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First all-hijab collection at New York Fashion Week

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THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160918-hijab.html>

History was made at the recent New York Fashion Week. For the very first time, there was a collection in which every model walked down the catwalk wearing a hijab. The hijab is the veil traditionally worn by Muslim women, which usually covers the head and chest. It has got a bad press recently because of it being banned in various parts of the world. However, Muslim designer Anniesa Hasibuan from Indonesia wanted to show just how stylish and elegant the hijab could be and wowed the fashion world with her creations. Ms Hasibuan is just 30 years old and becomes the first Indonesian to feature a collection at a prestigious global fashion event. She received a standing ovation at the end of her show in New York.

There has been an upswing in the past few years of fashion designers incorporating Islamic fashion into their designs. The international retail clothing company H&M released an advert showing a Muslim model in a hijab, while Dolce and Gabbana released a line of hijabs aimed at wealthy Muslim customers. Not everyone is happy with the hijab entering mainstream fashion. Some say the new designs are bordering on being 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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WARM-UPS

1. HIJABS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about hijabs. 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?

history / fashion / collection / catwalk / veil / banned / stylish / elegant / prestigious
fashion designers / international / retail / model / wealthy / mainstream / modest

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

3. FASHION: Students A **strongly** believe fashion is a waste of money and time; Students B **strongly** believe fashion is very important. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. CLOTHES: How could these clothes be made better or more fashionable? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Better	More fashionable
Hijab		
Baseball cap		
Gloves		
T-shirt		
Suit		
Sandals		

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

6. FASHION SHOW: Rank these with your partner. Put the most important things for a fashion show at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Location
- Top designers
- Celebrity guests
- Variety of cultures
- Headline-making designs
- Size-zero models
- Something new
- Famous models

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160918-hijab.html>

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

- a. The New York Fashion show was held for the first ever time. **T / F**
- b. There was a fashion collection in which all models wore a hijab. **T / F**
- c. The fashion designer was a 30-year-old from Indonesia. **T / F**
- d. Many people clapped and cheered at the end of the designer's show. **T / F**
- e. International fashion stores have not yet tapped into Muslim designs. **T / F**
- f. Dolce and Gabbana sold hijabs to poorer Muslims. **T / F**
- g. A professor said the designer's hijabs were very Islamic. **T / F**
- h. A hijab is traditionally worn so as not to attract the attention of men. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. traditionally | a. round of applause |
| 2. bad press | b. fashionable |
| 3. various | c. respectable |
| 4. stylish | d. including |
| 5. ovation | e. different |
| 6. incorporating | f. normal |
| 7. released | g. customarily |
| 8. mainstream | h. spirit |
| 9. essence | i. issued |
| 10. decent | j. negative comments |

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

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. every model walked down the | a. in the past few years |
| 2. It has got a bad | b. on being un-Islamic |
| 3. wowed | c. catwalk wearing a hijab |
| 4. feature a collection at a prestigious | d. ovation at the end |
| 5. She received a standing | e. fashion into their designs |
| 6. There has been an upswing | f. press recently |
| 7. incorporating Islamic | g. attention of men |
| 8. the hijab entering mainstream | h. global fashion event |
| 9. the new designs are bordering | i. fashion |
| 10. doesn't attract the | j. the fashion world |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160918-hijab.html>

History was made at the (1) _____ New York Fashion Week. For the very first time, there was a collection in which every model walked down the (2) _____ wearing a hijab. The hijab is the veil traditionally (3) _____ by Muslim women, which usually covers the head and chest. It has got a bad press recently because of it being banned in (4) _____ parts of the world. However, Muslim designer Anniesa Hasibuan from Indonesia wanted to show just how stylish and (5) _____ the hijab could be and (6) _____ the fashion world with her creations. Ms Hasibuan is just 30 years old and becomes the first Indonesian to feature a collection at a (7) _____ global fashion event. She received a standing (8) _____ at the end of her show in New York.

