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Level 2

France to try and end violence against women

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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France has started a new project to try and end violence against women. The project's aim is to educate the public and children about sexism and violence against women. It also aims for more police support for victims of domestic violence. France's president spoke about the project on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. He said he wants to educate children about pornography. A second goal is to make it easier for rape victims to go to the police. Another plan is to have stronger laws against harassing people in the street.

The president made reducing violence against women one of his government's promises. During his speech, there was a minute's silence for the 123 women killed by their husband or ex-husband in 2016. One woman is killed in France every three days. The president said: "France should no longer be one of those countries where women live in fear." He added that criminals who harass, insult, touch, or attack women should be brought to justice. A growing number of famous men in Hollywood, business, politics and the media face charges of sexual assault.

Sources: <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-france-violence-macron/frances-macron-unveils-plan-to-curb-violence-against-women-idUSKBN1DP0H9>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. started a new | a. support |
| 2. more police | b. laws |
| 3. victims of domestic | c. the police |
| 4. educate children | d. in the street |
| 5. rape | e. violence |
| 6. go to | f. project |
| 7. stronger | g. victims |
| 8. harassing people | h. about pornography |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. reducing violence | a. silence |
| 2. one of his government's | b. assault |
| 3. there was a minute's | c. or attack women |
| 4. countries where women live | d. against women |
| 5. criminals who harass, insult, touch, | e. charges |
| 6. brought to | f. in fear |
| 7. face | g. justice |
| 8. sexual | h. promises |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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France has started a new project to (1) _____ violence against women. The project's aim is to educate the public and children (2) _____ violence against women. It also aims for more police support for victims of domestic violence. France's president spoke about (3) _____ the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. He said he (4) _____ children about pornography. A second goal is to make (5) _____ rape victims to go to the police. Another plan is to have stronger laws against harassing people (6) _____.

The president made (7) _____ women one of his government's promises. During his speech, there was (8) _____ for the 123 women killed by their husband (9) _____ 2016. One woman is killed in France every three days. The president said: "France should no longer be one of those countries where women (10) _____." He added that criminals who harass, insult, touch, or attack women should (11) _____ justice. A growing number of famous men in Hollywood, business, politics and the media face charges (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Domestic violence 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) _____

