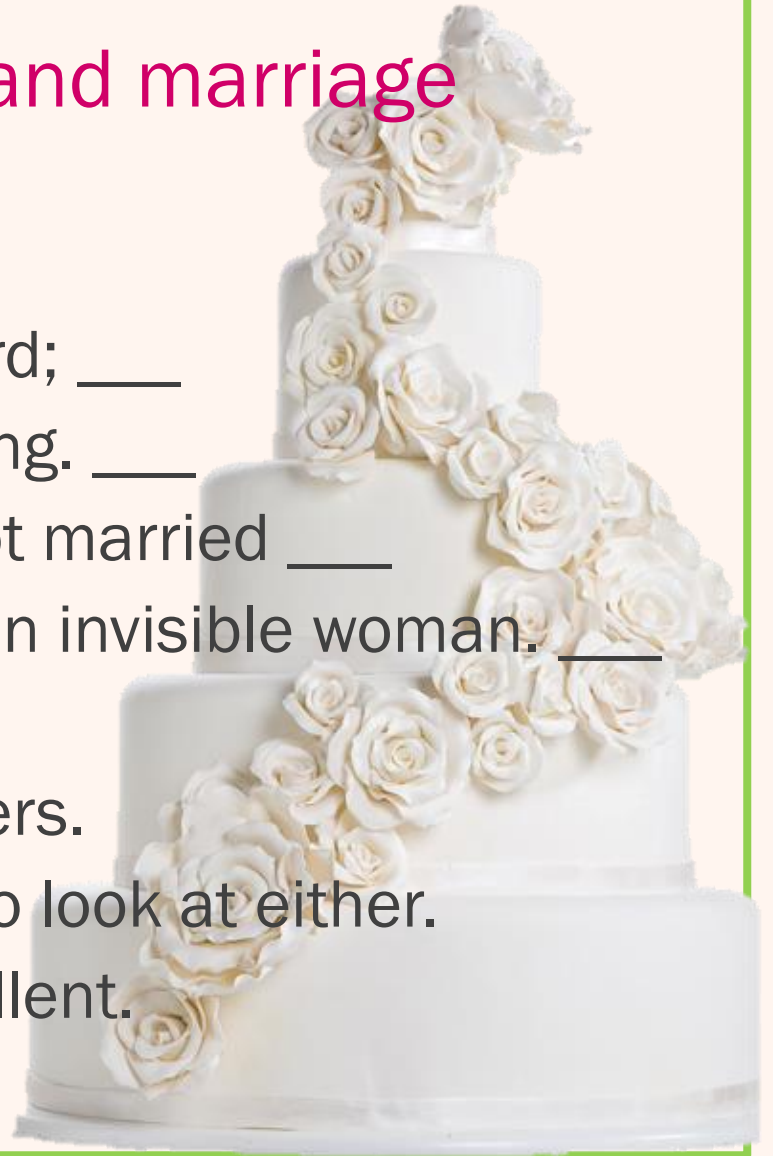
- In your view, who has the better overall sense of humor (not just joke-telling ability): men or women? Why do you think so?
- Do you laugh more with people of your own gender or with people of the opposite sex? Do you know why?
- Do you think women laugh more out of kindness – to make the person who was trying to be funny feel good – as the woman suggested?



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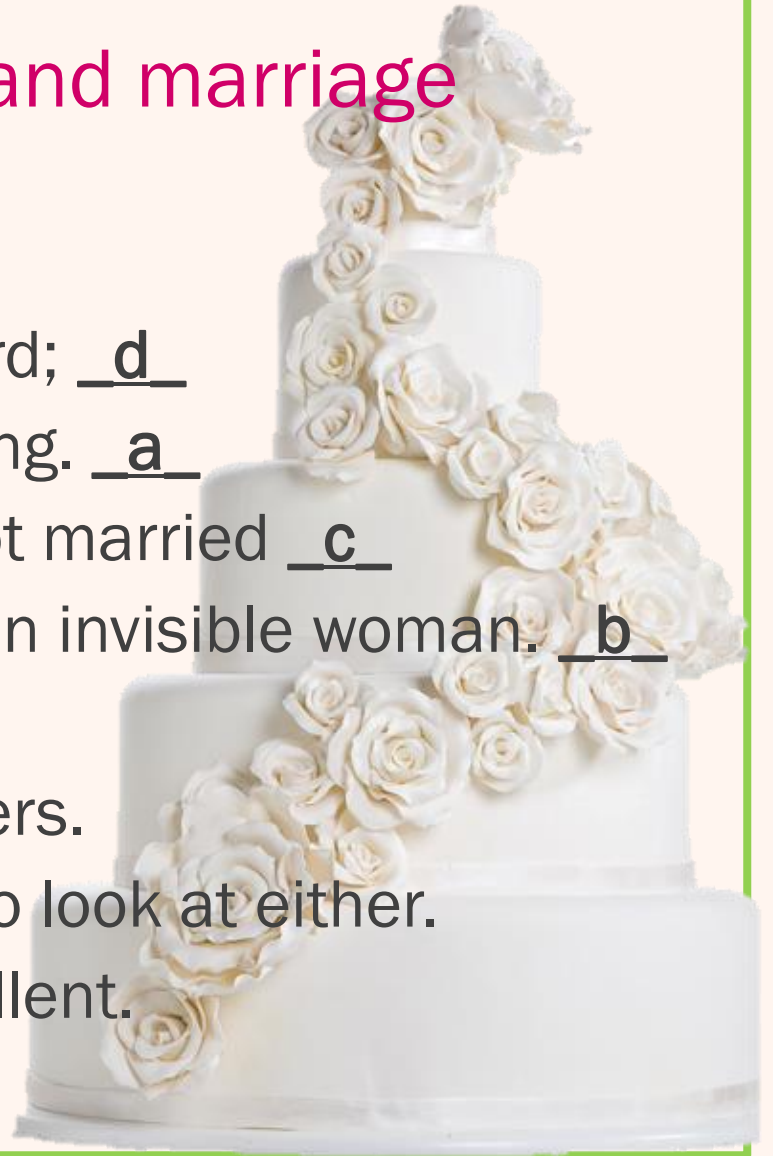
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