catwalk
wowed
recent
ovation
various
prestigious
worn
elegant

There has been an (9) _____ in the past few years of fashion designers incorporating Islamic fashion into their designs. The international (10) _____ clothing company H&M released an advert showing a Muslim model in a hijab, while Dolce and Gabbana released a (11) _____ of hijabs aimed at wealthy Muslim customers. Not everyone is happy with the hijab entering (12) _____ fashion. Some say the new designs are (13) _____ on being un-Islamic. Dr Eva Nisa, a professor of Islamic Studies, said: "The (14) _____ of Muslim dress is to wear something (15) _____, to be modest. For women, they have to make sure what they're wearing doesn't attract the (16) _____ of men."

essence
retail
attention
upswing
mainstream
decent
bordering
line

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160918-hijab.html>

- 1) there was a collection in which every model walked down _____
 - a. the boardwalk
 - b. the walkie-talkie
 - c. the catwalk
 - d. the crosswalk
- 2) It has got a bad press recently because of it being banned in various _____
 - a. parts of the world
 - b. parts for the world
 - c. parts of a world
 - d. parts of the world
- 3) show just how stylish and elegant the hijab could be and _____ world
 - a. wowed the fashion
 - b. wooed the fashion
 - c. vowed the fashion
 - d. whooped the fashion
- 4) the first Indonesian to feature a collection at a prestigious _____
 - a. globally fashion event
 - b. global fashion event
 - c. global fashionable event
 - d. global fashion events
- 5) She received a standing _____ end of her show
 - a. aviation at the
 - b. ovulation at the
 - c. oration at the
 - d. ovation at the
- 6) fashion designers incorporating Islamic fashion _____
 - a. onto their designs
 - b. into their designs
 - c. in to their designs
 - d. on two their designs
- 7) Not everyone is happy with the hijab entering _____
 - a. upstream fashion
 - b. mainstream fashion
 - c. downstream fashion
 - d. in-stream fashion
- 8) Some say the new designs are bordering on _____
 - a. been un-Islamic
 - b. being un-Islamic
 - c. be in Islamic
 - d. being Islamic
- 9) The essence of Muslim dress is to wear something decent, _____
 - a. to be modesty
 - b. to be modestly
 - c. to be modest
 - d. to be mod test
- 10) make sure what they're wearing doesn't attract the _____
 - a. attention of men
 - b. attention for man
 - c. attention off men
 - d. attention of man

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160918-hijab.html>

History (1) _____ recent New York Fashion Week. For the very first time, there was a collection (2) _____ model walked down the catwalk wearing a hijab. The hijab is the veil traditionally worn by Muslim women, (3) _____ the head and chest. It has got a bad press recently because of it being banned (4) _____ the world. However, Muslim designer Anniesa Hasibuan from Indonesia wanted to show just how stylish and elegant the hijab could (5) _____ fashion world with her creations. Ms Hasibuan is just 30 years old and becomes the first Indonesian to feature a collection at a prestigious global fashion event. She received a standing ovation (6) _____ show in New York.

There has (7) _____ the past few years of fashion designers incorporating Islamic fashion (8) _____. The international retail clothing company H&M released an advert showing a Muslim model in a hijab, while Dolce and Gabbana (9) _____ hijabs aimed at wealthy Muslim customers. Not everyone is happy with the hijab (10) _____ fashion. Some say the new designs are bordering on being un-Islamic. Dr Eva Nisa, a professor of Islamic Studies, said: "The (11) _____ dress is to wear something decent, to be modest. For women, they have to make sure what they're wearing doesn't (12) _____ of men."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160918-hijab.html>

1. What was made at the recent New York Fashion Week?
2. What did the hijab-wearing models walk down?
3. What has the hijab received recently because of various bans?
4. Where is the fashion designer from?
5. What did the designer receive at the end of her show?
6. What have fashion designers been including in their designs recently?
7. Who did Dolce & Gabbana target with a line of hijabs?
8. What do some people say the hijabs border on being?
9. Who is Dr Eva Nisa?
10. What is a hijab meant to stop attracting the attention of?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160918-hijab.html>

