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Level 0 – 30th June, 2020

Egypt jails famous belly dancer for immorality

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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/2006/200630-belly-dancing-0.html>

A belly dancer is in prison in Egypt. Police arrested Sama el-Masry and a court gave her three years. She posted belly dancing videos on the website TikTok. Police called the videos "immoral". They said Sama was damaging Egypt's morals. This is because the videos were "sexy".

Sama el-Masry is 42 years old. She is also an actress. She starred in a movie about the bad treatment of female workers.

Many people talked about women in the workplace. A lawyer in Egypt said it was difficult for the country to keep society safe.

She said changes in technology brought many problems.

Sources: <https://www.arabnews.com/node/1696436/middle-east>
<https://www.egypttoday.com/Article/1/89022/Sama-el-Masry-sentenced-to-3-years-in-prison-on>
<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/06/egypt-court-jails-belly-dancer-debauchery-tiktok-post-200628004134084.html>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200630-belly-dancing-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. A belly dancer is in | a. belly dancing videos |
| 2. olice arrested | b. three years |
| 3. a court gave her | c. videos "immoral" |
| 4. She posted | d. "sexy" |
| 5. on the website | e. Sama el-Masry |
| 6. Police called the | f. TikTok |
| 7. damaging Egypt's | g. prison |
| 8. the videos were | h. morals |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Sama el-Masry is | a. technology |
| 2. She is also an | b. female workers |
| 3. She starred in a | c. it was difficult |
| 4. the bad treatment of | d. movie |
| 5. Many people talked about women | e. 42 years old |
| 6. A lawyer in Egypt said | f. safe |
| 7. keep society | g. actress |
| 8. changes in | h. in the workplace |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200630-belly-dancing-0.html>

A belly dancer (1) _____ in Egypt. Police arrested

Sama el-Masry and (2) _____ her three years.

(3) _____ dancing videos on the website TikTok.

Police (4) _____ "immoral". They said Sama was

(5) _____. This is because the

(6) _____.

Sama el-Masry is 42 years old. (7) _____ an

actress. She (8) _____ movie about the bad

treatment (9) _____. Many people talked about

women (10) _____. A lawyer in Egypt said it was

(11) _____ country to keep society safe. She said

changes in technology (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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BELLY DANCING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200630-belly-dancing-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about belly dancing 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) _____

