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## **Level 5**

### **First all-hijab collection at New York Fashion Week**

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**Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

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History was made at the New York Fashion Week. For the first time, there was a collection in which every model wore a hijab on the catwalk. The hijab is the veil worn by Muslim women that covers the head and chest. It has been in the news for being banned in various countries. Muslim designer Anniesa Hasibuan wanted to show how stylish and elegant the hijab is. The 30-year-old Indonesian wowed the fashion world with her creations. She is the first Indonesian to show at a big global fashion event. She received a standing ovation at the end of her display in New York.

More and more fashion designers are using Islamic fashion in their designs. The international clothing company H&M released an advert with a Muslim model in a hijab. Dolce and Gabbana made hijabs aimed at wealthy Muslim customers. Not everyone is happy with the hijab entering mainstream fashion. Some say the new designs are un-Islamic. Dr Eva Nisa, a professor of Islamic Studies, said: "The essence of Muslim dress is to wear something decent, to be modest. For women, they have to make sure what they're wearing doesn't attract the attention of men."

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. History was made at the  | a. elegant the hijab is      |
| 2. every model wore a hijab | b. and chest                 |
| 3. The hijab is the         | c. ovation                   |
| 4. covers the head          | d. on the catwalk            |
| 5. banned in various        | e. world                     |
| 6. show how stylish and     | f. New York Fashion Week     |
| 7. wowed the fashion        | g. countries                 |
| 8. She received a standing  | h. veil worn by Muslim women |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. more fashion designers are | a. fashion               |
| 2. international clothing     | b. something decent      |
| 3. aimed at wealthy           | c. using Islamic fashion |
| 4. entering mainstream        | d. of men                |
| 5. Some say the new designs   | e. company               |
| 6. a professor                | f. are un-Islamic        |
| 7. Muslim dress is to wear    | g. Muslim customers      |
| 8. attract the attention      | h. of Islamic Studies    |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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History (1) \_\_\_\_\_ New York Fashion Week. For the first time, there was a collection (2) \_\_\_\_\_ model wore a hijab on the catwalk. The hijab (3) \_\_\_\_\_ by Muslim women that covers the head and chest. It has been in the news for being banned in (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Muslim designer Anniesa Hasibuan wanted to show how stylish (5) \_\_\_\_\_ hijab is. The 30-year-old Indonesian wowed the fashion world with her creations. She is the first Indonesian to show at a big global fashion event. She received (6) \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of her display in New York.

More (7) \_\_\_\_\_ designers are using Islamic fashion in their designs. The international clothing company H&M (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with a Muslim model in a hijab. Dolce and Gabbana made hijabs aimed at wealthy Muslim customers. Not (9) \_\_\_\_\_ with the hijab entering mainstream fashion. Some say (10) \_\_\_\_\_ are un-Islamic. Dr Eva Nisa, a professor of Islamic Studies, said: "The essence of Muslim dress is to wear something decent, (11) \_\_\_\_\_. For women, they have to make sure what they're wearing doesn't (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of men."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HIJABS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/url-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about hijabs 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) \_\_\_\_\_

