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Level 0

Saudi women to vote for first time

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THE READING

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Saudi Arabian women will vote for the first time ever. They will vote in elections later this year. Safinaz Al-Shamat was the first woman to arrive at the centre to register. She said it was her national duty. Another woman said becoming a voter, "was a dream for us". She said: "We are just at the beginning of the road."

Letting women vote was a plan of King Abdullah, who died earlier this year. More than 70 women want to run for office and more than 80 want to be campaign managers. Ms Haifa al-Hababi, 36, wants to campaign for change. She said: "Change is life. The government has given us this tool and I [will] use it."

Sources: <http://news.sky.com/story/1538353/saudi-women-register-to-vote-for-first-time>
<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/saudi-women-are-registering-to-vote-in-elections-across-the-country-for-the-first-time-ever-10461020.html>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Saudi Arabian women will | a. us |
| 2. for the first time | b. the centre |
| 3. They will vote | c. ever |
| 4. later this | d. of the road |
| 5. arrive at | e. duty |
| 6. it was her national | f. vote |
| 7. a dream for | g. in elections |
| 8. at the beginning | h. year |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Letting women | a. for office |
| 2. earlier | b. it |
| 3. run | c. this year |
| 4. campaign | d. change |
| 5. campaign for | e. vote |
| 6. Change is | f. us this tool |
| 7. The government has given | g. life |
| 8. I will use | h. managers |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Saudi Arabian women will vote for the (1) _____.

They will vote in elections (2) _____. Safinaz

Al-Shamat was the first woman to (3) _____

centre to register. She said it was her (4) _____.

Another woman said becoming a voter, "was

(5) _____". She said: "We are just

(6) _____ of the road."

Letting (7) _____ a plan of King Abdullah, who

died (8) _____. More than 70 women want to

run (9) _____ more than 80 want to be

campaign managers. Ms Haifa al-Hababi, 36,

(10) _____ for change. She said:

"(11) _____. The government has given us this

tool (12) _____ it."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

