

Pornography Fantasy or Reality Statement Answers

<u>Fantasy</u>	<u>Reality</u>
<p>Sex is mind blowing and you always achieve orgasm Expectations may not be met – orgasms don't always happen! Sex can sometimes be uncomfortable and may not end in orgasm</p>	<p>Consent is discussed and both people agree to sexual activity In pornography often we do not see a consent conversation. Often sex takes place very quickly without a safe conversation.</p>
<p>A male erection lasts for hours Sometimes drugs or 'props' are used to maintain a male erection this is not healthy. This also allows young males to feel inadequate and can increase pressures around how long they can keep an erection. The human body is not robotic and often males can lose an erection during sex and quite soon after ejaculation.</p>	<p>A condom is used In pornography often you do not see condoms used or mentioned. This could make you think condoms are not important and risk of STIs or unwanted pregnancy is low.</p>
<p>Women enjoy giving oral sex all the time Often porn portrays women as giving oral sex for a very long time until a male ejaculates. Sometimes images can show women or men being forced into giving oral sex in quite a rough nature.</p>	<p>Sex can be something very special between two people If both people are above the legal age for sexual intercourse/sexual activity and both are consenting then it can be a very enjoyable loving experience. People have sex for pleasure as well as to have babies so it is important to recognise that when a safe relationship is there it is fun and exciting.</p>
<p>More than two people having sex together is normal Not normal and very confusing. The chance of STI's also increased.</p>	<p>Sometimes the male may not ejaculate during sex Orgasms do not always happen</p>

<p>It is 'normal' to have and expect a huge penis or huge breasts Could lead to anxiety about body image and fear you are not normal – even leading to desire for cosmetic surgery</p>	<p>Sometimes sex can feel awkward and uncomfortable it is okay to stop if you feel uncomfortable It is okay to feel uncomfortable and you must be able to speak to your partner if this is the case.</p>
<p>It is normal to have no pubic hair Could lead to anxiety about body image and fear you are not normal. Pressure to look a certain way when naked.</p>	<p>Using a Long Acting Reversible Method of contraception before entering into a sexual relationship Never mentioned in Porn, often it is presumed if a girl is on LARC this should be something discussed in a partnership.</p>
<p>Sex is always available and its normal for it to be very casual Casual sex seems the 'norm', and sex as very separate from love and intimacy. Negotiation/ consent not recognised.</p>	
<p>It is normal to sleep with lots of partners Casual sex seems the 'norm', and sex as very separate from love and intimacy. Negotiation/ consent not recognised.</p>	

<p>All women like to be sexually active with other women Not the case, of course some women are lesbians or bisexual. Often porn presumes women will naturally become sexually active together to arouse the viewer.</p>	
<p>Everyone is ready to have sex on demand Not the case. Often a male cannot gain an erection demand and for a female it can take up to 20 minutes for the vagina to become lubricated for sexual intercourse. Not to mention emotionally ready!</p>	