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Male models earn 75% less than female models

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THE READING

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A clear example of sexual inequality is men getting paid more than women for the same job. The reverse is true with modeling. The pay gap for male and female models is very big. A top modeling agency says male models get 75 per cent less than female models. The agency said women could get \$52,000 for a fashion show, while men can only get \$13,000. It's perhaps the only industry where men get paid less than women but it's not equality for women.

Things are changing and pay is getting better for men. Advertisers are promoting men's fashion. More male models are being used because men are taking more care of themselves. They spend a lot of money on their hair, moisturizer and make-up. One good thing for men is that they can work as a model for longer than women. They make most of their money in their 30s. Female models make most of their money in their twenties.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/article/37456449/top-modelling-agent-says-male-models-suffer-big-pay-gap-compared-to-women>
<http://metro.co.uk/2016/09/26/the-gender-pay-gap-is-in-the-modelling-industry-is-massive-6153564/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. A clear example of sexual | a. 75 per cent less |
| 2. The reverse | b. where men get paid less |
| 3. A top modeling | c. is true with modeling |
| 4. male models get | d. for women |
| 5. women could get \$52,000 | e. agency |
| 6. men can only | f. inequality |
| 7. the only industry | g. get \$13,000 |
| 8. it's not equality | h. for a fashion show |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Things are | a. on their hair |
| 2. pay is getting better | b. men's fashion |
| 3. Advertisers are promoting | c. in their twenties |
| 4. men are taking more care | d. for men |
| 5. They spend a lot of money | e. longer than women |
| 6. moisturizer and | f. changing |
| 7. they can work as a model for | g. make-up |
| 8. make most of their money | h. of themselves |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A clear example of sexual inequality (1) _____ paid more than women for the same job. The (2) _____ with modeling. The pay gap for male and female (3) _____. A top modeling agency says male models get (4) _____ than female models. The agency said women could get \$52,000 (5) _____ show, while men can only get \$13,000. It's perhaps the only industry where men get paid less than women (6) _____ equality for women.

Things are changing and (7) _____ better for men. Advertisers are promoting men's fashion. More male models (8) _____ because men are taking more (9) _____. They spend a lot of money on their hair, moisturizer and make-up. One good thing for men (10) _____ work as a model for longer than women. They make most (11) _____ in their 30s. Female models make most of their money (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MODELS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about models 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) _____

