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Nigeria president says wife belongs in the kitchen

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THE ARTICLE

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Nigeria's President Muhammadu Buhari is in hot water over sexist remarks he made about his wife Aisha. He was replying to reports that his wife may not support his bid to be re-elected to power. He stated during a news conference in Berlin that: "I don't know which party my wife belongs to but she belongs to my kitchen and my living room and the other room." President Buhari was standing next to German Chancellor Angela Merkel at the time. Ms Merkel did not express an opinion on Mr Buhari's words but did give him a shocked, stern look. Mr Buhari went on to add fuel to the fire, telling reporters that he can "claim superior knowledge" over his wife after running for president three times.

Nigeria's first lady Aisha Buhari warned her husband that she would not campaign alongside him in future elections unless he reformed his leadership. Mrs Buhari said her husband's government had been hijacked. The first lady has a Master's degree in International Affairs and Strategic Studies. She is a successful entrepreneur. In 1995, she opened northern Nigeria's first beauty parlour. She also published a book called, 'The Essentials of Beauty Therapy: A Complete Guide for Beauty Specialists'. In addition to her business-related activities, she is a human rights activist and has campaigned for the release of the 250 girls kidnapped by the militant group Boko Haram in 2014.

Sources: <http://edition.cnn.com/2016/10/14/africa/nigeria-president-buhari-wife/>
<https://www.hrw.org/news/2016/10/14/nigerias-president-buhari-owes-apology>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-37659863>

WARM-UPS

1. FIRST LADIES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about first ladies. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

hot water / sexist comments / reports / power / kitchen / living room / opinion / fire / husband / campaign / leadership / hijacked / successful / entrepreneur / human rights

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. RESIGN: Students A **strongly** believe leaders who make sexist comments should resign; Students B **strongly** believe they shouldn't need to resign. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. SEXISM: What can these people do to reduce sexism? How successful would they be? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Things they can do?	How successful would they be?
National leader		
Religious leader		
Company CEO		
Father		
Mother		
You		

5. WIFE: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "wife". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. SEXIST: Rank these with your partner. Put the worst people to be sexist at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- world leader
- company CEO
- religious leader
- father
- teacher
- rock star
- mother
- police officer

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1610/161016-first-lady.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Nigeria's president fell into a bath of hot water. **T / F**
- b. The president's wife may not support him in a future election. **T / F**
- c. The president said his wife belongs in his kitchen and living room. **T / F**
- d. The president has run for office three times. **T / F**
- e. The first lady said she hijacked her husband's government. **T / F**
- f. The first lady finished her education up to bachelor's level. **T / F**
- g. The first lady opened a successful beauty parlour in southern Nigeria in 1995. **T / F**
- h. The first lady campaigned for the release of 250 kidnapped girls. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. remarks | a. more advanced |
| 2. replying | b. next to |
| 3. bid | c. altered |
| 4. stern | d. responding |
| 5. superior | e. businesswoman |
| 6. alongside | f. attempt |
| 7. reformed | g. fought |
| 8. entrepreneur | h. comments |
| 9. campaigned | i. abducted |
| 10. kidnapped | j. unsmiling |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Buhari is in hot water over sexist | a. his leadership |
| 2. his wife may not support his bid | b. belongs to |
| 3. I don't know which party my wife | c. related activities |
| 4. give him a shocked, | d. to the fire |
| 5. Buhari went on to add fuel | e. remarks |
| 6. she would not campaign alongside | f. activist |
| 7. unless he reformed | g. by the militant group |
| 8. In addition to her business- | h. to be re-elected |
| 9. she is a human rights | i. stern look |
| 10. the release of the 250 girls kidnapped | j. him in future elections |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1610/161016-first-lady.html>

