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## Level 3

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

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

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# THE ARTICLE

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

The First Lady of Iceland, Eliza Reid, has turned heads at a movie awards ceremony. Fashion reporters said Ms Reid wore a "stunning" black jacket to the Edda Awards - Iceland's version of Hollywood's Academy Awards. Ms Reid wore black to show her support for the #metoo movement. However, unlike most people who attend glamorous awards shows, Ms Reid did not spend a fortune on her clothes. When reporters asked her where she had purchased her jacket, she said she bought it in a local Red Cross charity store in Iceland's capital city. The Icelandic Red Cross was very happy about this news. It told its followers on Twitter that the first lady looked, "awesome in a gorgeous jacket from the Red Cross".

Eliza Reid is originally from Canada and works as a journalist. She met her husband, President Gudni Johannesson, when she was studying at Oxford University. Ms Reid told the Hit Iceland website in 2017 that she "won" a blind date with the future president at a rowing club event. She had no idea she would one day become First Lady of Iceland. Both she and her husband are very popular in Iceland for being just like normal people. They both have a very down-to-earth attitude and can often be seen in the city shopping with their four children and going to restaurants. The Red Cross also likes Ms Reid. It hopes more people will follow 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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# WARM-UPS

**1. CHARITY SHOPS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about charity shops. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

first lady / heads / movie awards / ceremony / jacket / charity / clothes / Hollywood / Canada / Iceland / husband / blind date / website / idea / rowing / normal / attitude

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. CLOTHES:** Students A **strongly** believe we should buy most of our clothes from charity shops; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. A FORTUNE:** How easy is it to spend a fortune on these things? What can we do to spend less? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How easy it is to spend a fortune	How to spend less
Clothes		
Food		
English		
Internet		
Going out		
Coffee		

**5. MOVIE:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "movie". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. MEETING A PARTNER:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best ways to meet a future partner at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Blind date
- Arranged marriage
- In a bar
- Dating app
- At school
- At work
- At a hobby club
- Online

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 1. ceremony | a. So great people admire it a lot.  |
| 2. stunning | b. A particular form of something that is different from an earlier form or other forms of the same type of thing.   |
| 3. version  | c. A large amount of money.  |
| 4. movement | d. A formal religious or public event, usually one celebrating a particular event or anniversary.                    |
| 5. fortune  | e. The most important city or town of a country or region, usually its seat of government and administrative center. |
| 6. capital  | f. Very, very wonderful, impressive or attractive.   |
| 7. awesome  | g. A group of people working together to share their political, social, or artistic ideas.                           |

## Paragraph 2

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 8. originally     | h. Usual; typical.   |
| 9. blind date     | i. Simple, practical and realistic.  |
| 10. popular       | j. Feeling   |
| 11. normal        | k. A romantic first meeting with a person one has never met.                     |
| 12. down-to-earth | l. A way of thinking or feeling about someone or something.                      |
| 13. attitude      | m. Liked, admired, or enjoyed by many people or by a particular person or group. |
| 14. sense         | n. From or in the beginning; at first.   |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Iceland's first lady turned her head a lot at an awards ceremony. **T / F**
- b. The first lady wore a very dark purple jacket to the ceremony. **T / F**
- c. The jacket was from a charity shop but was very expensive. **T / F**
- d. Iceland's Red Cross charity was happy the first lady wore the jacket. **T / F**
- e. Iceland's first lady is not from Iceland. **T / F**
- f. Iceland's first lady first met her husband at Cambridge University. **T / F**
- g. Iceland's president and his wife are well liked in Iceland. **T / F**
- h. Iceland's first lady has four children. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1. award</b>         | a. a lot of money |
| <b>2. version</b>       | b. frequently     |
| <b>3. a fortune</b>     | c. neighbourhood  |
| <b>4. local</b>         | d. practical      |
| <b>5. awesome</b>       | e. feeling        |
| <b>6. husband</b>       | f. prize          |
| <b>7. idea</b>          | g. breathtaking   |
| <b>8. down-to-earth</b> | h. spouse         |
| <b>9. often</b>         | i. variety        |
| <b>10. sense</b>        | j. clue           |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. a movie awards            | a. jacket           |
| 2. a "stunning black         | b. fortune          |
| 3. show her support for the  | c. awesome          |
| 4. spend a                   | d. sense            |
| 5. the first lady looked     | e. as a journalist  |
| 6. works                     | f. are very popular |
| 7. blind                     | g. ceremony         |
| 8. Both she and her husband  | h. earth attitude   |
| 9. both have a very down-to- | i. date             |
| 10. fashion                  | j. #metoo movement  |

# GAP FILL

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

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*show*  
*purchased*  
*ceremony*  
*awesome*  
*glamorous*  
*capital*  
*turned*  
*fortune*

