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## Level 1

### Hollywood women fight sexual harassment

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment-1.html>

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment-1.html>

Over 300 famous actresses, directors and producers in Hollywood are fighting sexual harassment. They started a movement called 'Time's Up'. They are angry about inequality and the harassment of working-class women. They published a letter. It said: "The struggle for women...rise up the ranks and to simply be heard and acknowledged in male-dominated workplaces must end". It added that "time's up" for men controlling everything.

The Time's Up movement started after many actresses reported that a movie producer had sexually harassed them. Its leaders asked actresses to wear black clothes on the red carpet at an awards ceremony. This is to speak out against sexual inequality. An actress said awards shows are better because of women's clothes, "beautiful faces" and glamour. She said women should not dress up for a Hollywood industry that is unequal.

Sources: <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/01/movies/times-up-hollywood-women-sexual-harassment.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Over 300 famous actresses, directors | a. class women        |
| 2. They started a movement              | b. workplaces         |
| 3. They are angry                       | c. called 'Time's Up' |
| 4. the harassment of working-           | d. everything         |
| 5. rise                                 | e. and acknowledged   |
| 6. be heard                             | f. about inequality   |
| 7. male-dominated                       | g. and producers      |
| 8. men controlling                      | h. up the ranks       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. movie                        | a. are better  |
| 2. the red                      | b. and glamour |
| 3. speak out against sexual     | c. is unequal  |
| 4. An actress said awards shows | d. carpet      |
| 5. because of women's           | e. dress up    |
| 6. beautiful faces              | f. inequality  |
| 7. She said women should not    | g. clothes     |
| 8. a Hollywood industry that    | h. producer    |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment-1.html>

Over 300 famous actresses, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in Hollywood (2) \_\_\_\_\_ harassment. They started a movement called 'Time's Up'. They are angry about inequality and the harassment (3) \_\_\_\_\_ women. They published a letter. It said: "The (4) \_\_\_\_\_...rise up the ranks and to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and acknowledged in male-dominated workplaces must end". It added that "time's up" (6) \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

The Time's Up movement (7) \_\_\_\_\_ actresses reported that a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ sexually harassed them. Its leaders asked actresses to wear black clothes on (9) \_\_\_\_\_ at an awards ceremony. This is to speak out against sexual inequality. An actress (10) \_\_\_\_\_ are better because of women's clothes, "beautiful (11) \_\_\_\_\_. She said women should not dress up for a Hollywood industry (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# SEXUAL HARASSMENT SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about sexual harassment 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) \_\_\_\_\_

