

Worksheet – Lesson 16

Girl Talk, Boy Talk

Warm Up

Your instructor will tell you some of the more commonly accepted rules of interaction between males and females in the target culture. Make a list of them in the box.

General Listening

You will hear three different segments of phone conversations. Use the graphic organizer to note their properties.

	2 Men	2 Women	Mixed Gender
Greeting Patterns			
Politeness Markers			
Status Markers			
Formality Level			
Topics			

Discussion

How did the conversation between two men differ from the conversation between two women?

How did the mixed gender conversation differ from the same gender conversations?

How did the mixed gender conversation apply the rules that you discussed at the beginning of class?