Eliza Reid is (9) \_\_\_\_\_ from Canada and works as a journalist. She met her husband, President Gudni Johannesson, when she was (10) \_\_\_\_\_ at Oxford University. Ms Reid told the Hit Iceland website in 2017 that she "won" a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ date with the future president at a rowing club (12) \_\_\_\_\_. She had no idea she would one day become First Lady of Iceland. Both she and her husband are very (13) \_\_\_\_\_ in Iceland for being just like normal people. They both have a very down-to-earth (14) \_\_\_\_\_ and can often be seen in the city shopping with their four children and going to restaurants. The Red Cross also likes Ms Reid. It (15) \_\_\_\_\_ more people will follow her fashion (16) \_\_\_\_\_ and buy clothes from its charity shops.

*event*  
*originally*  
*sense*  
*blind*  
*popular*  
*hopes*  
*studying*  
*attitude*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) The First Lady of Iceland, Eliza Reid, has \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. turnip heads
  - b. churned heads
  - c. turned heads
  - d. stern heads
- 2) Fashion reporters said Ms Reid wore a \_\_\_\_\_ jacket
  - a. stun in black
  - b. stunning in black
  - c. stunned in black
  - d. stunning black
- 3) When reporters asked her where she had \_\_\_\_\_ jacket
  - a. purr chased her
  - b. poor chased her
  - c. perch chased her
  - d. purchased her
- 4) she said she bought it in a local Red Cross charity store in Iceland's \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. cap it all city
  - b. cap a tall city
  - c. kappa tail city
  - d. capital city
- 5) It told its followers on Twitter that the first lady \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. looked awesome
  - b. looked or some
  - c. looked ore some
  - d. looked all some
- 6) Eliza Reid is originally from Canada and works \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. was a journalist
  - b. as a journalist
  - c. has a journalist
  - d. is a journalist
- 7) Ms Reid told the Hit Iceland website in 2017 that she won \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a blinding date
  - b. a blinded date
  - c. a blindly date
  - d. a blind date
- 8) Both she and her husband are very popular in Iceland for being just \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. like normal people
  - b. like normally people
  - c. like norm all people
  - d. like nor mall people
- 9) They both have a very down-to-\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. earth altitude
  - b. earth attitude
  - c. earth aptitude
  - d. earth amplitude
- 10) It hopes more people will follow her \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. fashion cents
  - b. fashion scents
  - c. fashion sense
  - d. fashion scenes

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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

The First Lady of Iceland, Eliza Reid, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ at a movie awards ceremony. Fashion reporters said Ms Reid wore a "stunning" black jacket to the Edda Awards - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Hollywood's Academy Awards. Ms Reid wore black to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for the #metoo movement. However, unlike most people who attend glamorous awards shows, Ms Reid did not (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on her clothes. When reporters asked her where she had purchased her jacket, she said she bought it in a local Red Cross charity store in (5) \_\_\_\_\_. The Icelandic Red Cross was very happy about this news. It told its followers on Twitter that the first lady looked, "(6) \_\_\_\_\_ gorgeous jacket from the Red Cross".

Eliza Reid is originally from Canada and works (7) \_\_\_\_\_. She met her husband, President Gudni Johannesson, when she was studying at Oxford University. Ms Reid told the Hit Iceland website in 2017 that she "won" (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with the future president at a rowing club event. She had no idea she would (9) \_\_\_\_\_ First Lady of Iceland. Both she and her husband are (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Iceland for being just like normal people. They both have a very down-to-earth attitude and can (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in the city shopping with their four children and going to restaurants. The Red Cross also likes Ms Reid. It hopes more people will follow her (12) \_\_\_\_\_ buy clothes from its charity shops.



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. What did Eliza Reid turn at an awards ceremony?
2. What colour jacket did Ms Reid wear?
3. What movement did Ms Reid want to show support for?
4. Who asked Ms Reid where she bought her jacket?
5. In which city did Ms Reid buy the jacket?
6. Where is Ms Reid from originally?
7. Where did Ms Reid meet her husband for the first time?
8. What kind of club event did Ms Reid meet her husband at?
9. What kind of attitude to Ms Reid and her husband have?
10. What does the Red Cross hope people will follow?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) What did Eliza Reid turn at an awards ceremony?
  - a) heads
  - b) an award
  - c) a tap
  - d) a wheel
- 2) What colour jacket did Ms Reid wear?
  - a) pink
  - b) red
  - c) black
  - d) white
- 3) What movement did Ms Reid want to show support for?
  - a) #charityshopfashion
  - b) #metoo
  - c) #goIceland
  - d) #hashtag
- 4) Who asked Ms Reid where she bought her jacket?
  - a) her daughter
  - b) people in the street
  - c) actors
  - d) reporters
- 5) In which city did Ms Reid buy the jacket?
  - a) Iceland's capital city
  - b) New York
  - c) London
  - d) Hong Kong
- 6) Where is Ms Reid from originally?
  - a) New Zealand
  - b) South Africa
  - c) Scotland
  - d) Canada
- 7) Where did Ms Reid meet her husband for the first time?
  - a) a Paris fashion show
  - b) Oxford University
  - c) the Sahara Desert
  - d) Taj Mahal
- 8) What club's event did Ms Reid meet her husband at?
  - a) badminton
  - b) origami
  - c) debating
  - d) rowing
- 9) What kind of attitude to Ms Reid and her husband have?
  - a) out of this world
  - b) to hell and back
  - c) down to earth
  - d) over the moon
- 10) What does the Red Cross hope people will follow?
  - a) the awards show
  - b) Ms Reid's fashion sense
  - c) Twitter
  - d) a yellow brick road