Nigeria's President Muhammadu Buhari is in (1) _____ water over sexist remarks he made about his wife Aisha. He was replying to reports that his wife may not support his (2) _____ to be re-elected to power. He stated during a (3) _____ conference in Berlin that: "I don't know which party my wife belongs to but she belongs to my kitchen and my living room and the (4) _____ room." President Buhari was standing next to German Chancellor Angela Merkel at the time. Ms Merkel did not (5) _____ an opinion on Mr Buhari's words but did give him a shocked, (6) _____ look. Mr Buhari went on to add fuel to the fire, telling reporters that he can "claim (7) _____ knowledge" over his wife after (8) _____ for president three times.

news
stern
other
running
hot
superior
bid
express

Nigeria's first lady Aisha Buhari warned her husband that she would not campaign (9) _____ him in future elections unless he reformed his leadership. Mrs Buhari said her husband's government had been (10) _____. The first lady has a Master's (11) _____ in International Affairs and Strategic Studies. She is a successful (12) _____. In 1995, she opened northern Nigeria's first beauty parlour. She also (13) _____ a book called, 'The Essentials of Beauty Therapy: A Complete Guide for Beauty Specialists'. In _____ (14) _____ to her business-related activities, she is a human rights (15) _____ and has campaigned for the release of the 250 girls kidnapped by the (16) _____ group Boko Haram in 2014.

degree
militant
addition
alongside
entrepreneur
activist
hijacked
published

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Nigeria's President Muhammadu Buhari is in hot water over _____
 - a. sexism remarks
 - b. sexist remark
 - c. sexist remarks
 - d. sexist re-marks
- 2) He was replying to reports that his wife may not _____
 - a. supports his bid
 - b. supported his bid
 - c. supporting his bid
 - d. support his bid
- 3) she belongs to my kitchen and my living room and _____
 - a. the another room
 - b. another room
 - c. the others room
 - d. the other room
- 4) but did give him a shocked, _____
 - a. stern look
 - b. stern looks
 - c. storm look
 - d. strain look
- 5) went on to add fuel to the fire, telling reporters that he can "claim _____"
 - a. superior knowledge
 - b. superiority knowledge
 - c. superiors knowledgeable
 - d. superior knowledgeable
- 6) Aisha Buhari warned her husband that she would not campaign _____
 - a. along aside him
 - b. along sides him
 - c. a long side him
 - d. alongside him
- 7) Mrs Buhari said her husband's government _____
 - a. has been hijacked
 - b. have been hijacked
 - c. had been hijacked
 - d. having been hijacked
- 8) In 1995, she opened northern Nigeria's first _____
 - a. beautiful parlour
 - b. beauty parlour
 - c. beauties parlour
 - d. beautify parlour
- 9) a book called, 'The Essentials of Beauty Therapy: A Complete Guide for _____'
 - a. Beauty Specialist
 - b. Beauty Specialism
 - c. Beauty Specialise
 - d. Beauty Specialists
- 10) she is a human rights activist and has campaigned for the _____ 250 girls
 - a. realise of the
 - b. relapse of the
 - c. release of the
 - d. realism of the

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Nigeria's President Muhammadu Buhari (1) _____ over sexist remarks he made about his wife Aisha. He was replying to reports that his wife may not support (2) _____ re-elected to power. He stated during a news conference in Berlin that: "I don't know which party my wife belongs to but (3) _____ my kitchen and my living room and the other room." President Buhari was standing next to German Chancellor Angela Merkel (4) _____. Ms Merkel did not express an opinion on Mr Buhari's words but did give him a shocked, stern look. Mr Buhari went on to add (5) _____, telling reporters that he can "claim superior knowledge" over his wife (6) _____ president three times.

