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Hollywood women fight sexual harassment

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment.html>

Over 300 women in Hollywood have joined together to fight sexual harassment. They have started a movement called 'Time's Up'. They want men to know that time is up for women not being treated fairly and equally. They are angry about the inequality in the movie industry and the amount of harassment working-class women face around the USA. The women are famous actresses, as well as female agents, directors, executives and producers. The group paid for a letter to be printed in newspapers. It said: "The struggle for women to break in, to rise up the ranks and to simply be heard and acknowledged in male-dominated workplaces must end". It added that "time's up" for men controlling everything.

The Time's Up movement started in October, soon after many top actresses reported that movie producer Harvey Weinstein had sexually harassed them. Its leaders have asked actresses to wear black when they walk along the red carpet of The Golden Globes awards ceremony on Sunday. They want women to use the red carpet to speak out against gender and racial inequality. Actress Eva Longoria said: "For years, we've sold these awards shows as women, with our gowns and colors and our beautiful faces and our glamour." She added that: "This time, the industry cannot expect us to go up and twirl around. That's not what this moment is about."

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WARM-UPS

1. SEXUAL HARASSMENT: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about sexual harassment. 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?

women / Hollywood / harassment / inequality / movie industry / struggle / ranks / movement / movie producer / red carpet / awards ceremony / glamour / industry

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

3. TIME'S UP: Students A **strongly** believe the time is up for sexual harassment; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. INEQUALITY: How bad is inequality in your country? How can we reduce it? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How bad?	How to reduce it?
Sexual		
Racial		
Wealth		
Education		
Social		
Pay		

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

6. HARASSMENT: Rank these with your partner. Put the best ways of dealing with harassment at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- call the police
- record the harassment
- talk to a friend
- say no
- tell colleagues
- make a blog
- tell the boss
- sue

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| 1. harassment | a. A group of people working together for their political or social ideas and beliefs. |
| 2. movement | b. A fight to stop a difficult situation from happening. |
| 3. equally | c. The social group of people who work for wages, especially in manual or industrial work. |
| 4. working-class | d. To the same level or amount. |
| 5. struggle | e. Unfair pressure on people to do things they don't want to do, or unwanted bad behaviour towards someone. |
| 6. ranks | f. A situation where men have the most control and power over something. |
| 7. male-dominated | g. The positions that start from the bottom and go to the top in an organization or society. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 8. top | h. The beautiful or exciting things that make certain people or things seem interesting or special. |
| 9. the red carpet | i. The best or most important people in a company, organization or business. |
| 10. ceremony | j. About the cultural or ethnic background someone comes from. |
| 11. gender | k. A particular kind of or area of economic or commercial activity. |
| 12. racial | l. A special meeting or public occasion to celebrate an event. |
| 13. glamour | m. The state of being male or female. |
| 14. industry | n. A long, narrow floor covering put on the ground for an important visitor to walk on when they arrive. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment.html>

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

- a. More than 300 women in Hollywood are fighting sexual harassment. **T / F**
- b. The women are angry about the harassment of working-class women. **T / F**
- c. All of the women are famous actors. **T / F**
- d. The women said it is time for male domination to end. **T / F**
- e. The women started their movement back in October. **T / F**
- f. Female actors were asked to wear red at an awards ceremony. **T / F**
- g. An actress said she sells her gowns at awards shows. **T / F**
- h. The actress asked women to twirl on an awards show red carpet. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. movement | a. announced |
| 2. fairly | b. fight |
| 3. angry | c. beauty |
| 4. struggle | d. annoyed |
| 5. acknowledged | e. imbalance |
| 6. reported | f. campaign |
| 7. awards | g. spin |
| 8. inequality | h. recognized |
| 9. glamour | i. justly |
| 10. twirl | j. prizes |

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

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. joined together to fight | a. around |
| 2. being treated fairly | b. the ranks |
| 3. the amount of harassment working- | c. started in October |
| 4. rise up | d. and equally |
| 5. in male- | e. red carpet |
| 6. The Time's Up movement | f. and our glamour |
| 7. walk along the | g. sexual harassment |
| 8. our beautiful faces | h. is about |
| 9. go up and twirl | i. dominated workplaces |
| 10. That's not what this moment | j. class women face |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment.html>

Over 300 women in Hollywood have joined together to (1) _____ sexual harassment. They have started a (2) _____ called 'Time's Up'. They want men to know that time is up for women not being treated (3) _____ and equally. They are angry about the inequality in the movie industry and the amount of harassment working-(4) _____ women face around the USA. The women are famous actresses, as well as (5) _____ agents, directors, executives and producers. The group paid for a letter to be printed in newspapers. It said: "The struggle for women to break in, to (6) _____ up the ranks and to simply be heard and acknowledged in male-dominated (7) _____ must end". It added that "time's up" for men controlling (8) _____.

