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Level 1 – 19th June, 2018

U.K. politician blocks passing of upskirting law

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180619-upskirting-1.html>

A UK politician blocked a law on upskirting from getting passed. Upskirting is when someone secretly takes a photo under someone else's skirt. Politicians wanted it to be a crime, with a two-year prison sentence. However, Christopher Chope blocked the law. He is from the ruling Conservative Party. The UK's Prime Minister was "disappointed" that a member of her party blocked it. She wants to see upskirting become a crime, "with government support".

Upskirting is a big problem because of mobile phones. Women complain that men take photos up their skirts and upload them online. Mr Chope did not tell reporters why he blocked the bill. The woman who started the campaign for the upskirting law said he blocked it because it "wasn't debated" in parliament. She said he "wasn't really sure" what upskirting was. A politician said it was "disgusting" that a man blocked upskirting from becoming a crime.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-politics-44496427>
<http://www.businessinsider.com/two-conservative-mps-christopher-chope-philip-davies-block-law-to-ban-upskirting-in-the-uk-2018-6>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180619-upskirting-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. Upskirting is when someone secretly | a. sentence |
| 2. Politicians wanted it to | b. become a crime |
| 3. a two-year prison | c. "disappointed" |
| 4. He is from the ruling | d. support |
| 5. The UK's Prime Minister was | e. be a crime |
| 6. a member of her party | f. takes a photo |
| 7. She wants to see upskirting | g. Conservative Party |
| 8. with government | h. blocked it |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Upskirting is | a. reporters why |
| 2. Women | b. online |
| 3. upload them | c. in parliament |
| 4. Mr Chope did not tell | d. it was disgusting |
| 5. The woman who started | e. a big problem |
| 6. it wasn't debated | f. the campaign |
| 7. She said he wasn't | g. complain |
| 8. A politician said | h. really sure |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180619-upskirting-1.html>

A UK politician blocked (1) _____ upskirting from getting passed. Upskirting (2) _____ secretly takes (3) _____ someone else's skirt. Politicians wanted it to be a crime, with a two-year prison sentence. However, Christopher Chope (4) _____. He is from the ruling Conservative Party. The UK's Prime Minister was "disappointed" (5) _____ of her party blocked it. She wants to see upskirting (6) _____, "with government support".

Upskirting (7) _____ problem because of mobile phones. Women complain (8) _____ photos up their skirts and upload them online. Mr Chope did not tell reporters (9) _____ the bill. The woman who started the (10) _____ upskirting law said he blocked it because (11) _____ in parliament. She said he "wasn't really sure" what upskirting was. A politician said it was "disgusting" (12) _____ blocked upskirting from becoming a crime.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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UPSKIRTING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180619-upskirting-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about upskirting 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) _____