Nigeria's first lady Aisha Buhari warned her husband that she would not campaign (7) _____ future elections unless he reformed his leadership. Mrs Buhari said her husband's government (8) _____. The first lady has a Master's degree in International Affairs and Strategic Studies. She is a (9) _____. In 1995, she opened northern Nigeria's first beauty parlour. She also published a book called, 'The (10) _____ Therapy: A Complete Guide for Beauty Specialists'. In addition to her business-related activities, she is a human (11) _____ and has campaigned for the release of the 250 girls kidnapped by the (12) _____ Boko Haram in 2014.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1610/161016-first-lady.html>

1. What kind of water is President Buhari in?
2. Who might not support President Buhari's bid for power?
3. Where was the news conference?
4. What kind of look did Chancellor Merkel give to President Buhari?
5. How many times has President Buhari run for office?
6. What did Aisha Buhari say her husband had to reform?
7. What is Aisha Buhari's highest qualification?
8. When did Aisha Buhari open a beauty clinic?
9. What was the subject of a book Aisha Buhari wrote?
10. How many girls did Aisha Buhari campaign for the release of?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1610/161016-first-lady.html>

- 1) What kind of water is President Buhari in?
 - a) lukewarm
 - b) distilled
 - c) tepid
 - d) hot
- 2) Who might not support President Buhari's bid for power?
 - a) company CEOs
 - b) Aisha Buhari
 - c) his children
 - d) his colleagues
- 3) Where was the news conference?
 - a) Cairo
 - b) London
 - c) Lagos
 - d) Berlin
- 4) What kind of look did Chancellor Merkel give to President Buhari?
 - a) a horrified, appalled one
 - b) a bemused, surprised one
 - c) a shocked, stern one
 - d) s bored, disinterested one
- 5) How many times has President Buhari run for office?
 - a) 6
 - b) 5
 - c) 4
 - d) 3
- 6) What did Aisha Buhari say her husband had to reform?
 - a) the other room
 - b) his mind
 - c) his leadership
 - d) his kitchen
- 7) What is Aisha Buhari's highest qualification?
 - a) Master's degree
 - b) PhD
 - c) Bachelor's degree
 - d) high-school certificate
- 8) When did Aisha Buhari open a beauty clinic?
 - a) 1997
 - b) 1996
 - c) 1995
 - d) 1998
- 9) What was the subject of a book Aisha Buhari wrote?
 - a) husbands
 - b) beauty therapy
 - c) sexism
 - d) kitchens
- 10) How many girls did Aisha Buhari campaign for the release of?
 - a) 250
 - b) 260
 - c) 270
 - d) 280

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – World leader

You think it is worst for a world leader to be sexist. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell the others why it is also bad for them to be sexist and how to overcome sexism. Tell them who among these has the biggest responsibility: religious leader, teacher or company CEO.

Role B – Religious leader

You think it is worst for a religious leader to be sexist. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell the others why it is also bad for them to be sexist and how to overcome sexism. Tell them who among these has the biggest responsibility: world leader, teacher or company CEO.

Role C – Teacher

You think it is worst for a teacher to be sexist. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell the others why it is also bad for them to be sexist and how to overcome sexism. Tell them who among these has the biggest responsibility: religious leader, world leader or company CEO.

Role D – Company CEO

You think it is worst for a company CEO to be sexist. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell the others why it is also bad for them to be sexist and how to overcome sexism. Tell them who among these has the biggest responsibility: religious leader, teacher or world leader.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1610/161016-first-lady.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'first' and 'lady'.

first	lady
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hot• bid• other• time• fire• three	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• warned• hijacked• degree• first• addition• 250
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FIRST LADIES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about first ladies 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.

FIRST LADIES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What springs to mind when you hear the term 'first lady'?
3. What do you think about what you read?
4. How sexist do you think the president's words were?
5. What arguments are there for the president to resign?
6. Some people said his comment was just humour. Was it?
7. What does the president's comment mean?
8. What do you think Angela Merkel was thinking?
9. What do you think Mr Buhari's wife thinks of the comment?
10. What advice do you have for Mrs Buhari?

