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France to try and end violence against women

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1711/171128-domestic-violence.html>

French President Emmanuel Macron has started a new project to try and bring an end to violence against women. The project aims to educate the public and schoolchildren about sexism and violence against women. It will also improve police support for victims of domestic violence. President Macron spoke about the project on Saturday, which was the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The new project has many aims. One aim is to teach school children about pornography. A second goal is to make it easier for rape and assault victims to go to the police. Another plan is to introduce stronger laws against harassing people in the street.

President Macron has made reducing violence against women one of his main projects. During his speech, he observed 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. Mr Macron said: "France should no longer be one of those countries where women live in fear." Fewer than one woman in five goes to the police to report violence against them. Macron said: "Criminals who harass, insult, touch, or attack women must be identified and brought to justice." Macron's speech comes at a time when a growing number of powerful men in Hollywood, business, politics and the media face charges of sexual assault.

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<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-42121407>
<http://thehill.com/policy/international/361810-france-launches-plan-to-combat-violence-against-women>

WARM-UPS

1. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about domestic violence. 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?

project / violence / educate / victims / aims / pornography / assault / police / laws / speech / a minute's silence / living in fear / criminals / harass / justice / powerful men

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

3. EDUCATION: Students A **strongly** believe educating children about violence against women will help end domestic violence; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. VIOLENCE: What do you know about these forms of violence? How can we stop them? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I know	How we can stop them
Self-harm		
Bullying		
Child abuse		
Domestic violence		
Shootings		
War		

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

6. SOLUTIONS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best ways to end domestic violence at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- educate schoolchildren
- improve police support
- longer prison sentences
- public information
- counseling
- Internet campaigns
- more laws
- family support

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 1. project | a. Doing things to hurt people or damage things. |
| 2. educate | b. Pictures or movies of sexual activity or of the naked body that people watch or look at for excitement. |
| 3. violence | c. A plan that people make to reach an aim. |
| 4. improve | d. Teach people something. |
| 5. aim | e. Make something better. |
| 6. pornography | f. Goal; something you want to get done. |
| 7. harass | g. Keep doing unwanted (usually bad and harmful) things to someone who does not want this. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 8. silence | h. Making sure someone who did something bad gets their punishment. |
| 9. fear | i. No sound. |
| 10. criminals | j. Speak to or act towards with bad words or actions. |
| 11. insult | k. Statements that say you did something bad. |
| 12. justice | l. The bad feeling that something dangerous will happen. |
| 13. charges | m. A physical or spoken attack on someone. |
| 14. assault | n. People who break the law. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1711/171128-domestic-violence.html>

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

- a. The project will educate schoolchildren about violence against women. **T / F**
- b. The French president said he would increase police support. **T / F**
- c. President Macron wants to educate schoolchildren about pornography. **T / F**
- d. The president does not want to change harassment laws. **T / F**
- e. In 2016, 123 women were killed by husbands or ex-husbands in France. **T / F**
- f. A woman is killed in France every day in France. **T / F**
- g. The French president said women in France should live in fear. **T / F**
- h. The article said no men in Hollywood are facing sexual assault charges. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

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

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. started | a. upgrade |
| 2. educate | b. allegations |
| 3. improve | c. strategy |
| 4. aims | d. decreasing |
| 5. plan | e. teach |
| 6. reducing | f. bother |
| 7. main | g. began / begun |
| 8. harass | h. most important |
| 9. identified | i. goals |
| 10. charges | j. recognized |

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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. bring an end to violence | a. or ex-husband |
| 2. improve police | b. teach school children |
| 3. victims of domestic | c. justice |
| 4. One aim is to | d. against women |
| 5. introduce stronger laws against | e. women live in fear |
| 6. he observed a minute's | f. violence |
| 7. killed by their husband | g. of powerful men |
| 8. one of those countries where | h. harassing people |
| 9. brought to | i. silence |
| 10. a growing number | j. support |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1711/171128-domestic-violence.html>

French President Emmanuel Macron has started a new project to try and bring an (1) _____ to violence against women. The project aims to educate the public and schoolchildren about (2) _____ and violence against women. It will also improve police (3) _____ for victims of (4) _____ violence. President Macron spoke about the project on Saturday, which was the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The new project has many aims. One (5) _____ is to teach school children about pornography. A (6) _____ goal is to make it easier for rape and assault (7) _____ to go to the police. Another plan is to introduce (8) _____ laws against harassing people in the street.

