Call Me Becky

1. Noun _____

2. Noun _____

3. Verb - Non 3Rd Person Singular Present _____

4. Pronoun _____

5. Verb - Past Tense _____

6. Adjective _____

7. Adjective _____

8. Pronoun _____

9. Noun _____

10. Noun _____

11. Noun _____

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For as long as I can remember, I never felt comfortable in my own ____Noun____. My parents called me Ben,

my teachers called me Ben, my friends called me Ben. My name is Ben and I am a ____Noun____. Or so I am

told. I ____Verb - Non 3rd Person Singular Present____ as young as three years old, my mom took me shopping at

____Pronoun____. She brought me into the girls section as she shopped for my sister. I looked at those clothes

thinking 'Wow they look so comfortable, I want to wear that!' So I ____Verb - Past Tense____ two shirts, one was

____Adjective____ with pink flowers, and the other was ____Adjective____ with light blue sequenced hearts. I

thought they were so pretty. I handed them to my mom, she immediately thought I picked them out for my sister,

and how sweet and helpful I am.

I said 'No Mama, I want to wear them!'

She looked at me ____Pronoun____, 'Honey these are girls clothes, be patient, we'll head to the boys section soon'

And that was that. She just didn't understand that I wanted to shop in the girls section. To me it made sense, it

was as clear as ____Noun____ and ____Noun____. Imagine this, someone hands you vanilla ____Noun____

covered with chocolate sprinkles, they specifically tell you that it's **Repeat Last** Noun. Then, you go to eat it and

it is actually shaving cream, and you're just like 'Why would someone say this is **Repeat Last** Noun, it's obviously

not **Repeat Last** Noun ?' Yet everyone insists it is **Repeat Last** Noun. That's what it feels like to live my life.

Everyone insists I am Ben, but I am not a Ben on the inside. I wish everyone would just call me Becky.