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## Level 2

### Iceland's First Lady wears charity-shop jacket

8th April, 2018

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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/1804/180408-charity-shops-2.html>

The First Lady of Iceland surprised people with her fashion at a movie awards ceremony. Eliza Reid wore a black jacket to the Edda Awards. Ms Reid's jacket was black to show her support for the #metoo movement. However, unlike most people who go to glamorous awards shows, Ms Reid's jacket was not expensive. When reporters asked her where she bought her jacket, she said she got it in a local Red Cross charity store. The Icelandic Red Cross was happy about this news. It tweeted that the first lady looked, "awesome in a gorgeous jacket from the Red Cross".

Eliza Reid is from Canada and works as a journalist. She met her husband, Iceland's president, when she was studying at Oxford University. She "won" a blind date with the future president at a university rowing club event. She had no idea she would one day be Iceland's first lady. Both she and her husband are very popular in Iceland for being normal. They both lead a simple life. They often go shopping and eat out in the city with their four children. The Red Cross also likes Ms Reid. It hopes more people will like her fashion sense and buy clothes from its charity shops.

Sources: [https://icelandmonitor.mbl.is/news/culture\\_and\\_living/2018/02/27/first\\_lady\\_wears\\_thrift\\_store\\_jacket\\_to\\_the\\_edda\\_aw/](https://icelandmonitor.mbl.is/news/culture_and_living/2018/02/27/first_lady_wears_thrift_store_jacket_to_the_edda_aw/)  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180408-charity-shops-2.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                    |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. surprised people                | a. charity store     |
| 2. a movie awards                  | b. was not expensive |
| 3. to show                         | c. awesome           |
| 4. people who go to glamorous      | d. with her fashion  |
| 5. Ms Reid's jacket                | e. awards shows      |
| 6. reporters asked her where she   | f. ceremony          |
| 7. she got it in a local Red Cross | g. her support       |
| 8. the first lady looked           | h. bought her jacket |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. works                        | a. are very popular  |
| 2. blind                        | b. sense             |
| 3. She had no idea              | c. in the city       |
| 4. Both she and her husband     | d. its charity shops |
| 5. They both lead               | e. date              |
| 6. eat out                      | f. she would         |
| 7. people will like her fashion | g. as a journalist   |
| 8. buy clothes from             | h. a simple life     |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The First Lady of Iceland (1) \_\_\_\_\_ with her fashion at a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony. Eliza Reid wore a black jacket to the Edda Awards. Ms Reid's jacket was black to show (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the #metoo movement. However, unlike most people who go to glamorous awards shows, Ms Reid's jacket (4) \_\_\_\_\_. When reporters asked her where she bought her jacket, she said she got it in a local Red Cross charity store. The Icelandic Red Cross was happy (5) \_\_\_\_\_. It tweeted that the first lady looked, "awesome in (6) \_\_\_\_\_ from the Red Cross".

Eliza Reid is from Canada and works (7) \_\_\_\_\_. She met her husband, Iceland's president, when she was studying at Oxford University. She "won" (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with the future president at a university (9) \_\_\_\_\_. She had no idea she would one day be Iceland's first lady. Both she and her husband are very popular in Iceland (10) \_\_\_\_\_. They both lead a simple life. They often go shopping and eat out in the city with (11) \_\_\_\_\_. The Red Cross also likes Ms Reid. It hopes more people will like her fashion sense and buy clothes from (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# CHARITY SHOPS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180408-charity-shops-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Charity shops 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) \_\_\_\_\_

