

Homework 10

Due Wednesday, October 12 at 11am (in class)

1. On p. 167, EMG write that the gendering of tags “may have at least as much to do with how others interpret them as with differences in who produces them.” Explain (briefly) how the discussion that follows illustrates this point.

2. Gather one use of a tag that you hear in your everyday life.
 - a. What kind of tag is it?
 - b. How does it function?
 - c. What kind of positioning does it create?

3. Think of one person you know who speaks either with ‘verbal italics’ or is monotonous. How does their gender affect your understanding of their personality? Would it be different if the gender were reversed?