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## Level 6

### Male models earn 75% less than female models

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# THE ARTICLE

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It is common knowledge and an obvious example of sexual inequality that men get paid more than women for doing the same job. One industry in which the reverse is true is modeling. The gender pay gap for male models and their female counterparts is gigantic. A well-known modeling agency has claimed that male models are paid as much as 75 per cent less than female models. Elizabeth Rose from the UK's Premier Models said women could be paid £40,000 (\$52,000) for appearing in a top fashion show, while men could only get £10,000 (\$13,000). Ms Rose said: "I think it's the only industry where men get paid less than women. It's unfair for men, [but] I wouldn't say it's female empowerment."

Rose says the situation is slowly changing and pay is getting better for men. She explained that advertisers are more willing to promote men's products as men are getting more into fashion. She said: "More and more, male models are being used for grooming products. Men are taking a lot more care of themselves. Generally, 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 are able to work as a model for longer than women. Rose said: "Men have a longer career path, definitely. The male models that make the most are probably in their 30s." Female models tend to make 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/>

# WARM-UPS

**1. MODELS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about models. 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?

common / knowledge / example / inequality / gender / pay gap / fashion / unfair situation / advertisers / products / care / make-up / model / career path / twenties

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

**3. EQUAL PAY:** Students A **strongly** believe male and female models should be paid the same; Students B **strongly** disagree. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. BETTER AT THE JOB:** Who is better at these jobs – a man or woman? Why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Man or woman?	Why?
Model		
Country's leader		
Chef		
Teacher		
Scientist		
Comedian		

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

**6. BEING A MODEL:** Rank these with your partner. Put the things that are most important to be a model at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- straight, white teeth
- hair
- being tall
- confidence
- beautiful skin
- a nice smile
- being fit
- liking hard work

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160930-models.html>

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

- a. The article suggests everyone knows men get higher pay than women. **T / F**
- b. The information about the gap in pay came from a modeling agency. **T / F**
- c. Female models can earn over \$50,000 for a fashion show. **T / F**
- d. A model agency said the pay gap is an example of female empowerment. **T / F**
- e. The gap between pay for male and female models is getting bigger. **T / F**
- f. Advertisers are now not so willing to advertise men's products. **T / F**
- g. Male models generally have longer careers than female models. **T / F**
- h. Female models make most of their money while in their teens. **T / F**

## 2. SYNONYM MATCH:

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

- |                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>1. obvious</b>      | a. acceptable    |
| <b>2. reverse</b>      | b. prepared      |
| <b>3. counterparts</b> | c. unjust        |
| <b>4. appearing</b>    | d. without doubt |
| <b>5. unfair</b>       | e. peers         |
| <b>6. willing</b>      | f. clear         |
| <b>7. products</b>     | g. (be) inclined |
| <b>8. fine</b>         | h. performing    |
| <b>9. definitely</b>   | i. goods         |
| <b>10. tend</b>        | j. opposite      |

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

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. common                                  | a. much as 75 per cent less    |
| 2. an obvious example of sexual            | b. path                        |
| 3. One industry in which the reverse is    | c. top fashion show            |
| 4. male models are paid as                 | d. knowledge                   |
| 5. appearing in a                          | e. into fashion                |
| 6. the situation is                        | f. in their twenties           |
| 7. men are getting more                    | g. inequality                  |
| 8. Men are taking a                        | h. true is modeling            |
| 9. Men have a longer career                | i. lot more care of themselves |
| 10. Female models tend to make their money | j. slowly changing             |

# GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160930-models.html>

It is common knowledge and an (1) \_\_\_\_\_ example of sexual inequality that men get paid more than women for doing the same job. One (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in which the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ is true is modeling. The gender pay gap for male models and their female (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is gigantic. A well-known modeling agency has (5) \_\_\_\_\_ that male models are paid as much as 75 per cent less than female models. Elizabeth Rose from the UK's Premier Models said women could be paid £40,000 (\$52,000) for (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in a top fashion show, while men could only get £10,000 (\$13,000). Ms Rose said: "I think it's the only industry (7) \_\_\_\_\_ men get paid less than women. It's unfair for men, [but] I wouldn't say it's female (8) \_\_\_\_\_."

