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Level 1

France to try and end violence against women

28th November, 2017

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

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THE READING

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France will try to end violence against women. It will educate the public and children about sexism and violence against women. It wants more police support for victims of domestic violence. France's president spoke on Saturday. He said he wants to educate children about pornography. He also wants to make it easier for rape victims to go to the police. Another aim is to have stronger laws against people harassing women in the street.

Reducing violence against women is one of the government's big promises. There was a minute's silence on Saturday for the women killed by their husband or ex-husband. A woman is killed in France every three days. The president said: "France should no longer be one of those countries where women live in fear." He added that criminals who hurt women should go to prison. Many famous men around the world are currently face charges of sexual assault.

Sources: <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-france-violence-macron/frances-macron-unveils-plan-to-curb-violence-against-women-idUSKBN1DP0H9>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. sexism and violence | a. about pornography |
| 2. It wants more police | b. police |
| 3. victims of domestic | c. support |
| 4. educate children | d. in the street |
| 5. rape | e. against women |
| 6. go to the | f. laws |
| 7. stronger | g. victims |
| 8. harassing women | h. violence |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. one of the government's big | a. in fear |
| 2. There was a minute's | b. prison |
| 3. women killed by their husband | c. of those countries |
| 4. France should no longer be one | d. assault |
| 5. countries where women live | e. silence |
| 6. go to | f. charges |
| 7. face | g. promises |
| 8. sexual | h. or ex-husband |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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France will (1) _____ violence against women.

It will educate the public and children (2) _____

violence against women. It wants (3) _____ for

victims (4) _____. France's president spoke on

Saturday. He said he wants to educate children about

pornography. He also wants to (5) _____ for

rape victims to go to the police. Another aim is to have stronger

laws against people harassing women (6) _____.

Reducing violence (7) _____ one of the

government's big promises. There was (8) _____

on Saturday for the women killed (9) _____ or

ex-husband. A woman is killed in France every three days. The

president said: "France should (10) _____ one

of those countries where women live in fear." He added that

(11) _____ women should go to prison. Many

famous men around the world are currently face charges

(12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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 _____ | 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) _____