fairly
rise
fight
everything
class
workplaces
movement
female

The Time's Up movement started in October, soon after many (9) _____ actresses reported that movie producer Harvey Weinstein had sexually harassed them. Its (10) _____ have asked actresses to wear black when they walk along the red carpet of The Golden Globes awards (11) _____ on Sunday. They want women to use the red carpet to speak out against (12) _____ and racial inequality. Actress Eva Longoria said: "For years, we've sold these (13) _____ shows as women, with our gowns and colors and our beautiful faces and our (14) _____." She added that: "This time, the industry cannot (15) _____ us to go up and twirl around. That's not what this (16) _____ is about."

leaders
expect
gender
moment
awards
top
ceremony
glamour

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment.html>

- 1) Over 300 women in Hollywood have joined together to _____ harassment
 - a. flight sexual
 - b. fight sexual
 - c. fight sexually
 - d. fright sexually
- 2) time is up for women not being treated _____
 - a. fairly and equity
 - b. fairly and equally
 - c. fairly and equally
 - d. fairly and equity
- 3) the amount of harassment working- _____
 - a. class women faces
 - b. class women faced
 - c. class women face
 - d. class women facing
- 4) The struggle for women to break in, to rise up the ranks and to _____
 - a. simply be hard
 - b. simply be herd
 - c. simply be horde
 - d. simply be heard
- 5) It added that "time's up" for men _____
 - a. control in everything
 - b. con trolling everything
 - c. conned rolling everything
 - d. controlling everything
- 6) Its leaders have asked actresses to wear black when they walk _____ carpet
 - a. along a red
 - b. along the red
 - c. along this red
 - d. along then red
- 7) They want women to use the red carpet _____
 - a. to speak out
 - b. to speech up
 - c. to spoke out
 - d. to spoke up
- 8) women, with our gowns and colors and our beautiful faces _____
 - a. and our grammar
 - b. and our glamour
 - c. and our clamor
 - d. and our grandma
- 9) This time, the industry cannot expect us to go up and _____
 - a. twirl abound
 - b. whirl around
 - c. while abound
 - d. twirl around
- 10) That's not what this _____
 - a. moment is abut
 - b. moment is a bout
 - c. moment is about
 - d. moment is abbot

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment.html>

Over 300 women in Hollywood have (1) _____ fight sexual harassment. They have started a movement called 'Time's Up'. They want men to know that (2) _____ for women not being treated fairly and equally. They are angry about (3) _____ the movie industry and the amount of harassment working-class women face around the USA. The women (4) _____, as well as female agents, directors, executives and producers. The group paid for a letter to be printed in newspapers. It said: "The (5) _____ to break in, to rise up the ranks and to simply be heard and acknowledged in male-dominated (6) _____". It added that "time's up" for men controlling everything.

The Time's Up movement started in October, soon (7) _____ actresses reported that movie producer Harvey Weinstein had sexually harassed them. Its (8) _____ actresses to wear black when they walk along the red carpet of The Golden Globes (9) _____ Sunday. They want women to use the red carpet to speak out against gender (10) _____. Actress Eva Longoria said: "For years, we've sold these awards shows as women, with our (11) _____ and our beautiful faces and our glamour." She added that: "This time, the industry cannot expect us to go up and twirl around. That's not what this (12) _____."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment.html>

1. How many women have joined together to fight sexual harassment?
2. In what industry are the women angry about inequality?
3. Who did the group say is facing harassment around the USA?
4. Where did the group get its letter published?
5. What did the women say men should now stop controlling?
6. When did the Time's Up movement start?
7. What color clothes did the group want women to wear?
8. What awards show was mentioned in the article?
9. What is the name of the actress who spoke about gowns and glamour?
10. What did the actress say women cannot be expected to do?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment.html>

- 1) How many women have joined together to fight sexual harassment?
 - a) around 300
 - b) more than 300
 - c) 300
 - d) less than 300
- 2) In what industry are the women angry about inequality?
 - a) the car industry
 - b) the fashion industry
 - c) the retail industry
 - d) the movie industry
- 3) Who did the group say is facing harassment around the USA?
 - a) working-class women
 - b) actors
 - c) directors and producers
 - d) movie-goers
- 4) Where did the group get its letter published?
 - a) in a journal
 - b) in a book
 - c) in a newspaper
 - d) on the Internet
- 5) What did the women say men should now stop controlling?
 - a) movies
 - b) everything
 - c) women
 - d) newspapers
- 6) When did the Time's Up movement start?
 - a) September
 - b) November
 - c) October
 - d) December
- 7) What color clothes did the group want women to wear?
 - a) blue
 - b) pink
 - c) red
 - d) black
- 8) What awards show was mentioned in the article?
 - a) the Golden Globes
 - b) the Emmys
 - c) the Academy Awards
 - d) the BAFTAs
- 9) What is the name of the actress who spoke about gowns and glamour?
 - a) Eva Longoria
 - b) Meryl Streep
 - c) Reece Witherspoon
 - d) Kate Capshaw
- 10) What did the actress say women cannot be expected to do?
 - a) act
 - b) twirl around
 - c) wear black
 - d) walk on the red carpet

