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## Level 0

### France to try and end violence against women

28th November, 2017

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1711/171128-domestic-violence-0.html>

France wants to end violence against women. It will teach people about this. It wants the police to help women. France's president wants to teach children about pornography. He also wants more rape victims to go to the police. Finally, he wants stronger laws against people being bad to women in the street.

Reducing violence against women is a government promise. A woman is killed by her husband or ex-husband in France every three days. Not many women go to the police. The president said: "France should [not] be one of those countries where women live in fear." He said criminals who hurt women should go to prison.

Sources: <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-france-violence-macron/frances-macron-unveils-plan-to-curb-violence-against-women-idUSKBN1DP0H9>  
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-42121407>  
<http://thehill.com/policy/international/361810-france-launches-plan-to-combat-violence-against-women>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. end violence              | a. pornography   |
| 2. teach people              | b. victims       |
| 3. It wants the police       | c. about this    |
| 4. teach children about      | d. in the street |
| 5. rape                      | e. against women |
| 6. go to                     | f. laws          |
| 7. stronger                  | g. to help       |
| 8. people being bad to women | h. the police    |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Reducing violence          | a. in fear          |
| 2. a government               | b. go to the police |
| 3. killed by her husband      | c. prison           |
| 4. Not many women             | d. against women    |
| 5. France should not be one   | e. women            |
| 6. countries where women live | f. promise          |
| 7. criminals who hurt         | g. of those         |
| 8. go to                      | h. or ex-husband    |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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France (1) \_\_\_\_\_ violence against women. It will teach (2) \_\_\_\_\_. It wants the police to help women. France's president (3) \_\_\_\_\_ children about pornography. He (4) \_\_\_\_\_ rape victims to go (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, he wants stronger laws against people being bad to women (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Reducing violence against (7) \_\_\_\_\_ government promise. A woman is (8) \_\_\_\_\_ husband or ex-husband in France (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Not many women go (10) \_\_\_\_\_. The president said: "France should [not] be (11) \_\_\_\_\_ countries where women live in fear." He said criminals who hurt women should (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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not be one of those countries where women live in fear." He said criminal  
men who hurt women should go to prison.

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1711/171128-domestic-violence-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about domestic violence 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<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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) \_\_\_\_\_