# ROLE PLAY

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

## **Role A – Blind Date**

You think a blind date is the best way to meet a future partner. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): dating app, a bar or arranged marriage.

## **Role B – Dating App**

You think a dating app is the best way to meet a future partner. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): blind date, a bar or arranged marriage.

## **Role C – In a Bar**

You think in a bar is the best way to meet a future partner. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): dating app, blind date or arranged marriage.

## **Role D – Arranged Marriage**

You think an arranged marriage is the best way to meet a future partner. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): dating app, a bar or blind date.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'first' and 'lady'.

<b>first</b>	<b>lady</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• heads</li><li>• version</li><li>• support</li><li>• unlike</li><li>• city</li><li>• followers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• originally</li><li>• met</li><li>• won</li><li>• popular</li><li>• seen</li><li>• sense</li></ul>
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# CHARITY SHOPS SURVEY

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

# CHARITY SHOPS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'first'?
3. How important is a First Lady?
4. Why don't all countries have a First Lady?
5. What do you know about Iceland?
6. What do you think about charity shops?
7. What would you wear to an awards show?
8. Should more famous people wear clothes from charity shops?
9. Why do people want to look glamorous?
10. Would you buy clothes from a charity shop?

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# CHARITY SHOPS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'lady'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What does a First Lady do all day?
15. What do you think of Iceland's First Lady?
16. What would it be like to me married to the President?
17. What do you think of the idea of blind dates?
18. How down-to-earth are you?
19. What is your favourite charity?
20. What questions would you like to ask Iceland's First Lady?

## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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

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## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |               |                 |                 |               |
|-----|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1.  | (a) tuning    | (b) turn        | (c) tuned       | (d) turned    |
| 2.  | (a) wearing   | (b) wear        | (c) worn        | (d) wore      |
| 3.  | (a) motion    | (b) movement    | (c) signal      | (d) swing     |
| 4.  | (a) fortunate | (b) fortunately | (c) fortune     | (d) fort      |
| 5.  | (a) region    | (b) neighbour   | (c) local       | (d) door      |
| 6.  | (a) awesome   | (b) awed        | (c) awe         | (d) ore       |
| 7.  | (a) was       | (b) as          | (c) has         | (d) is        |
| 8.  | (a) blind     | (b) deaf        | (c) speechless  | (d) still     |
| 9.  | (a) arguing   | (b) rowing      | (c) quarrelling | (d) bickering |
| 10. | (a) up        | (b) in          | (c) down        | (d) along     |
| 11. | (a) aptitude  | (b) altitude    | (c) attitude    | (d) intrude   |
| 12. | (a) sent      | (b) cents       | (c) scents      | (d) sense     |



# SPELLING

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

## Paragraph 1

1. at a movie awards orcneeym
2. show her srtoppu for the #metoo movement
3. spend a ntuoefr on her clothes
4. where she had ecrsdupah her jacket
5. the first lady looked waemseo
6. a uogsroge jacket

## Paragraph 2

7. Eliza Reid is igianolyrl from Canada
8. works as a aurnsjtoli
9. very oalppru
10. down-to-earth uatttdie
11. going to satunerrsta
12. follow her snhifao sense

