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Level 0 – 19th June, 2018

U.K. politician blocks passing of upskirting law

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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/1806/180619-upskirting-0.html>

A UK politician blocked a law on upskirting. Upskirting is when someone secretly takes a photo under someone's skirt. Politicians want it to be a crime, with a prison sentence. The UK's Prime Minister was "disappointed" that a member of her party blocked it. She wants upskirting to be a crime, "with government support".

Upskirting is a problem because of mobile phones. Men take photos up women's skirts and upload them online. The woman who started the campaign for the upskirting law said the politician blocked it because it "wasn't debated". She said he "wasn't really sure" what upskirting was. A politician said this was "disgusting".

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-politics-44496427>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180619-upskirting-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A UK politician blocked a | a. "disappointed" |
| 2. someone secretly | b. to be a crime |
| 3. Politicians want it | c. takes a photo |
| 4. a prison | d. support |
| 5. The UK's Prime Minister was | e. to be a crime |
| 6. a member of | f. sentence |
| 7. She wants upskirting | g. law on upskirting |
| 8. with government | h. her party |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Upskirting is a | a. blocked it |
| 2. Men take photos up | b. "wasn't really sure" |
| 3. upload them | c. the campaign |
| 4. The woman who started | d. was "disgusting" |
| 5. the politician | e. women's skirts |
| 6. it wasn't | f. problem |
| 7. She said he | g. online |
| 8. A politician said this | h. debated |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180619-upskirting-0.html>

A UK politician (1) _____ on upskirting.

Upskirting is when someone secretly (2) _____

under someone's skirt. Politicians (3) _____ be a

crime, with (4) _____.

The UK's Prime Minister was "disappointed" (5) _____ of her party

blocked it. She wants upskirting to (6) _____,

"with government support".

Upskirting (7) _____ because of mobile phones.

Men (8) _____ women's skirts and upload them

online. The woman (9) _____ campaign for the

upskirting law said the politician blocked

(10) _____ "wasn't debated". She said he "wasn't

(11) _____ upskirting was. A politician said

(12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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UPSKIRTING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180619-upskirting-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about upskirting 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) _____