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FIRST LADIES DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What responsibility do world leaders have regarding sexism?
13. How damaging might Mrs Buhari's comment be for her husband?
14. What more can Mrs Buhari do to highlight sexism?
15. What other sexist leaders do you know of?
16. What do you think the Buharis said to each other regarding this?
17. How much sexism is there in your country?
18. What is the most important thing to do to combat sexism?
19. What can Mr Buhari do to make amends?
20. What questions would you like to ask Mrs Buhari?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1. | (a) tepid | (b) lukewarm | (c) hot | (d) distilled |
| 2. | (a) to | (b) on | (c) of | (d) at |
| 3. | (a) to | (b) on | (c) of | (d) at |
| 4. | (a) other | (b) others | (c) another | (d) otherworldly |
| 5. | (a) till | (b) checkout | (c) service | (d) express |
| 6. | (a) oxygen | (b) charcoal | (c) water | (d) fuel |
| 7. | (a) alongside | (b) along | (c) sideways | (d) side |
| 8. | (a) less | (b) relentless | (c) useless | (d) unless |
| 9. | (a) entrepreneur | (b) commercial | (c) magnet | (d) speculate |
| 10. | (a) Guidance | (b) Guide | (c) Guides | (d) Guiding |
| 11. | (a) relative | (b) related | (c) relation | (d) relationship |
| 12. | (a) release | (b) free | (c) captive | (d) let go |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. sexist arkrmes
2. during a news ecnefencro
3. sxsrpee an opinion
4. a shocked, trsne look
5. add uefl to the fire
6. oeriupsr knowledge

Paragraph 2

7. maapcnig alongside him
8. in future tilsneceo
9. her husband's government had been ecdakijh
10. a successful rupeneeertrn
11. she is a human rights taiscvit
12. kidnapped by the nimttial group

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () room and the other room." President Buhari was standing next to German Chancellor Angela Merkel at the
- (**1**) Nigeria's President Muhammadu Buhari is in hot water over sexist remarks he made about his wife Aisha. He was replying
- () knowledge" over his wife after running for president three times.
- () lady has a Master's degree in International Affairs and Strategic Studies. She is a successful
- () entrepreneur. In 1995, she opened northern Nigeria's first beauty parlour. She also published a book
- () called, 'The Essentials of Beauty Therapy: A Complete Guide for Beauty Specialists'. In addition to her business-
- () time. Ms Merkel did not express an opinion on Mr Buhari's words but did give him a shocked,
- () stern look. Mr Buhari went on to add fuel to the fire, telling reporters that he can "claim superior
- () to reports that his wife may not support his bid to be re-elected to power. He stated during a news
- () Nigeria's first lady Aisha Buhari warned her husband that she would not campaign alongside him in future
- () of the 250 girls kidnapped by the militant group Boko Haram in 2014.
- () elections unless he reformed his leadership. Mrs Buhari said her husband's government had been hijacked. The first
- () conference in Berlin that: "I don't know which party my wife belongs to but she belongs to my kitchen and my living
- () related activities, she is a human rights activist and has campaigned for the release

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. in over he is water remarks Buhari hot sexist made .
2. elected bid wife his his re- support that be not Reports to may .
3. which to party I my don't wife know belongs .
4. fuel fire went add the Buhari to to Mr on .
5. his wife He can 'claim superior knowledge' over .
6. would elections in alongside not She future him campaign .
7. government husband's her said Buhari hijacked been had .
8. northern beauty 1995 opened first In she Nigeria's parlour , .
9. book Beauty called Therapy' 'The Published Essentials a of .
10. the militant group The release of the 250 girls kidnapped by .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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Nigeria's President Muhammadu Buhari is in *hot / tepid* water over sexist remarks he made about his wife Aisha. He was replying to *report / reports* that his wife may not support his *bid / bide* to be re-elected to power. He stated during a news conference in Berlin that: "I don't know which party my wife *belongs / belonging* to but she belongs to my kitchen and my living room and the other room." President Buhari was *stood / standing* next to German Chancellor Angela Merkel at the *time / timely*. Ms Merkel did not express *the / an* opinion on Mr Buhari's words but did *give / gave* him a shocked, stern look. Mr Buhari went on to add fuel to the *ashes / fire*, telling reporters that he can "claim superior knowledge" over his wife after running *by / for* president three times.

