

Differences in Vocabulary We can notice that men and women tend to choose different words to show their feelings. Using more adjectives to describe things and their feelings can show that women are more sensitive to the environment and more likely to express their emotions with words, which makes women's language more interesting than men's sometimes.

c. Adverbs There are also differences in the use of adverbs between men and women. Women tend to use such adverbs like awfully, pretty, terribly, vastly, quite, so; men like to use very, utterly, really. In 1992, Jespersen found that women use more so than men do, such as, "It was so interesting" is often uttered by a woman. Women are good at using color words that were borrowed from French to describe things, such as mauve, lavender, aquamarine, azure and magenta, etc, but most men do not use them.

It's one o'clock! Man: Shit! The train is late again! We can often here similar ways of expressing shock in every day life. Men tend to use more swear words than men. Women pay more attention to their manners and politeness of using language.

e. Diminutives Women like to use words that have the meaning of "small", such as bookie, hanky, panties. The differences in vocabulary can be shown in the following five aspects:

a. Color Words There is special feminine vocabulary in English that men may not, dare not or will not use.

b. Adjectives In our everyday life, we can notice that women like to use many adjective, such as adorable, charming, lovely, fantastic, heavenly, but men seldom use them. For example, when a woman is frightened, she usually shouts out, "I am frightened to death"! If you hear a man says this, you'll think he is a coward and womanish. They believe that these kinds of words will not only make others uncomfortable and give an impression of "no civilization", but also destroy the relationship between her and others. Women always pay more attention to the grace of themselves and their use of language. We rarely hear that women utter such words like "damn, fuck you, hell," instead they use "oh, dear, my god" to express their feelings.

d. Swear words and Expletives Maybe because women are gentle and docile, they usually avoid using swear words and dirty words. Let us examine the following examples: Woman: Dear me! Do you always get up so late?