- 1) What was made at the recent New York Fashion Week?
 - a) a collection
 - b) a model
 - c) a hijab
 - d) history
- 2) What did the hijab-wearing models walk down?
 - a) a slide
 - b) a catwalk
 - c) a street
 - d) Broadway
- 3) What has the hijab received recently because of various bans?
 - a) a boost in sales
 - b) support
 - c) a prize
 - d) bad press
- 4) Where is the fashion designer from?
 - a) Pakistan
 - b) Dubai
 - c) Indonesia
 - d) Saudi Arabia
- 5) What did the designer receive at the end of her show?
 - a) a crown
 - b) a golden hijab
 - c) a trophy
 - d) a standing ovation
- 6) What have fashion designers been including in their designs recently?
 - a) retail clothing
 - b) models
 - c) Islamic fashions
 - d) swings
- 7) Who did Dolce & Gabbana target with a line of hijabs?
 - a) rich Muslims
 - b) Muslims in New York
 - c) the world's press
 - d) top fashion designers
- 8) What do some people say the hijabs border on being?
 - a) perfect
 - b) the best
 - c) un-Islamic
 - d) ground-breaking
- 9) Who is Eva Nisa?
 - a) a hijab designer
 - b) a professor of Islamic Studies
 - c) a fashion model
 - d) a fashion critic
- 10) What is a hijab meant to stop attracting the attention of?
 - a) men
 - b) critics
 - c) consumers
 - d) designers

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Location

You think the location is the most important thing for a fashion show. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): celebrity guests, size-zero models or something new.

Role B – Celebrity guests

You think celebrity guests is the most important thing for a fashion show. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): the location, size-zero models or something new.

Role C – Size-zero models

You think size-zero models is the most important thing for a fashion show. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): celebrity guests, the location or something new.

Role D – Something new

You think something new is the most important thing for a fashion show. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): celebrity guests, size-zero models or the location.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160918-hijab.html>

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

Islamic	fashion
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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">• recent• catwalk• covers• various• elegant• wowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• past• retail• aimed• bordering• essence• attention
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HIJAB SURVEY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160918-hijab.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.

HIJABS DISCUSSION

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

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What springs to mind when you hear the word 'hijab'?
3. What do you think about what you read?
4. What are your favourite fashions?
5. Why has it taken so long for the hijab to be in a fashion show?
6. What do you think of fashion shows?
7. What 'bad press' have hijabs had?
8. What do you think of hijabs?
9. How will this event change things for Muslim fashion?
10. What advice would you give to Anniesa Hasibuan?

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HIJABS DISCUSSION

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

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. Why has there been an upswing in Muslim fashion?
13. What is fashion for?
14. What's the difference between a headscarf and a hijab?
15. Are colourful and fashionable hijabs un-Islamic?
16. Why are some people saying Ms Hasibuan's hijabs are un-Islamic?
17. Should we all dress modestly all the time?
18. Is fashion for attracting attention?
19. What might Muslim fashion be like in 50 years from now?
20. What questions would you like to ask a Muslim fashion designer?

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

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There has been an upswing in the (7) _____ few years of fashion designers incorporating Islamic fashion into their designs. The international (8) _____ clothing company H&M released an advert showing a Muslim model (9) _____ a hijab, while Dolce and Gabbana released a line (10) _____ hijabs aimed at wealthy Muslim customers. Not everyone is happy with the hijab entering mainstream fashion. Some say the new designs are bordering (11) _____ being 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 (12) _____ of men."