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment.html>

Role A – Call the Police

You think calling the police is the best way to deal with harassment. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their ways aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): recording the harassment, saying no or talking to colleagues.

Role B – Record the Harassment

You think recording the harassment is the best way to deal with harassment. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their ways aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): calling the police, saying no or talking to colleagues.

Role C – Say No

You think saying no is the best way to deal with harassment. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their ways aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): recording the harassment, calling the police or talking to colleagues.

Role D – Talk to Colleagues

You think talking to colleagues is the best way to deal with harassment. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their ways aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): recording the harassment, saying no or calling the police.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment.html>

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

fair	equal
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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">• fight• angry• well• paid• rise• everything	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• soon• black• Sunday• gender• shows• moment
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SEXUAL HARASSMENT SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment.html>

Write five GOOD questions about sexual harassment 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.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT DISCUSSION

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

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'Hollywood'?
3. How surprised are you at sexual harassment in Hollywood?
4. What do you think of the Time's Up movement?
5. When will women be treated fairly and equally?
6. Should we stop going to the cinema to support the women?
7. How effective do you think the 'Time's Up' movement will be?
8. Do you think men like male-dominated workplaces?
9. Why do men think they can control everything?
10. What advice do you have for the women?

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SEXUAL HARASSMENT DISCUSSION

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

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'harassment'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What should the punishment be for sexual harassment?
15. How effective will wearing black on the red carpet be?
16. Should women do more to protest on the red carpet?
17. What should male actors do to support female actors?
18. What three adjectives best describe this story, and why?
19. Will sexual harassment ever disappear?
20. What questions would you like to ask the women?

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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The Time's Up movement started in October, (7) _____ after many top actresses reported that movie producer Harvey Weinstein had sexually harassed them. Its leaders have asked actresses to wear black when they walk (8) _____ the red carpet of The Golden Globes awards ceremony on Sunday. They want women to use the red carpet to speak (9) _____ against gender and racial inequality. Actress Eva Longoria said: "For years, we've (10) _____ these awards shows as women, with our gowns and colors and our beautiful faces and our (11) _____." She added that: "This time, the industry cannot expect us to go up and twirl around. That's not what this (12) _____ is about."

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) joined | (b) joint | (c) joins | (d) joining |
| 2. | (a) moving | (b) moved | (c) movement | (d) moment |
| 3. | (a) been | (b) was | (c) being | (d) be |
| 4. | (a) many | (b) much | (c) good | (d) well |
| 5. | (a) rise | (b) raise | (c) rising | (d) arise |
| 6. | (a) control | (b) controlling | (c) controls | (d) controlled |
| 7. | (a) sub | (b) such | (c) so | (d) soon |
| 8. | (a) ahead | (b) along | (c) abound | (d) about |
| 9. | (a) in | (b) over | (c) out | (d) loud |
| 10. | (a) selling | (b) sell | (c) sales | (d) sold |
| 11. | (a) clamor | (b) grandma | (c) grammar | (d) glamour |
| 12. | (a) momentarily | (b) moment | (c) moments | (d) momentary |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment.html>

Paragraph 1

1. They have started a mnveoetm
2. being treated fairly and yqualle
3. in the movie unsitrdy
4. directors, evsxeuietc and producers
5. The lgesgurt for women
6. in male-oiamedtnd workplaces

Paragraph 2

7. many top scsteesar
8. The Golden Globes awards yrnoceem
9. speak out against gernerd
10. araicl inequality
11. our beautiful faces and our alormgu
12. go up and ltwir around

