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Level 0

One in three EU women experienced violence

8th March, 2014

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

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1403/140308-violence-against-women-0.html>

Almost 62 million women in the EU have experienced violence.

The EU talked to 42,000 women about violence at home and at work. The women spoke about the violence. Around 22% of women had violent husbands or boyfriends. Around 67 per cent of women never tell the police about violence.

The EU wants to protect women. They want to make domestic violence a crime. The EU said violence against women is a human rights abuse that happens often in Europe. People must understand this problem affects everyone. It affects many people every day. There is a link between alcohol and violence.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-26444655>
<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/majority-of-women-victims-of-violence-in-eu-do-not-report-abuse-study-finds-1.1713837>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1403/140308-violence-against-women-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Almost 62 | a. of women |
| 2. The EU talked | b. about the violence |
| 3. violence at home | c. to 42,000 women |
| 4. women spoke | d. 67 per cent |
| 5. Around 22% | e. million women |
| 6. violent | f. the police |
| 7. Around | g. and at work |
| 8. never tell | h. husbands |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The EU wants to | a. a crime |
| 2. make domestic violence | b. affects everyone |
| 3. violence against | c. often in Europe |
| 4. a human | d. and violence |
| 5. happens | e. protect women |
| 6. People must | f. rights abuse |
| 7. this problem | g. women |
| 8. a link between alcohol | h. understand |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ women in the EU have experienced violence. The EU (2) _____ women about violence at home (3) _____. The women spoke about the violence. Around 22% of (4) _____ husbands (5) _____. Around 67 per cent of women never (6) _____ about violence.

The EU wants (7) _____. They want to make domestic (8) _____. The EU said violence against women is a human (9) _____ happens often in Europe. (10) _____ this problem affects everyone. It (11) _____ every day. There is a link between (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

