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Japanese women rebel against high heels

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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/1904/190403-high-heels-0.html>

Women in Japan are fed up with high heels. Actress Yumi Ishikawa started a movement to end this. Her movement means "shoe pain" She tweeted that companies in Japan should not tell women to wear high heels. She also started an online petition. It asks Japan's government to stop companies asking women to wear high heels.

Ishikawa's tweet spread across Asia. She said many women feel like she does, so she started her movement. Many women complain about sore feet, back pain and other issues. A visually impaired woman said it is difficult for her to keep her balance in high heels. Many women who work in Tokyo wear high heels once a week.

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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190403-high-heels-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Women in Japan are fed | a. petition |
| 2. Ishikawa started a movement | b. not tell women |
| 3. Her movement means | c. to wear high heels |
| 4. companies in Japan should | d. up with high heels |
| 5. tell women to | e. government |
| 6. She also started an online | f. to end this |
| 7. Japan's | g. wear high heels |
| 8. stop companies asking women | h. "shoe pain" |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Ishikawa's tweet spread | a. work in Tokyo |
| 2. many women feel | b. woman |
| 3. back | c. across Asia |
| 4. A visually impaired | d. once a week |
| 5. it is difficult | e. her balance |
| 6. keep | f. pain |
| 7. Many women who | g. like she does |
| 8. wear high heels | h. for her |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Women in Japan are (1) _____ high heels. Actress Yumi Ishikawa (2) _____ to end this. Her movement (3) _____. She tweeted that companies in Japan (4) _____ women to wear high heels. She also (5) _____ petition. It asks Japan's government to stop companies asking (6) _____ high heels.

Ishikawa's tweet (7) _____. She said many women feel (8) _____, so she started her movement. Many women complain (9) _____, back pain and other issues. A visually (10) _____ it is difficult for her to keep (11) _____s_ high heels. Many women who work in Tokyo wear high heels (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HIGH HEELS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190403-high-heels-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about high heels 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) _____