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) day become First Lady of Iceland. Both she and her husband are very popular in Iceland for being just like normal
- ( ) people. They both have a very down-to-earth attitude and can often be seen in the city
- ( ) to show her support for the #metoo movement. However, unlike most people who attend
- ( ) 2017 that she "won" a blind date with the future president at a rowing club event. She had no idea she would one
- ( ) followers on Twitter that the first lady looked, "awesome in a gorgeous jacket from the Red Cross".
- ( ) store in Iceland's capital city. The Icelandic Red Cross was very happy about this news. It told its
- ( **1** ) The First Lady of Iceland, Eliza Reid, has turned heads at a movie awards ceremony. Fashion reporters said Ms Reid wore a "stunning" black
- ( ) Gudni Johannesson, when she was studying at Oxford University. Ms Reid told the Hit Iceland website in
- ( ) her where she had purchased her jacket, she said she bought it in a local Red Cross charity
- ( ) Eliza Reid is originally from Canada and works as a journalist. She met her husband, President
- ( ) jacket to the Edda Awards - Iceland's version of Hollywood's Academy Awards. Ms Reid wore black
- ( ) shopping with their four children and going to restaurants. The Red Cross also likes Ms Reid. It hopes
- ( ) glamorous awards shows, Ms Reid did not spend a fortune on her clothes. When reporters asked
- ( ) more people will follow her fashion sense and buy clothes from its charity shops.

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. heads movie a at Reid ceremony . turned awards
2. people who most glamorous shows . awards Unlike attend
3. spend a fortune did Reid her on not clothes .
4. local store . in She a it charity bought
5. awesome lady looked first The in a jacket .
6. when studying . she her She husband was met
7. date a won blind the with president . She
8. her husband very she Both are and popular .
9. both down-to-earth a They attitude . have
10. follow her It people fashion . hopes will more

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

The First Lady of Iceland, Eliza Reid, has *tuned / turned* heads at a movie awards ceremony. Fashion reporters said Ms Reid *wore / worn* a "stunning" black jacket to the Edda Awards - Iceland's *verse / version* of Hollywood's Academy Awards. Ms Reid wore black *to / for* show her support for the #metoo *movement / moving*. However, unlike most people who attend glamorous awards *showings / shows*, Ms Reid did not spend a *fortune / fortunate* on her clothes. When reporters asked her where she had purchased her jacket, she said she *brought / bought* it in a local Red Cross charity store in Iceland's capital city. The Icelandic Red Cross was very *happily / happy* about this news. It told its followers on Twitter that the first lady looked, "*awesome / awe* in a gorgeous jacket from the Red Cross".

Eliza Reid is *origins / originally* from Canada and works as a journalist. She *met / meets* her husband, President Gudni Johannesson, when she was studying at Oxford University. Ms Reid *said / told* the Hit Iceland website in 2017 that she "won" a *blinded / blind* date with the future president at a rowing club event. She had no *ideal / idea* she would one day become First Lady of Iceland. Both she and her husband are very *popular / populate* in Iceland for being just like *normal / normally* people. They both have a very down-to-earth *altitude / attitude* and can often be seen in the city shopping with their four children and *going / gone* to restaurants. The Red Cross also likes Ms Reid. It hopes more people will *chase / follow* her fashion sense and buy clothes from its charity shops.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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eliza reid is originally from canada and works as a journalist she met her husband president gudni johannesson when she was studying at oxford university ms reid told the hit iceland website in 2017 that she won a blind date with the future president at a rowing club event she had no idea she would one day become first lady of iceland both she and her husband are very popular in iceland for being just like normal people they both have a very downtoearth attitude and can often be seen in the city shopping with their four children and going to restaurants the red cross also likes ms reid it hopes more people will follow her fashion sense and buy clothes from its charity shops

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMEWORK

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. CHARITY SHOPS:** Make a poster about charity shops. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. CLOTHES:** Write a magazine article about people switching habits to buy most of their clothes from charity shops. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on charity shops. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how we can make charity shops more popular. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d    2. f    3. b    4. g    5. c    6. e    7. a  
8. n    9. k    10. m    11. h    12. i    13. l    14. j

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F    b F    c F    d T    e T    f F    g T    h T

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. award         | a. prize          |
| 2. version       | b. variety        |
| 3. a fortune     | c. a lot of money |
| 4. local         | d. neighbourhood  |
| 5. awesome       | e. breathtaking   |
| 6. husband       | f. spouse         |
| 7. idea          | g. clue           |
| 8. down-to-earth | h. practical      |
| 9. often         | i. frequently     |
| 10. sense        | j. feeling        |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Heads
2. Black
3. The #metoo movement
4. Reporters
5. Iceland's capital city (Reykjavik)
6. Canada
7. Oxford University
8. A rowing club event
9. A down-to-earth attitude
10. Ms Reid's fashion sense

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Reid turned heads at a movie awards ceremony.
2. Unlike most people who attend glamorous awards shows.
3. Reid did not spend a fortune on her clothes.
4. She bought it in a local charity store.
5. The first lady looked awesome in a jacket.
6. She met her husband when she was studying.
7. She won a blind date with the president.
8. Both she and her husband are very popular.
9. They both have a down-to-earth attitude.
10. It hopes more people will follow her fashion.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. a    2. c    3. b    4. d    5. a    6. d    7. b    8. d    9. c    10. b

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)