Cosmetics and Beauty Products Vocabulary

The following are some cosmetics and beauty products.

Practice saying each word or phrase aloud.

les produits de beauté — beauty products
le déodorant — deodorant
le maquillage — makeup
le mascara — mascara
le rouge à lèvres — lipstick
le fond de teint — foundation cream
le vernis à ongles — nail polish
la crème pour le visage — face cream
le shampooing — shampoo
l'après-shampooing — conditioner
la laque — hairspray
le gel — hairgel
la brosse — brush
le peigne — comb
le dentifrice — toothpaste
la brosse à dents — toothbrush
le rince-bouche — mouthwash
le parfum — perfume
l'eau de toilette — cologne
le savon — soap
le gant de toilette — washcloth
la glace — mirror
le rasoir — razor
le rasoir électrique — electric shaver
la crème à raser — shaving foam

Today, both men and women use beauty products to enhance their appearance. There are still some things that we consider to be exclusively for women's use or men's, but many products are used by both genders. Of the products listed above which of them would you use only for men? And which of them only for women? And which work for both? Discuss this with your partner. Discuss also what brands (Quelle marque) you prefer and use during your daily routine.