President Macron has made (9) _____ violence against women one of his main projects. During his (10) _____, he observed a minute's (11) _____ for the 123 women killed by their husband or ex-husband in 2016. One woman is killed in France every three days. Mr Macron said: "France should no (12) _____ be one of those countries where women live in (13) _____." Fewer than one woman in five goes to the police to report violence against them. Macron said: "Criminals who harass, insult, touch, or (14) _____ women must be identified and brought to justice." Macron's speech comes at a (15) _____ when a growing number of powerful men in Hollywood, business, politics and the media face (16) _____ of sexual assault.

sexism
second
stronger
domestic
end
victims
support
aim

silence
time
reducing
fear
charges
speech
attack
longer

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1711/171128-domestic-violence.html>

- 1) President Emmanuel Macron has started a new project to try and bring _____ violence
 - a. an ends to
 - b. an ending to
 - c. an end to
 - d. an ended to
- 2) educate the public and schoolchildren about sexism and violence _____
 - a. again women
 - b. a gain women
 - c. aghast women
 - d. against women
- 3) President Macron spoke about the _____ Saturday
 - a. projects on
 - b. project on
 - c. projected on
 - d. projection on
- 4) A second goal is to make it easier for rape _____ victims
 - a. an assault
 - b. and assaults
 - c. an assaults
 - d. and assault
- 5) Another plan is to introduce stronger laws against _____
 - a. harass in people
 - b. harass sing people
 - c. harass sin people
 - d. harassing people
- 6) During his speech, he observed a minute's _____ 123 women
 - a. silent for the
 - b. silence for the
 - c. silencer for the
 - d. silences for the
- 7) Macron said: "France should no longer be one of those countries where women _____."
 - a. live in fear
 - b. live on fear
 - c. live no fear
 - d. live at fear
- 8) Fewer than one woman in five goes to the police _____ violence
 - a. to report
 - b. too report
 - c. two report
 - d. tour report
- 9) Criminals who harass, insult, touch, or attack women must _____
 - a. be identify
 - b. been identified
 - c. be identified
 - d. being identified
- 10) men in Hollywood, business, politics and the media face _____ assault
 - a. changes of sexual
 - b. charges of sexual
 - c. charge of sexual
 - d. change of sexual

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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President Macron has made reducing violence (7) _____ of his main projects. During his speech, he observed (8) _____ for the 123 women killed by their husband or ex-husband in 2016. One woman is killed in France (9) _____. Mr Macron said: "France should no longer be one of those countries where women live in fear." Fewer than one woman (10) _____ to the police to report violence against them. Macron said: "Criminals who harass, insult, touch, or attack women must be identified and (11) _____." Macron's speech comes at a time when a growing number of powerful men in Hollywood, business, politics and the media (12) _____ sexual assault.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1711/171128-domestic-violence.html>

1. What does the French President want to bring an end to?
2. Who will the new project educate?
3. What kind of support does the French president aim to improve?
4. Where will the project make it easier for assault victims to go?
5. Where will the plan aim to stop harassment?
6. How many women did husbands and ex-husbands kill in France in 2016?
7. How often is a woman killed in France?
8. How many women did the article say reported violence to the police?
9. Where did President Macron say criminals should be brought to?
10. What are many powerful men facing charges of?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1711/171128-domestic-violence.html>

- 1) What does the French President want to bring an end to?
 - a) projects
 - b) violence against women
 - c) support for victims
 - d) educating the public
- 2) Who will the new project educate?
 - a) victims
 - b) the police
 - c) the public and schoolchildren
 - d) the president
- 3) What kind of support does the French president aim to improve?
 - a) school support
 - b) financial support
 - c) public support
 - d) police support
- 4) Where will the project make it easier for assault victims to go?
 - a) parks
 - b) the police
 - c) school
 - d) prison
- 5) Where will the plan aim to stop harassment?
 - a) in the street
 - b) schools
 - c) shopping malls
 - d) prisons
- 6) How many women did husbands and ex-husbands kill in France in 2016?
 - a) 123
 - b) 213
 - c) 321
 - d) 132
- 7) How often is a woman killed in France?
 - a) every two days
 - b) every five days
 - c) every four days
 - d) every three days
- 8) How many women did the article say reported violence to the police?
 - a) fewer than one in six
 - b) fewer than one in 50
 - c) fewer than one in five
 - d) fewer than one in 15
- 9) Where did President Macron say criminals should be brought to?
 - a) schools
 - b) police stations
 - c) Paris
 - d) justice
- 10) What are many powerful men facing charges of?
 - a) criminal damage
 - b) sexual assault
 - c) harassment
 - d) fraud