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () years, we've sold these awards shows as women, with our gowns and colors and our beautiful
- () must end". It added that "time's up" for men controlling everything.
- () to use the red carpet to speak out against gender and racial inequality. Actress Eva Longoria said: "For
- () equally. They are angry about the inequality in the movie industry and the amount of harassment working-
- () rise up the ranks and to simply be heard and acknowledged in male-dominated workplaces
- () black when they walk along the red carpet of The Golden Globes awards ceremony on Sunday. They want women
- (**1**) Over 300 women in Hollywood have joined together to fight sexual harassment. They have started a
- () movement called 'Time's Up'. They want men to know that time is up for women not being treated fairly and
- () and producers. The group paid for a letter to be printed in newspapers. It said: "The struggle for women to break in, to
- () us to go up and twirl around. That's not what this moment is about."
- () producer Harvey Weinstein had sexually harassed them. Its leaders have asked actresses to wear
- () class women face around the USA. The women are famous actresses, as well as female agents, directors, executives
- () faces and our glamour." She added that: "This time, the industry cannot expect
- () The Time's Up movement started in October, soon after many top actresses reported that movie

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. joined have Hollywood in women 300 Over together .
2. up know They that want time men is to .
3. the in inequality the about Angry industry movie .
4. for group printed to a paid The be letter .
5. controlling men for up Time's everything .
6. The Up started October Time's movement in .
7. black asked have leaders Its to actresses wear .
8. red to out the carpet speak Use .
9. industry expect to The cannot us go .
10. what moment about not this is That's .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180104-sexual-harassment.html>

Over 300 women in Hollywood have *joint / joined* together to fight sexual harassment. They have *started / starting* a movement called 'Time's Up'. They want men to know that time is *down / up* for women not being treated fairly and equally. They are angry about the inequality *in / on* the movie industry and the amount *at / of* harassment working-class women face around the USA. The women are famous actresses, as *good / well* as female agents, directors, executives and producers. The group *paid / pay* for a letter to be printed in newspapers. It said: "The struggle for women to break *in*, to *arise / rise* up the ranks and to simply be heard and acknowledged *on / in* male-dominated workplaces must end". It added that "time's up" for men controlling *everything / thing*.

The Time's Up movement started in October, *sooner / soon* after many top actresses reported that *movie / moved* producer Harvey Weinstein had sexually harassed them. Its leaders have *asking / asked* actresses to wear black when they walk *along / longing* the red carpet of The Golden Globes awards ceremony on Sunday. They want women *to / for* use the red carpet to speak out against *gender / general* and racial inequality. Actress Eva Longoria said: "For years, we've sold these awards shows *has / as* women, with our gowns and colors and our beautiful faces and our *grammar / glamour*." She added that: "This time, the industry cannot *except / expect* us to go up and twirl around. That's not what this moment is *about / around*."

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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_v_r 300 w_m_n _n H_llyw__d h_v_ j__n_d t_g_th_r t_ f_ght s_x__l h_r_ssm_nt. Th_y h_v_ st_rt_d _ m_v_m_nt c_ll_d 'T_m_'s _p'. Th_y w_nt m_n t_kn_w th_t t_m_ _s _p_f_r w_m_n n_t b__ng tr__t_d f__rly _nd _q__lly. Th_y _r_ _ngry _b__t th_ _n_q__l_ty _n th_ m_v__ _nd_stry _nd th_ _m__nt _f h_r_ssm_nt w_rk_ng-cl_ss w_m_n f_c_ _r__nd th_ _S_. Th_ w_m_n _r_ f_m__s _ctr_ss_s, _s_w_ll _s_f_m_l_ _g_nts, d_r_ct_rs, _x_c_t_v_s _nd pr_d_c_rs. Th_ gr__p_p__d f_r _l_ttr_t_b_ pr_nt_d _n_n_wsp_p_rs. _t_s__d: "Th_ str_ggl_ f_r w_m_n t_br_k_n, t_r_s_ _p th_ r_nks _nd t_s_mply b_h__rd _nd _ckn_wl_dg_d _n m_l_-d_m_n_t_d w_rkpl_c_s m_st _nd". _t_dd_d th_t "t_m_'s _p" f_r m_n c_ntr_ll_ng _v_ryth_ng.

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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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 this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. SEXUAL HARASSMENT: Make a poster about sexual harassment. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. HOLLYWOOD: Write a magazine article about Hollywood and how it should do more to stop sexual harassment. 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 sexual harassment. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to end sexual harassment. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e 2. a 3. d 4. c 5. b 6. g 7. f
8. i 9. n 10. l 11. m 12. j 13. h 14. k

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. movement | a. campaign |
| 2. fairly | b. justly |
| 3. angry | c. annoyed |
| 4. struggle | d. fight |
| 5. acknowledged | e. recognized |
| 6. reported | f. announced |
| 7. awards | g. prizes |
| 8. inequality | h. imbalance |
| 9. glamour | i. beauty |
| 10. twirl | j. spin |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Over 300
2. The movie industry
3. Working-class women
4. Newspapers
5. Everything
6. October
7. Black
8. The Golden Globes
9. Eva Longoria
10. Twirl around

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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