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## Level 2

### Hollywood women fight sexual harassment

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# THE READING

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Over 300 women in Hollywood have joined to fight sexual harassment. They started a movement called 'Time's Up'. They don't want women to be treated unfairly. They are angry about inequality and the amount of harassment working-class women get. The women are famous actresses, agents, directors and producers. The group published a letter in newspapers. It said: "The struggle for women to break in, to rise up the ranks and to simply be heard and acknowledged in male-dominated workplaces must end". It added that "time's up" for men controlling everything.

The Time's Up movement started after many actresses reported that movie producer Harvey Weinstein had sexually harassed them. Its leaders asked actresses to wear black when they walk along the red carpet at an awards ceremony on Sunday. They want women to use the red carpet to speak out against sexual inequality. An actress said: "For years, we've sold these awards shows as women, with our gowns and colors and our beautiful faces and our glamour. This time, the industry cannot expect us to go up and twirl around. That's not what this moment is about."

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment-2.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. fight sexual                  | a. and acknowledged |
| 2. They don't want women to be   | b. a letter         |
| 3. working-                      | c. everything       |
| 4. The group published           | d. harassment       |
| 5. rise                          | e. treated unfairly |
| 6. be heard                      | f. workplaces       |
| 7. male-dominated                | g. up the ranks     |
| 8. time's up for men controlling | h. class women      |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. movie                      | a. our glamour     |
| 2. leaders asked actresses    | b. carpet          |
| 3. at an awards               | c. moment is about |
| 4. the red                    | d. ceremony        |
| 5. speak out against sexual   | e. us to go        |
| 6. our beautiful faces and    | f. producer        |
| 7. the industry cannot expect | g. inequality      |
| 8. That's not what this       | h. to wear black   |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Over 300 women in Hollywood have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ sexual harassment. They started a movement called 'Time's Up'. They don't want women (2) \_\_\_\_\_ unfairly. They are angry about inequality and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ harassment working-class women get. The women are famous actresses, agents, directors and producers. The group published a letter in newspapers. It said: "The (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to break in, to rise (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and to simply be heard and acknowledged in male-dominated workplaces must end". It added that "time's up" for men (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

The Time's Up movement started (7) \_\_\_\_\_ reported that movie producer Harvey Weinstein had sexually harassed them. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ actresses to wear black when they walk along (9) \_\_\_\_\_ at an awards ceremony on Sunday. They want women to use the red carpet to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ sexual inequality. An actress said: "For years, we've sold these awards shows as women, with our gowns and colors and our beautiful faces (11) \_\_\_\_\_. This time, the industry cannot expect us to go up and twirl around. That's not what this (12) \_\_\_\_\_."

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_

