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Level 1

Austria bans full-face veils

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171003-veils-1.html>

Austria has banned full-face veils. Muslim women cannot wear a full-face veil in public. Their face must be showing from the hair to the chin. Austria said the law is to protect its values. Muslim groups said the law is unfair. It is against human rights and religious freedom. A small minority of Austrians wears full-face veils. Officials say the law might damage Austria's economy. Many Muslim tourists might decide not to visit Austria.

Other European countries banned the veil. France and Belgium had bans in 2011. Holland is working on passing a ban. Germany's leader said the full-face veil should be banned, "wherever it is legally possible". The Islamic community in Austria said the new law was unfair. It said veiled women in Austria are now "criminals". They have to stay in their home. A supporter of the ban said: "It's not right that those living here don't show their faces."

Sources: <https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/news/2017/9/30/austria-burqa-ban-comes-into-force>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171003-veils-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Austria has banned | a. Austria's economy |
| 2. wear a full-face veil | b. values |
| 3. Their face must | c. to visit Austria |
| 4. from the hair | d. be showing |
| 5. the law is to protect its | e. might |
| 6. the law might damage | f. full-face veils |
| 7. Many Muslim tourists | g. to the chin |
| 8. decide not | h. in public |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Other European countries | a. show their faces |
| 2. France and Belgium had bans | b. be banned |
| 3. Holland is working on | c. of the ban |
| 4. the full-face veil should | d. in 2011 |
| 5. wherever it is legally | e. in their home |
| 6. They have to stay | f. banned the veil |
| 7. A supporter | g. possible |
| 8. those living here don't | h. passing a ban |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171003-veils-1.html>

Austria has banned full-face veils. Muslim (1) _____ a full-face veil in public. Their face must be showing from (2) _____ the chin. Austria said the law is to (3) _____. Muslim groups said the law is unfair. It is against human rights and religious freedom. A (4) _____ Austrians wears full-face veils. Officials say the law (5) _____ Austria's economy. Many Muslim tourists might (6) _____ visit Austria.

Other European countries (7) _____. France and Belgium had bans in 2011. Holland is working (8) _____ ban. Germany's leader said the full-face veil should be banned, "wherever it (9) _____". The Islamic community in Austria said the new (10) _____. It said veiled women in Austria are now "criminals". They have (11) _____ home. A supporter of the ban said: "It's not right that those living here don't (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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VEILS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171003-veils-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about veils 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) _____

