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Level 2 – 19th June, 2018

U.K. politician blocks passing of upskirting law

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180619-upskirting-2.html>

A UK politician has blocked a law on upskirting from being passed. Upskirting is when someone secretly takes a photo under someone else's skirt. Politicians wanted to make it a crime, with a two-year prison sentence. However, Sir Christopher Chope blocked the attempt to pass the law. He is a member of the ruling Conservative Party. Prime Minister Theresa May said she was "disappointed" that a member of her party blocked it. She wants to see upskirting become a criminal offence. She wants to see the bill pass soon, "with government support".

Upskirting is a big problem around the world because of mobile phones. Thousands of women have complained that men took photos up their skirts. The man often uploads the photo to a website. Mr Chope did not tell reporters why he blocked the bill. However, the woman who started the campaign for the upskirting law said Chope told her that he objected to it because it "wasn't debated" in parliament. She also said he "wasn't really sure" what upskirting was. A politician said it was "absolutely disgusting that a male politician blocked upskirting from becoming a crime.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-politics-44496427>
<http://www.businessinsider.com/two-conservative-mps-christopher-chope-philip-davies-block-law-to-ban-upskirting-in-the-uk-2018-6>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A UK politician has blocked | a. sentence |
| 2. Politicians wanted to make | b. pass soon |
| 3. a two-year prison | c. blocked it |
| 4. a member of the ruling | d. support |
| 5. a member of her party | e. it a crime |
| 6. become a criminal | f. Conservative Party |
| 7. She wants to see the bill | g. a law on upskirting |
| 8. with government | h. offence |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Upskirting is a big problem | a. to it |
| 2. Thousands of women have | b. reporters why |
| 3. The man often uploads the | c. campaign |
| 4. Mr Chope did not tell | d. complained |
| 5. the woman who started the | e. sure |
| 6. he objected | f. around the world |
| 7. he wasn't really | g. disgusting |
| 8. absolutely | h. photo to a website |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A UK politician has blocked (1) _____ upskirting from being passed. Upskirting is when someone secretly takes a photo (2) _____ skirt. Politicians wanted to make it a crime, with a two-year prison sentence. However, Sir Christopher Chope blocked the attempt (3) _____ law. He is a member (4) _____ Conservative Party. Prime Minister Theresa May said she was "disappointed" that a member of (5) _____ it. She wants to see upskirting become a criminal offence. She wants to see the (6) _____, "with government support".

Upskirting (7) _____ problem around the world because of mobile phones. Thousands of women (8) _____ men took photos up their skirts. The man often uploads the photo (9) _____. Mr Chope did not tell reporters why he blocked the bill. However, the woman who started (10) _____ the upskirting law said Chope told her that he (11) _____ because it "wasn't debated" in parliament. She also said he "(12) _____" what upskirting was. A politician said it was "absolutely disgusting that a male politician blocked upskirting from becoming a crime.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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UPSKIRTING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180619-upskirting-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Upskirting 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) _____

