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Level 0

Hollywood women fight sexual harassment

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment-0.html>

Over 300 powerful Hollywood women are fighting sexual harassment. They started a group called 'Time's Up'. They want to end inequality and the harassment of women in the USA. They said the fight for women to rise up and be heard in male-dominated workplaces must end.

Time's Up started after women reported that a movie producer had sexually harassed them. It wants women to wear black clothes at an awards ceremony to highlight inequality. An actress said Hollywood awards shows are great because of beautiful women. She said women should not dress up for an unequal Hollywood.

Sources: <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/01/movies/times-up-hollywood-women-sexual-harassment.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Over 300 powerful Hollywood | a. for women |
| 2. fighting sexual | b. inequality |
| 3. They started a group called | c. workplaces |
| 4. They want to end | d. harassment |
| 5. the harassment of | e. heard |
| 6. the fight | f. women |
| 7. rise up and be | g. women |
| 8. male-dominated | h. 'Time's Up' |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. movie | a. black clothes |
| 2. sexually harassed | b. dress up |
| 3. It wants women to wear | c. inequality |
| 4. at an | d. producer |
| 5. to highlight | e. beautiful women |
| 6. Hollywood awards | f. them |
| 7. great because of | g. awards ceremony |
| 8. women should not | h. shows |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Over 300 powerful Hollywood (1) _____ sexual harassment. They started (2) _____ 'Time's Up'. They (3) _____ inequality and the harassment of (4) _____ USA. They said the fight (5) _____ rise up and be heard in male-dominated (6) _____.

Time's Up started after women reported (7) _____ producer had sexually harassed them. It (8) _____ wear black clothes (9) _____ ceremony to highlight inequality. An actress said Hollywood awards (10) _____ because (11) _____.

She said women should not dress up (12) _____ Hollywood.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SEXUAL HARASSMENT SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about sexual harassment 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) _____

