

# Homo'poly – Memory

## Solutions

<b>asexual</b>	This term describes people with no or only little sexual desire / sex drive.
<b>biological sex (male, female, neutral)</b>	This term categorizes the phenotype, meaning the primary sexual characteristics of a person.
<b>bisexual</b>	The sexual orientation where a person is sexually or romantically attracted to men as well as women.
<b>Christopher Street Day / (Gay) Pride</b>	This is a big party and important political demonstration of gays, lesbians, bisexuals und transgender people to celebrate and promote their rights and to demonstrate against discrimination, homophobia, social exclusion, etc.
<b>cisgender</b>	This term describes a person whose sexual identity / gender identity matches the biological sex determined after their birth. This is the case for most of the people.
<b>coming out</b>	This expression stands for the individual process during which a person finds out, accepts, and tells their family, friends, or closer social environment about their homosexuality, bisexuality, or gender identity differing from what's considered the norm.
<b>drag queen</b>	This is a man who for the sake of art or comedy adopts the role (character, looks, behaviour) of a woman, who usually has a specific name, too. Although he temporarily adopts this female role, his gender identity is still the one of a man.
<b>gay</b>	This is the word for male homosexuality.
<b>heterosexual</b>	This is the sexual orientation where a person is sexually or romantically attracted to the opposite sex as theirs.
<b>homosexual</b>	This is the sexual orientation where a person is sexually or romantically attracted to the same sex as theirs.
<b>intersexuality</b>	This term describes people who genetically (because of the set of chromosomes) or anatomically (because of the primary sexually characteristics) and hormonally (because of the proportion of male / female hormones) cannot distinctly be determined as belonging to the male or female sex.
<b>lesbian</b>	This is the word for female homosexuality.
<b>queer</b>	This adjective describes things, actions, or persons that derive from a socially defined norm. Therefore, it is often used for everything that is not heterosexual or that derives from heteronormativity.
<b>rainbow family</b>	This is the expression for a family where children live with same-sex parents.
<b>sexual identity / gender</b>	This term describes the range of characteristics ascribed to a person based on social and cultural norms (in western societies usually differentiating between masculinity and femininity).
<b>sexual orientation</b>	This describes a person's consistent interests towards the sex of a potential partner on the basis of emotions, romantic love, sexuality, affection (, and the interest in sexual reproduction).
<b>transgender</b>	This is a term for persons whose sexual identity / gender identity doesn't match the biological sex determined after their birth on the basis of the visible primary sexual characteristics.
<b>transvestite</b>	This is a man (or a woman) who adopts different roles of women (men) and even female (male) celebrities in order to imitate them or to make fun of them. Although he (she) temporarily adopts a female (male) role, his (her) gender identity is still the one of a man (woman).