Nigeria's first lady Aisha Buhari warned her husband that she would not campaign *along / alongside* him in future *election / elections* unless he reformed his *leadership / leader*. Mrs Buhari said her husband's government had been hijacked. The first lady has a Master's degree *on / in* International Affairs and Strategic Studies. She is a *successful / successfully* entrepreneur. In 1995, she opened *northerly / northern* Nigeria's first *beautiful / beauty* parlour. She also *published / publication* a book called, 'The Essentials of Beauty Therapy: A Complete Guide for Beauty Specialists'. In addition to her business-related activities, she is a human rights *activism / activist* and has campaigned for the release of the 250 girls kidnapped by the militant *group / grouping* Boko Haram in 2014.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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N_g_r__'s Pr_s_d_nt M_h_mm_d_ B_h_r_ _s _n h_t
w_t_r_v_r_s_x_st r_m_rks h_m_d_ _b_t h_s w_f_
sh. H_w_s r_ply_ng t_r_p_rts th_t h_s w_f_m_y
n_t s_pp_rt h_s b_d_t_ b_r_-l_ct_d t_p_w_r. H_
st_t_d_d_r_ng _n_ws c_nf_r_nc_ _n B_rl_n th_t: "
d_n't kn_w wh_ch p_rty my w_f_b_l_ngs t_b_t sh_
b_l_ngs t_my k_tch_n _nd my l_v_ng r__m _nd th_
_th_r_r__m." Pr_s_d_nt B_h_r_ w_s st_nd_ng n_xt t_
G_rm_n Ch_nc_ll_r _ng_l_ M_rk_l_ t th_t t_m_. Ms
M_rk_l_ d_d_n_t _xpr_ss _n _p_n__n _n Mr B_h_r_'s
w_rds b_t d_d_g_v_ h_m _sh_ck_d, st_rn l__k. Mr
B_h_r_ w_nt _n t_ _dd f__l_t_ th_ f_r_, t_ll_ng
r_p_rts th_t h_c_n "cl__m_s_p_r__r kn_wl_dg_" _v_r
h_s w_f_ _ft_r_r_nn_ng f_r pr_s_d_nt thr__ t_m_s.

N_g_r__'s f_rst l_dy __sh_ B_h_r_ w_rn_d h_r h_sb_nd
th_t sh_w__ld n_t c_m_p__gn_l_ngs_d_ h_m_n f_t_r_
_l_ct__ns _nl_ss h_r f_rm_d h_s l__d_rsh_p. Mrs
B_h_r_ s__d h_r h_sb_nd's g_v_rnm_nt h_d b__n
h_j_ck_d. Th_ f_rst l_dy h_s _m_st_r's d_gr__ _n
_nt_rn_t_n_l_ff__rs _nd Str_t_g_c St_d__s. Sh__s_
s_cc_ssf_l_ntr_pr_n__r. _n 1995, sh__p_n_d n_rth_rn
N_g_r__'s f_rst b__ty p_rl__r. Sh__ls_p_b_l_sh_d_
b__k_c_ll_d, 'Th__ss_nt__ls _f B__ty Th_r_py: _
C_mpl_t_ G__d_f_r B__ty Sp_c__l_sts'. _n _dd_t__n
t_h_r b_s_n_ss-r_l_t_d _ct_v_t__s, sh__s_ _h_m_n
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1610/161016-first-lady.html>

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about Aisha Buhari. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. FIRST LADIES: Make a poster about first ladies. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. SEXIST: Write a magazine article about world leaders having to resign after making sexist remarks. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on sexism. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to overcome it. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b T c T d T e F f F g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. remarks | a. comments |
| 2. replying | b. responding |
| 3. bid | c. attempt |
| 4. stern | d. unsmiling |
| 5. superior | e. more advanced |
| 6. alongside | f. next to |
| 7. reformed | g. altered |
| 8. entrepreneur | h. businesswoman |
| 9. campaigned | i. fought |
| 10. kidnapped | j. abducted |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Hot water
2. Aisha Buhari
3. Berlin
4. A shocked, stern look
5. Three
6. His leadership
7. A Master's degree
8. 1995
9. Beauty Therapy
10. 250

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. c 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)