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## **Level 5**

### **Men better at making up after a fight**

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**Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

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A study shows that sports men are better than sports women at making up after a fight. The research, from Harvard University, looked at the differences between how both sexes made up with each other after same-sex sporting events. Research leader, professor Joyce Benenson, concluded that men put more effort into making up with their male sporting foes than women did with their female opponents. The researchers analysed recordings of four sports involving men and women from 44 countries. Men spent considerably more time shaking hands and physically embracing.

Professor Benenson was surprised, especially at how women spent so little time making up with rivals. She said: "What you'll see is that many times, females brush their fingers against each other....You're expected by the sport to do something but [with women] it's so frosty." In great contrast, Benenson observed that: "With the males, even with a handshake, you can see the warmth." She added: "I expected this would be the least strong in boxing because you try to kill the other person, but it's the strongest in this sport. There really is this sense of love for your opponent."

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1. A study shows that sports men            | a. hands         |
| 2. differences between how both             | b. 44 countries  |
| 3. same-sex sporting                        | c. are better    |
| 4. making up with their male sporting       | d. embracing     |
| 5. The researchers analysed recordings of   | e. sexes made up |
| 6. involving men and women from             | f. foes          |
| 7. Men spent considerably more time shaking | g. four sports   |
| 8. physically                               | h. events        |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                       |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. especially at how women spent      | a. against each other |
| 2. making up with                     | b. strong in boxing   |
| 3. females brush their fingers        | c. it's so frosty     |
| 4. You're expected by the sport       | d. for your opponent  |
| 5. with women,                        | e. so little time     |
| 6. you can see the                    | f. to do something    |
| 7. I expected this would be the least | g. rivals             |
| 8. this sense of love                 | h. warmth             |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# MAKING UP SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1608/160807-making-up-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about making up in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