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) resent | (b) reticent | (c) recant | (d) recent |
| 2. | (a) wear | (b) wears | (c) worn | (d) wearing |
| 3. | (a) necks | (b) chest | (c) shoulder blade | (d) armpit |
| 4. | (a) styling | (b) styled | (c) stylish | (d) styles |
| 5. | (a) wowed | (b) vowed | (c) mowed | (d) bowed |
| 6. | (a) ovation | (b) oration | (c) aviation | (d) objection |
| 7. | (a) paused | (b) passed | (c) parsed | (d) past |
| 8. | (a) retail | (b) resell | (c) reveal | (d) retrain |
| 9. | (a) at | (b) in | (c) of | (d) to |
| 10. | (a) by | (b) on | (c) of | (d) at |
| 11. | (a) by | (b) at | (c) on | (d) to |
| 12. | (a) attending | (b) attention | (c) attends | (d) attendant |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. walked down the wkclata
2. banned in ivsauro parts of the world
3. how stylish and gtneela the hijab could be
4. dwowe the fashion world
5. a gtisoieuspr global fashion event
6. She received a standing ontvioa at the end

Paragraph 2

7. coinaprnigort Islamic fashion into their designs
8. tlehayw Muslim customers
9. entering nmriemsata fashion
10. The eenscse of Muslim dress
11. wear something decent, to be dtoems
12. attract the ttatnien of men

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160918-hijab.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () worn by Muslim women, which usually covers the head and chest. It has got a bad
- () sure what they're wearing doesn't attract the attention of men."
- () creations. Ms Hasibuan is just 30 years old and becomes the first Indonesian to feature a collection at a prestigious
- () into their designs. The international retail clothing company H&M released an advert showing a Muslim
- () which every model walked down the catwalk wearing a hijab. The hijab is the veil traditionally
- () from Indonesia wanted to show just how stylish and elegant the hijab could be and wowed the fashion world with her
- () on being un-Islamic. Dr Eva Nisa, a professor of Islamic Studies, said: "The essence of Muslim dress is to
- () model in a hijab, while Dolce and Gabbana released a line of hijabs aimed at wealthy Muslim
- () There has been an upswing in the past few years of fashion designers incorporating Islamic fashion
- () wear something decent, to be modest. For women, they have to make
- () global fashion event. She received a standing ovation at the end of her show in New York.
- () customers. Not everyone is happy with the hijab entering mainstream fashion. Some say the new designs are bordering
- (**1**) History was made at the recent New York Fashion Week. For the very first time, there was a collection in
- () press recently because of it being banned in various parts of the world. However, Muslim designer Anniesa Hasibuan

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160918-hijab.html>

1. the Every catwalk model wearing walked a down hijab .
2. a got has It banned being it of because recently press bad .
3. the world her Wowed fashion with creations .
4. global collection fashion at event a Feature prestigious a .
5. of her show She received a standing ovation at the end .
6. Islamic into designs incorporating fashion their Designers .
7. released H&M in a an a Muslim advert hijab model showing .
8. bordering are designs new the say Some Islamic - un being on .
9. dress wear The Muslim to decent of is something essence .
10. doesn't men attract What the they're attention wearing of .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160918-hijab.html>

History was made at the *recant / recent* New York Fashion Week. For the very first time, there was a collection *in / on* which every model walked down the catwalk wearing a hijab. The hijab is the *veil / vale* traditionally *worn / wearing* by Muslim women, which usually *covering / covers* the head and chest. It has got a bad *iron / press* recently because of it being banned in *various / variety* parts of the world. However, Muslim designer Anniesa Hasibuan from Indonesia wanted to show just how stylish and *elegance / elegant* the hijab could be and wowed the fashion world with her *creations / creates*. Ms Hasibuan is just 30 years old and becomes the first Indonesian to feature a collection at a prestigious global fashion event. She received a standing *ovation / oration* at the end of her show in New York.

There has been an upswing in the *passed / past* few years of fashion designers incorporating Islamic fashion into their designs. The international *retail / retile* clothing company H&M released an advert *showed / showing* a Muslim model in a hijab, while Dolce and Gabbana released a *line / lane* of hijabs aimed at wealthy Muslim customers. Not *someone / everyone* is happy with the hijab *entering / enter* mainstream fashion. Some say the new designs are *bordering / border* on being un-Islamic. Dr Eva Nisa, a professor of Islamic Studies, said: "The *essence / license* of Muslim dress is to wear something decent, to be *modest / modesty*. For women, they have to make sure what they're wearing doesn't attract *the / an* attention of men."