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Educate Schoolchildren

You think educating schoolchildren is the best way to reduce domestic violence. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): public information, better police support or having more laws.

Role B – Public Information

You think public information is the best way to reduce domestic violence. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): educating schoolchildren, better police support or having more laws.

Role C – Better Police Support

You think better police support is the best way to reduce domestic violence. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): public information, educating schoolchildren or having more laws.

Role D – More Laws

You think having more laws is the best way to reduce domestic violence. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): public information, better police support or educating schoolchildren.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1711/171128-domestic-violence.html>

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

domestic	violence
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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">• new• public• spoke• many• second• street	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• main• silence• 2016• fear• touch• face
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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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 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 'domestic'?
3. How much domestic violence is there in your country?
4. How can we stop domestic violence?
5. Why is there so much domestic violence?
6. How does domestic violence harm society?
7. What should we teach children about violence against women?
8. Why don't women go to the police?
9. What should happen to people who are violent?
10. Will Emmanuel Macron's plans work?

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 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 'violence'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What does your country do to reduce violence against women?
15. Are laws strong enough to protect women?
16. Is society becoming safer for women?
17. What can women do to keep safe?
18. What do you know about recent harassment stories?
19. Do television and movies encourage violence against women?
20. What questions would you like to ask Emmanuel Macron?

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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President Macron has made (7) _____ violence against women one of his main projects. During his speech, he (8) _____ 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. Mr Macron said: "France should no (9) _____ be one of those countries where women live (10) _____ fear." Fewer than one woman in five goes to the police to report violence against them. Macron said: "Criminals who harass, insult, touch, or attack women must be identified and brought (11) _____ justice." Macron's speech comes at a time when a growing number of powerful men in Hollywood, business, politics and the media (12) _____ charges of sexual assault.

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) projection | (b) projectile | (c) projector | (d) project |
| 2. | (a) aim | (b) stop | (c) finish | (d) end |
| 3. | (a) and | (b) also | (c) too | (d) plus |
| 4. | (a) when | (b) that | (c) which | (d) but |
| 5. | (a) second | (b) seconded | (c) seconds | (d) secondly |
| 6. | (a) introduce | (b) intros | (c) intro | (d) introducing |
| 7. | (a) reduction | (b) reduces | (c) reduce | (d) reducing |
| 8. | (a) observed | (b) conserved | (c) preserved | (d) reserved |
| 9. | (a) lengthier | (b) longer | (c) linger | (d) longing |
| 10. | (a) at | (b) to | (c) in | (d) by |
| 11. | (a) on | (b) in | (c) to | (d) as |
| 12. | (a) head | (b) face | (c) body | (d) stomach |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. educate the public and schoolchildren about misesx
2. deecat the public
3. improve police puorpts
4. cisimvt of domestic violence
5. rape and ulssata
6. irtuodenc stronger laws

Paragraph 2

7. During his peehcs
8. observed a minute's secniel
9. women must be eitniefddi
10. brought to teiujsc
11. ewfrlopu men
12. politics and the iemad

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1711/171128-domestic-violence.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- (**1**) French President Emmanuel Macron has started a new project to try and bring an end to violence
- () about the project on Saturday, which was the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The new
- () killed in France every three days. Mr Macron said: "France should no longer be one of those countries where women
- () goal is to make it easier for rape and assault victims to go to the police. Another plan is to
- () against women. The project aims to educate the public and schoolchildren about sexism
- () introduce stronger laws against harassing people in the street.
- () President Macron has made reducing violence against women one of his main projects. During his speech, he observed
- () project has many aims. One aim is to teach school children about pornography. A second
- () justice." Macron's speech comes at a time when a growing number of powerful
- () men in Hollywood, business, politics and the media face charges of sexual assault.
- () them. Macron said: "Criminals who harass, insult, touch, or attack women must be identified and brought to
- () and violence against women. It will also improve police support for victims of domestic violence. President Macron spoke
- () live in fear." Fewer than one woman in five goes to the police to report violence against
- () a minute's silence for the 123 women killed by their husband or ex-husband in 2016. One woman is

