Call Me Becky

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For as long as I can remember, I never felt comfortable in my own _____. My parents called me Ben, my teachers called me Ben, my friends called me Ben. My name is Ben and I am a _____. 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 _______ two shirts, one was Adjective with pink flowers, and the other was <u>Adjective</u> 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 ______, '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 <u>Noun</u> and <u>Noun</u>. Imagine this, someone hands you vanilla <u>Noun</u> 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 ?' Yet everyone insists it is Repeat Last Noun . That's what it feels like to live my life. not Repeat Last Noun

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