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Level 4

Men better at making up after a fight

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THE READING

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A study shows that sports men are better than sports women at making up. Research from Harvard University looked at the differences in making up after same-sex sporting events. Professor Joyce Benenson concluded that men put more effort into making up with their male sporting opponents. The researchers analysed four sports involving men and women from 44 countries. Men spent a lot more time shaking hands and physically embracing.

Professor Benenson was surprised at how women spent so little time making up with rivals. She said: "Females brush their fingers against each other....It's so frosty." In contrast, Benenson said: "With the males, even with a handshake, you can see the warmth." She said boxers surprised her, saying: "I expected this would be the least strong in boxing because you try to kill the other person....There really is this sense of love for your opponent."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. looked | a. hands |
| 2. same- | b. at the differences |
| 3. men put more effort | c. from 44 countries |
| 4. their male sporting | d. embracing |
| 5. researchers analysed | e. sex sporting events |
| 6. involving men and women | f. into making up |
| 7. Men spent a lot more time shaking | g. four sports |
| 8. physically | h. opponents |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. surprised at how women spent | a. the warmth |
| 2. making up with | b. the other person |
| 3. Females brush their fingers | c. rivals |
| 4. It's so | d. love for your opponent |
| 5. even with a handshake, you can see | e. so little time |
| 6. I expected this would be the least | f. against each other |
| 7. you try to kill | g. frosty |
| 8. this sense of | h. strong in boxing |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A study (1) _____ men are better than sports women at making up. Research from Harvard University looked (2) _____ in making up (3) _____ sporting events. Professor Joyce Benenson concluded that men put more effort into making up with their male (4) _____. The researchers analysed four sports (5) _____ and women from 44 countries. Men spent a lot more time shaking hands and (6) _____.

Professor Benenson (7) _____ how women spent so little time making up with rivals. She said: "Females (8) _____ against each other....(9) _____." In contrast, Benenson said: "With the males, even (10) _____, you can see the warmth." She said boxers surprised her, saying: "(11) _____ would be the least strong in boxing because you try to kill the other person....There really is this (12) _____ your opponent."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MAKING UP SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about making up 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **making up** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
