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Male models earn 75% less than female models

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THE READING

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An obvious example of sexual inequality is that men get paid more than women for the same job. An industry where the reverse is true is modeling. The pay gap for male models and their female counterparts is huge. A top modeling agency has claimed that male models are paid 75 per cent less than female models. Elizabeth Rose from Premier Models said women could be paid \$52,000 for appearing in a fashion show, while men could only get \$13,000. Ms Rose said: "I think it's the only industry where men get paid less than women....[but] I wouldn't say it's female empowerment."

Rose says things are changing and pay is getting better for men. Advertisers are more willing to promote men's fashion. Rose said: "More male models are being used for grooming products. Men are taking a lot more care of themselves....In the 2000s, it's fine to take a long time doing your hair. It's fine [for men] to use moisturizer [and] wear make-up." One consolation for men is that they can work as a model for longer than women. Rose said men have a longer career path and 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/>
<http://www.elleuk.com/fashion/trends/news/a32059/male-models-earn-75-less-than-women-but-have-better-career-longevity/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| 1. An obvious example of sexual | a. is modeling |
| 2. men get paid more than women | b. gap |
| 3. An industry where the reverse is true | c. in a fashion show |
| 4. pay | d. counterparts |
| 5. male models and their female | e. empowerment |
| 6. male models are paid | f. inequality |
| 7. paid \$52,000 for appearing | g. 75 per cent less |
| 8. female | h. for the same job |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Rose says things | a. of themselves |
| 2. pay is getting | b. make-up |
| 3. more willing to promote | c. in their twenties |
| 4. Men are taking a lot more care | d. better for men |
| 5. take a long time doing | e. path |
| 6. wear | f. are changing |
| 7. men have a longer career | g. your hair |
| 8. make most of their money | h. men's fashion |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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An obvious example of sexual inequality (1) _____ paid more than women for the same job. An industry (2) _____ is true is modeling. The (3) _____ male models and their female counterparts is huge. A top modeling agency has claimed that male models are paid 75 per cent less than female models. Elizabeth Rose from Premier Models said women (4) _____ \$52,000 for appearing in a fashion show, while men could only get \$13,000. Ms Rose said: "I think it's (5) _____ where men get paid less than women....[but] (6) _____ female empowerment."

Rose says things are changing and (7) _____ better for men. Advertisers are more (8) _____ men's fashion. Rose said: "More male models (9) _____ for grooming products. Men are taking a lot more care of themselves....In the 2000s, it's fine to take a long time (10) _____. It's fine [for men] to use moisturizer [and] wear make-up." One consolation for men is that they can (11) _____ for longer than women. Rose said men have a longer career path and (12) _____ money in their 30s. Female models make most of their money in their twenties.

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) _____