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)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160918-hijab.html>

H_st_ry w_s m_d_ _t th_ r_c_nt N_w Y_rk F_sh__n
W__k. F_r th_ v_ry f_rst t_m_, th_r w_s _c_ll_ct__n
_n wh_ch _v_ry m_d_l w_lk_d d_wn th_ c_tw_lk
w__r_ng _h_j_b. Th_ h_j_b_s th_ v__l tr_d_t__n_lly
w_rn by M_sl_m w_m_n, wh_ch _s__lly c_v_rs th_ h__d
_nd ch_st. _t h_s g_t _b_d pr_ss r_c_ntly b_c__s__f
_t b__ng b_nn_d _n v_r__s p_rts _f th_ w_rld.
H_w_v_r, M_sl_m d_s_gn_r _nn__s_ H_s_b__n fr_m
_nd_n_s__ w_nt_d t_ sh_w j_st h_w styl_sh _nd
_l_g_nt th_ h_j_b c__ld b_ _nd w_w_d th_ f_sh__n
w_rld w_th h_r cr__t__ns. Ms H_s_b__n _s j_st 30
y__rs _ld _nd b_c_m_s th_ f_rst _nd_n_s__ n_t f__t_r__
_c_ll_ct__n _t _pr_st_g__s gl_b_l f_sh__n _v_nt.
Sh_r_c__v_d _st_nd_ng _v_t__n _t th_ _nd _f h_r
sh_w _n N_w Y_rk.

Th_r_ h_s_b__n _n _psw_ng _n th_ p_st f_w y__rs _f
f_sh__n d_s_gn_rs _nc_rp_r_t_ng _sl_m_c f_sh__n
nt th__r d_s_gns. Th_ _nt_rn_t__n_l r_t__l cl_th_ng
c_mp_ny H&M r_l__s_d _n _dv_rt sh_w_ng _ M_sl_m
m_d_l _n _h_j_b, wh_l_ D_lc_ _nd G_bb_n_ r_l__s_d
_l_n_ _f h_j_bs __m_d _t w__lthy M_sl_m c_st_m_rs.
N_t _v_ry_n_ _s h_ppy w_th th_ h_j_b _nt_r_ng
m__nstr__m f_sh__n. S_m_ s_y th_ n_w d_s_gns _r_
b_rd_r_ng _n b__ng _n-sl_m_c. Dr _v_ N_s_, _
pr_f_ss_r _f _sl_m_c St_d__s, s__d: "Th_ __ss_nc__f
M_sl_m dr_ss _s t_ w__r s_m_th_ng d_c_nt, t_ b_
m_d_st. F_r w_m_n, th_y h_v_ t_ m_k_ s_r_ wh_t
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160918-hijab.html>

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there has been an upswing in the past few years of fashion designers incorporating islamic fashion into their designs the international retail clothing company h&m released an advert showing a muslim model in a hijab while dolce and gabbana released a line of hijabs aimed at wealthy muslim customers not everyone is happy with the hijab entering mainstream fashion some say the new designs are bordering on being 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"

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 hijabs. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. HIJAB FASHION: Make a poster about hijab fashion. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. BANS: Write a magazine article about the bans on hijabs in various parts of the world. 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 hijabs. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to make them less controversial in some countries. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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| 1. traditionally | a. customarily |
| 2. bad press | b. negative comments |
| 3. various | c. different |
| 4. stylish | d. fashionable |
| 5. ovation | e. round of applause |
| 6. incorporating | f. including |
| 7. released | g. issued |
| 8. mainstream | h. normal |
| 9. essence | i. spirit |
| 10. decent | j. respectable |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. History
2. A catwalk
3. Bad press
4. Indonesia
5. A standing ovation
6. Islamic fashion
7. Wealthy Muslims
8. Un-Islamic
9. A professor of Islamic Studies
10. Men

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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