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1711/171128-domestic-violence.html>

1. to to new and end A try an violence project bring .
2. public schoolchildren sexism the and about Educate .
3. support victims domestic Police for of violence .
4. about to pornography teach One school aim children is .
5. street the in people harassing against laws Stronger .
6. the a 123 minute's women silence He for observed .
7. France woman every is three killed days in One .
8. where One women of live those in countries fear .
9. five the than in to Fewer woman goes police one .
10. number growing A Hollywood in men powerful of .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1711/171128-domestic-violence.html>

French President Emmanuel Macron has started a new project to try and bring an *end / finish* to violence against women. The project aims to *education / educate* the public and schoolchildren about *sexist / sexism* and violence against women. It will also improve police support *by / for* victims of domestic *violent / violence*. President Macron spoke about the project *on / in* Saturday, which was the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The new project has *much / many* aims. One aim is to teach school children about *pornography / photography*. A second goal is to make it easier for rape and assault *victim / victims* to go to the police. Another plan is to introduce *stranger / stronger* laws against harassing people in the street.

President Macron has made *reducing / reduction* violence against women one of his *mainly / main* projects. During his speech, he *reserved / observed* a minute's silence *from / for* the 123 women killed by their husband or ex-husband in 2016. One woman is killed in France *all / every* three days. Mr Macron said: "France should no *longer / lengthier* be one of those countries where women live in fear." *Fewer / Less* than one woman in five goes to the police to report violence against *then / them*. Macron said: "Criminals who harass, insult, touch, or attack women must be identified and brought to justice." Macron's speech comes at a *time / timing* when a growing number of powerful men in Hollywood, business, politics and the media *head / face* charges of sexual assault.

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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Fr_nch Pr_s_d_nt _mm_n_ l M_cr_n h_s st_rt_d _ n_w
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v_ct_ms _f_d_m_st_c v__l_nc_. Pr_s_d_nt M_cr_n
sp_k_ _b__t th_ pr_j_ct _n S_t_r_d_y, wh_ch w_s th_
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c__ntr__s wh_r_ w_m_n l_v__n f__r." F_w_r th_n _n_
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_g__nst th_m. M_cr_n s__d: "Cr_m_n_ls wh_ h_r_ss,
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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french president emmanuel macron has started a new project to try and bring an end to violence against women the project aims to educate the public and schoolchildren about sexism and violence against women it will also improve police support for victims of domestic violence president macron spoke about the project on saturday which was the international day for the elimination of violence against women the new project has many aims one aim is to teach school children about pornography a second goal is to make it easier for rape and assault victims to go to the police another plan is to introduce stronger laws against harassing people in the street

president macron has made reducing violence against women one of his main projects during his speech he observed 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 mr macron said "france should no longer be one of those countries where women live in fear" fewer than one woman in five goes to the police to report violence against them macron said "criminals who harass insult touch or attack women must be identified and brought to justice" macron's speech comes at a time when a growing number of powerful men in hollywood business politics and the media face charges of sexual assault

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ACADEMIC WRITING

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What three things can your country do to reduce domestic violence? Would they work?

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. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Make a poster about domestic violence. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. EQUALITY: Write a magazine article about lessons in equality becoming a major part of school subjects. 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 domestic violence. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. started | a. began / begun |
| 2. educate | b. teach |
| 3. improve | c. upgrade |
| 4. aims | d. goals |
| 5. plan | e. strategy |
| 6. reducing | f. decreasing |
| 7. main | g. most important |
| 8. harass | h. bother |
| 9. identified | i. recognized |
| 10. charges | j. allegations |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Violence against women
2. The public and schoolchildren
3. Police support
4. The police
5. In the street
6. 123
7. Every three days
8. Fewer than one in five
9. Justice
10. Sexual assault

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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