Rose says the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ is slowly changing and pay is getting better for men. She explained that advertisers are more (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to promote men's products as men are getting more into fashion. She said: "More and more, male models are being used for grooming (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Men are taking a lot more (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of themselves. Generally, in the 2000s, it's fine to take a long time doing your hair. It's (13) \_\_\_\_\_ [for men] to use moisturizer [and] wear make-up." One (14) \_\_\_\_\_ for men is that they are able to work as a model for longer than women. Rose said: "Men have a longer career (15) \_\_\_\_\_, definitely. The male models that make the most are probably in their 30s." Female models tend to make their money in their (16) \_\_\_\_\_.

*reverse*  
*claimed*  
*industry*  
*empowerment*  
*where*  
*obvious*  
*appearing*  
*counterparts*

*fine*  
*willing*  
*path*  
*situation*  
*twenties*  
*care*  
*consolation*  
*products*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) It is common knowledge and an obvious example \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. of sexually inequality
  - b. of sexual in equality
  - c. of sexual inequality
  - d. off sexual inequality
- 2) One industry in which the reverse is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. truly is modeling
  - b. true is modeling
  - c. truth is modeling
  - d. truce is modeling
- 3) The gender pay gap for male models and their female counterparts \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. is gigantic
  - b. is Titanic
  - c. is energetic
  - d. is gargantuan
- 4) women could be paid £40,000 (\$52,000) for appearing in a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. top fashion shows
  - b. top fashion shower
  - c. top fashion shown
  - d. top fashion show
- 5) It's unfair for men, [but] I wouldn't say it's \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. female empower meant
  - b. female empower mint
  - c. female empower mend
  - d. female empowerment
- 6) Rose says the situation is slowly changing and pay is getting \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. better as men
  - b. better for men
  - c. better from men
  - d. better of men
- 7) more willing to promote men's products as men are getting \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. more onto fashion
  - b. more into fashion
  - c. more in to fashion
  - d. more in two fashion
- 8) More and more, male models are being used for \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. glooming products
  - b. grooming products
  - c. groom in products
  - d. gloom in products
- 9) Rose said: "Men have a longer career \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a. path, definitely
  - b. path, defiantly
  - c. path, definitively
  - d. path, define at tea
- 10) Female models tend to make their money \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. in their twenty
  - b. in their twentysomething
  - c. in their twenties
  - d. in their twentieth

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160930-models.html>

1. What kind of knowledge was mentioned in the first sentence?
2. What adjective does the article use to describe the gender pay gap?
3. What is the name of the modeling agency?
4. How much (in dollars) can a male model make at a top fashion show?
5. What did Rose say high pay for female models was not an example of?
6. What are advertisers more willing to promote?
7. What are men taking a lot more care of?
8. What is it fine for men to take a long time doing?
9. What is longer for male models?
10. When do female models tend to make most of their money?



# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160930-models.html>

- 1) What kind of knowledge was mentioned in the first sentence?
  - a) working
  - b) advanced
  - c) general
  - d) basic
- 2) What adjective does the article use to describe the gender pay gap?
  - a) gigantic
  - b) huge
  - c) humungous
  - d) enormous
- 3) What is the name of the modeling agency?
  - a) Elizabeth Rose
  - b) Premier Models
  - c) Elizabeth Models
  - d) Premier Rose
- 4) How much can a male model make at a top fashion show?
  - a) \$52,000
  - b) \$40,000
  - c) \$10,000
  - d) \$13,000
- 5) What did Rose say high pay for female models was not an example of?
  - a) industry standards
  - b) fair pay
  - c) female empowerment
  - d) sexual inequality
- 6) What are advertisers more willing to promote?
  - a) executives
  - b) men's products
  - c) equal pay
  - d) female models
- 7) What are men taking a lot more care of?
  - a) change
  - b) their bank accounts
  - c) their careers
  - d) themselves
- 8) What is it fine for men to take a long time doing?
  - a) consoling
  - b) their hair
  - c) cooking
  - d) training
- 9) What is longer for male models?
  - a) their training
  - b) their career path
  - c) their hair
  - d) the catwalks they use
- 10) When do female models tend to make most of their money?
  - a) in their 20s
  - b) in their late teens
  - c) in the afternoons
  - d) in their thirties

# ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160930-models.html>

## **Role A – Straight white teeth**

You think having straight white teeth is most important for a model. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): being tall, confidence or liking hard work.

## **Role B – Being tall**

You think being tall is most important for a model. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): having straight white teeth, confidence or liking hard work.

## **Role C – Confidence**

You think confidence is most important for a model. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): being tall, having straight white teeth or liking hard work.

## **Role D – Liking hard work**

You think liking hard work is most important for a model. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): being tall, confidence or having straight white teeth.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160930-models.html>

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

<b>common</b>	<b>knowledge</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>• example</li><li>• true</li><li>• claimed</li><li>• much</li><li>• while</li><li>• empowerment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• changing</li><li>• into</li><li>• used</li><li>• fine</li><li>• path</li><li>• twenties</li></ul>
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# MODELS SURVEY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160930-models.html>

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.

## MODELS 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 'model'?
3. What do you think of the job of a model?
4. What do you think about what you read?
5. What do you think about female models getting a lot more pay?
6. Why do you think female models get paid more?
7. Why should models get over \$50,000 for one day at a fashion show?
8. Would you like to work as a model?
9. What advice do you have for male models?
10. Is female models getting paid more than male models empowerment?

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## MODELS DISCUSSION

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

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. Should male and female models get equal pay?
13. Why do models all have to be good looking and slim?
14. What are the good and bad things about models?
15. Do you think virtual models would be better than real models?
16. Why are men getting more into grooming?
17. What do you think of men wearing make-up?
18. In what ways is modeling a good or bad career?
19. What kind of person do you need to be to be a model?
20. What questions would you like to ask a top professional woman?

# 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 <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160930-models.html>

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

- |     |              |              |              |             |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1.  | (a) common   | (b) commonly | (c) commoner | (d) commons |
| 2.  | (a) inverse  | (b) converse | (c) reverse  | (d) adverse |
| 3.  | (a) galactic | (b) granite  | (c) gigantic | (d) glacial |
| 4.  | (a) thus     | (b) then     | (c) what     | (d) that    |
| 5.  | (a) which    | (b) what     | (c) while    | (d) whose   |
| 6.  | (a) of       | (b) for      | (c) at       | (d) as      |
| 7.  | (a) chilling | (b) willing  | (c) filling  | (d) milling |
| 8.  | (a) onto     | (b) into     | (c) up to    | (d) so to   |
| 9.  | (a) carefree | (b) careful  | (c) care     | (d) cares   |
| 10. | (a) on       | (b) at       | (c) by       | (d) for     |
| 11. | (a) lane     | (b) street   | (c) road     | (d) path    |
| 12. | (a) mend     | (b) lend     | (c) fend     | (d) tend    |

# SPELLING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160930-models.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. common kegednowl
2. an obvious example of sexual itaienlquy
3. male models and their female norrcatptesu
4. pipaergan in a top fashion show
5. it's the only dsyitunr
6. female topenmeemrw

## Paragraph 2

7. eraetvrisds are more willing
8. willing to porteom men's products
9. used for gonmgroi products
10. It's fine for men to use uizeirmtosr
11. One oioosntlacn for men is...
12. have a longer career path, nldfeiyiet



# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160930-models.html>

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

- ( ) as a model for longer than women. Rose said: "Men have a longer career path, definitely. The male models that make
- ( ) are paid as much as 75 per cent less than female models. Elizabeth Rose from the UK's Premier Models
- ( ) men could only get £10,000 (\$13,000). Ms Rose said: "I think it's the only industry where men get
- ( ) themselves. Generally, in the 2000s, it's fine to take a long time doing your hair. It's fine [for men] to
- ( ) said women could be paid £40,000 (\$52,000) for appearing in a top fashion show, while
- ( ) the most are probably in their 30s." Female models tend to make their money in their twenties.
- ( **1** ) It is common knowledge and an obvious example of sexual inequality that men get paid more than women for
- ( ) for male models and their female counterparts is gigantic. A well-known modeling agency has claimed that male models
- ( ) doing the same job. One industry in which the reverse is true is modeling. The gender pay gap
- ( ) willing to promote men's products as men are getting more into fashion. She said: "More and
- ( ) Rose says the situation is slowly changing and pay is getting better for men. She explained that advertisers are more
- ( ) paid less than women. It's unfair for men, [but] I wouldn't say it's female empowerment."
- ( ) more, male models are being used for grooming products. Men are taking a lot more care of
- ( ) use moisturizer [and] wear make-up." One consolation for men is that they are able to work

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160930-models.html>

1. for doing the same job Men get paid more than women .
2. the true One which is modeling in reverse is industry .
3. as much as 75 per cent less Male models are paid .
4. get paid less than women It's the only industry where men .
5. It's empowerment female it's say wouldn't I but, men for unfair .
6. is and getting situation changing is The slowly pay better .
7. to willing more are Advertisers products men's promote .
8. for models grooming are products being More used male .
9. able are They women than longer for model a as work to .
10. their models make in Female to money twenties tend their .

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1609/160930-models.html>

It is common knowledge and an *obvious / obviously* example of sexual *inequality / inequity* that men get paid more than women for doing the same job. One industry in which the *reversing / reverse* is true *be / is* modeling. The gender pay *gape / gap* for male models and their female counterparts is gigantic. A well-known modeling agency has *claimed / clammed* that male models are paid as much as 75 per cent less than female models. Elizabeth Rose from the UK's Premier Models said women could be paid £40,000 (\$52,000) *for / as* appearing in a top fashion show, *which / while* men could only get £10,000 (\$13,000). Ms Rose said: "I think it's *the / an* only industry where men get paid less than women. It's unfair for men, [but] I wouldn't say it's *lady / female* empowerment."

Rose says the situation is slowly *changing / charging* and pay is getting better for men. She explained that advertisers are more willing *to / for* promote men's products as men are getting more *onto / into* fashion. She said: "More and more, male models are being *useful / used* for grooming products. Men are taking a lot more *careful / care* of themselves. Generally, in the 2000s, it's *finely / fine* to take a long time doing your hair. It's fine [for men] to use moisturizer [and] wear make-up." One *constellation / consolation* for men is that they are able to work *as / be* a model for longer than women. Rose said: "Men have a longer career *path / lane*, definitely. The male models that make the most are probably in their 30s." Female models *trend / tend* to make their money in their twenties.

**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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# 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 male models. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

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

**4. FEMALE MODELS:** Write a magazine article about female models getting paid more than male models. 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 models. Ask him/her three questions about modeling. Give him/her three of your opinions on model's pay. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

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## SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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| 1. obvious      | a. clear         |
| 2. reverse      | b. opposite      |
| 3. counterparts | c. peers         |
| 4. appearing    | d. performing    |
| 5. unfair       | e. unjust        |
| 6. willing      | f. prepared      |
| 7. products     | g. goods         |
| 8. fine         | h. acceptable    |
| 9. definitely   | i. without doubt |
| 10. tend        | j. (be) inclined |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. General knowledge
2. Gigantic
3. Premier Models
4. \$13,000
5. Female empowerment
6. Men's products
7. Themselves
8. Their hair
9. Their career path
10. In their twenties

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. c    2. a    3. b    4. d    5. c    6. b    7. d    8. b    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 ;-)