

Pride

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Before you start

Here is a list of terms that are good to know before you start this exercise booklet:

LGBTQ+: Stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual and queer. Other versions have more or fewer identities, for example LGBTQIA+ which includes I for intersex and A for asexual. The + sign is added to show that there are more identities than those shown with a distinct letter.

Intersex: People who are born with biological gender markers (chromosomes, hormones or sex organs) that don't match the traditional male and female categories.

Asexual: People who experience little or no sexual attraction.

Queer: Collective or 'umbrella' term for those who don't fit within the traditional terms for gender and sexuality. Many use the term 'queer' as a synonym for LGBTQ+.

Transpersons: People whose gender doesn't match the one they were assigned at birth.



Pride vocabulary - MATCH



Match the words on the LEFT with the definitions on the RIGHT.

Pride

The ability to accept and respect people who are different from you

Equality

A feeling of respect and satisfaction about something you have done well

Community

When everyone has the same rights and opportunities

Inclusive

Making sure everyone is welcome and belongs in a place

Tolerance

A group of people who share values or a living space

What is pride?

Every year, thousands of people gather in the streets to celebrate **diversity, love, and the right to be whoever you are as an LGBTQ+ person**. This is what is known as pride.

Pride is an event with a parade, speeches, stalls, workshops and so on. But pride is also a demonstration for the rights of LGBTQ+ persons. These days there are many pride events in Denmark. The largest is Copenhagen Pride which takes place every year in August, but there are also smaller events between May and September, for example Odense Pride in May and Esbjerg Pride in July.



Where did pride come from?

In 1969 in New York City, there was a bar called the Stonewall Inn. It was a meeting place for many homosexual and transpersons during a time when being openly queer was illegal in many places.

In late June 1969, police officers entered Stonewall to arrest anyone who they deemed dressed inappropriate for their gender. This led to several demonstrations where members of the LGBTQ+ community banded together to fight for their rights.

The following year, the first pride events took place in New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. The events aimed to fight for the **rights** of all LGBTQ+ persons and to **remember** how it began at the Stonewall riots the year before.



Read the text and choose if the statements are true or false.

What is pride?

Pride is both a demonstration and a celebration.

True False

☐ ☐

Pride is about diversity and the rights of LGBTQ+ persons.

☐ ☐

Copenhagen pride is in June.

☐ ☐

There are only three pride events every year in Denmark.

☐ ☐

Where did pride come from?

The first pride took place in London.

True False

☐ ☐

Stonewall was a bar for heterosexual people.

☐ ☐

The Stonewall incident led to members of the LGBTQ+ community coming together to fight for their rights.

☐ ☐

The year after the Stonewall incident there were three pride events in the US.

☐ ☐

The rainbow flag

The rainbow flag is a **symbol of LGBTQ+ people**. It was designed by Gilbert Baker in 1978 in a **version with eight colours**: pink, red, orange, yellow, green, turquoise, indigo and purple.

Pink symbolised sexuality, red = life, orange = healing, yellow = the sun, green = nature, turquoise = art, indigo = harmony, and purple = the soul.

Today, the most popular flag is **the one with six colours**, whose colours are included in the assignment below.

The **Progress Pride Flag**, however, is being used more and more. This flag shows that the fight for LGBTQ+ rights is connected to the fight against racism. The flag has a triangle with several colours on its left side, where brown and black symbolize skin colours and the white, pink and blue colours are from the asexual pride flag. The newest version of this flag also has a yellow triangle with a purple circle which stems from the intersex pride flag.



Read the text and connect the meaning with the right colour.

life



harmony



healing



nature



soul



sun





Find a picture of the original pride flag online and paint it in the frame.



Find a picture of the intersectional pride flag online and paint it in the frame.



Read the text and answer the questions.

A shot of love

Jason cursed under his breath as hot milk spilled onto his hand. He quickly wiped it on his green apron.

"Last day jitters, J?" his friend Chloe asked.

"Well, sort of," he admitted.

Today was his last day working at the coffee shop. Tomorrow, he would start his new job in the marketing department of a well-known clothing brand. It was a huge opportunity for Jason, and he was beyond excited to get out there and use his brand-new degree. However ... Chloe smiled knowingly, looking at her watch.

"How about I finish these orders for you, and you take the counter?" she suggested.

Jason chuckled. He was so busted.

Every morning for the past three months, he'd eagerly waited for a certain guy to enter the shop. His name was Sebastian, and he was simply perfect. Jason had been wanting to ask him out ever since the first morning he'd come into the shop, but he'd never plucked up the courage. This was his last chance.

When Sebastian finally entered the shop, Jason's heart skipped a beat.

"How's the world's best barista doing this morning?" Sebastian asked, giving Jason a big smile.

Jason grinned.

"I'm sure you say that to all the guys who bring you coffee."

"Guilty," Sebastian admitted. "But you really are my favorite."

"The usual?" Jason asked, holding up a large cup.

Sebastian nodded as Jason scribbled his name and order on the cup and handed it to Chloe.

"So listen—" Jason began just as Sebastian pointed to the tray of muffins.

"And one of those, please," he said.

"Oh, sure." Jason was flustered.

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Behind Sebastian, a woman with a dog on a leash entered the shop.

"I'm sorry, but dogs aren't allowed inside," Jason heard Chloe say as she placed Sebastian's coffee on the counter.

"It's a service dog," the woman sniffed, trying to keep the dog still. "The law says he's allowed everywhere."

Chloe shrugged and went back to making coffees. The dog danced in place, nosing Sebastian's legs and getting drool on his nice pants. But Sebastian merely wiped it with a napkin and smiled at the dog, unconcerned.



Handing Sebastian a small bag with a muffin inside, Jason took a deep breath.

"I wanted to ask you something," he said.

"Yes?" Sebastian's smile was encouraging.

Jason opened his mouth to ask him out, but the dog suddenly lunged for the bag in Sebastian's hand, nearly knocking him over. The owner unsuccessfully tried prying the bag out of the dog's mouth.

Sebastian laughed and shrugged.

"I guess he wanted it more than I did."

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"See you tomorrow," he said to Jason, giving him another smile before leaving the shop.

"No, you won't," Jason sighed. Maybe it wasn't meant to be after all.

The next morning, Jason arrived at his new place of work and was shown to the marketing department. Behind one of the desks sat . . . Sebastian?

"Uh, h-hi," Jason stammered.

Sebastian looked stunned for a moment, but then he broke into a huge grin.

"Jason! Well, now I know why you weren't at the coffee shop this morning."

"Wow, I guess we're working together?" Jason asked. "That's . . . quite a coincidence."

"Maybe it was just meant to be," Sebastian replied, still smiling. "Come on, I'll show you around."

Jason followed eagerly. Fate had just given him a second chance. He felt like the luckiest guy in the world.



Mark the correct answers with an "x".

Why does Jason spill hot milk?

- ☐ He has always been clumsy at work
- ☐ He's nervous about seeing Sebastian
- ☐ The espresso machine is broken

How can one describe Jason and Sebastian's interaction?

- ☐ Indifferent
- ☐ Professional
- ☐ Flirty

How does Sebastian react to the dog taking his food?

- ☐ He becomes annoyed
- ☐ He laughs it off
- ☐ He buys another muffin

What is Jason's relationship with Chloe like?

- ☐ She is his boss
- ☐ She is his sister
- ☐ She is his friend

What breed of dog enters the shop?

- ☐ A German shepherd
- ☐ A Labrador
- ☐ A golden retriever

Jason believes in ...

- ☐ luck
- ☐ astrology
- ☐ fate