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Level 6 – 29th July 2024

Violence against women and girls at 'epidemic' levels

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240729-violence-against-women.html>

Police in the UK have released a report highlighting a serious surge in violence against women and girls. The report states that levels of misogyny and criminal acts against women are at record levels. More than one million such crimes have been reported in one year. This may be just the tip of the iceberg. There will be a substantial number of instances of violence that go unreported. London's Metropolitan Police wrote about the gravity of this problem. It said: "Violence against women and girls is endemic, systemic, and a threat to society on the same scale as terrorism." It added that crimes against women constituted 20 per cent of all recorded crime. It said: "We must act to change the unacceptable reality for women and girls."

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Sources: <https://news.met.police.uk/news/tackling-violence-against-women-and-girls-will-require-the-whole-system-to-step-up-486419>
<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/7/23/violence-against-women-girls-at-epidemic-levels-uk-police>
<https://news.sky.com/story/violence-against-women-and-girls-related-crime-reaches-staggering-levels-13183550>

WARM-UPS

1. VIOLENCE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about violence. 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?

police / violence / women / girls / crimes / tip of the iceberg / violence / terrorism / policing / statistics / national emergency / victim / domestic abuse / murder / stalking

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

3. VIOLENCE: Students A **strongly** believe sentences for violence against women should increase ten-fold; Students B **strongly** believe otherwise. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. MISOGYNY: How bad are these instances of misogyny? What should be done about them? Have you seen/experienced them? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How Bad?	Action Needed	Your Experience
Expressing hatred for women			
Catcalling or harassing women			
Rejecting women's ideas			
Ignoring or speaking over women			
Favouring men over women			
Strong belief in traditional gender roles			

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

6. GENDER EQUALITY: Rank these with your partner. Put the most important issues in need of addressing at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Equality at home
- Equal pay
- Equal education
- Better health
- Zero harassment
- Shared cooking
- Shared child-caring
- Harsher penalties for crimes

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 1. surge (noun) | a. Common in a certain place or among a certain group of people. |
| 2. misogyny | b. Very large in amount or size. |
| 3. substantial | c. Dislike or hate of women. |
| 4. gravity | d. Made up or formed of. |
| 5. endemic | e. A sudden, strong increase. |
| 6. systemic | f. Extreme importance; seriousness. |
| 7. constituted | g. Affecting the whole system. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| 8. staggering (adjective) | h. Sure to happen, cannot be avoided. |
| 9. inevitable | i. A person who does something bad or illegal. |
| 10. victim | j. Following or watching someone in a way that bothers them. |
| 11. abuse (noun) | k. Someone who is hurt or harmed by someone. |
| 12. perpetrator | l. Unwanted and annoying actions. |
| 13. harassment | m. Cruel or violent treatment. |
| 14. stalking | n. Very surprising or shocking. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240729-violence-against-women.html>

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

1. A feminist group issued a report highlighting violence against women. **T / F**
2. A report said levels of misogyny in the UK are on the decrease. **T / F**
3. The article said a huge number of crimes against women go unreported. **T / F**
4. A fifth of all crimes in the UK are committed against women. **T / F**
5. A police deputy chief was staggered by the crime statistics. **T / F**
6. The deputy chief called crimes against women a national emergency. **T / F**
7. Around 12 per cent of women in the UK will experience violence. **T / F**
8. More than two million people in the UK will be violent towards women. **T / F**

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. surge | a. unavoidable |
| 2. violence | b. sizeable |
| 3. substantial | c. amounted to |
| 4. gravity | d. molestation |
| 5. constituted | e. brutality |
| 6. staggering | f. pestering |
| 7. inevitable | g. astonishing |
| 8. abuse | h. increase |
| 9. murder | i. seriousness |
| 10. harassment | j. homicide |

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

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. levels of | a. of violence |
| 2. instances of violence that go | b. violence against women |
| 3. Violence against women and girls | c. reality for women |
| 4. a threat to society on the same | d. unreported |
| 5. change the unacceptable | e. result of domestic abuse |
| 6. One in every six murders is a | f. is endemic |
| 7. no longer accept | g. misogyny |
| 8. One in every 12 | h. violent crimes |
| 9. perpetrators | i. scale as terrorism |
| 10. gender-based | j. women will be a victim |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240729-violence-against-women.html>

Police in the UK have released a report highlighting a serious (1) _____ in violence against women and girls. The report states that levels of (2) _____ and criminal acts against women are at record levels. More than one million (3) _____ crimes have been reported in one year. This may be just the (4) _____ of the iceberg. There will be a substantial number of (5) _____ of violence that go unreported. London's Metropolitan Police wrote about the (6) _____ of this problem. It said: "Violence against women and girls is endemic, systemic, and a threat to society on the same (7) _____ as terrorism." It added that crimes against women constituted 20 per cent of all recorded crime. It said: "We must act to change the unacceptable (8) _____ for women and girls."

The report was (9) _____ by the UK's National Police Chiefs' Council and the College of Policing. Deputy Chief Constable Maggie Blyth called the statistics "(10) _____". She said: "Violence against women and girls is a (11) _____ emergency. We need to move forward as a society to make change, and no longer accept violence against women and girls as (12) _____." The police said: "One in every 12 women will be a (13) _____ of violence. One in every six murders is a result of (14) _____ abuse. One in 20 people - more than two million of them - will be perpetrators of violence against women and girls in their lives." It said (15) _____-based violent crimes included harassment, murder, (16) _____ sexual abuse, rape, and stalking.

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LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240729-violence-against-women.html>

- 1) Police in the UK have released a report highlighting a serious _____
 - a. sarge in violence
 - b. surge in violence
 - c. purge in violence
 - d. stage in violence
- 2) The report states that _____
 - a. levels of misogynist
 - b. levels of misogamy
 - c. levels of misogyny
 - d. levels of misophobia
- 3) endemic, systemic, and a threat to society on the same _____
 - a. shale as terrorism
 - b. scale as terrorism
 - c. squall as terrorism
 - d. scaled as terrorism
- 4) It added that crimes against _____
 - a. women constituted 12%
 - b. women constituted 30%
 - c. women constituted 20%
 - d. women constituted 10%
- 5) It said: "We must act to change _____"
 - a. the unacceptable realty
 - b. the unacceptable relativity
 - c. the unacceptable really
 - d. the unacceptable reality
- 6) make change, and no longer accept violence against women and _____
 - a. girls was inevitable
 - b. girls as inevitable
 - c. girls has inevitable
 - d. girls is inevitable
- 7) The police said: "One in every 12 women will be a _____"
 - a. victim of violence
 - b. victim of violent
 - c. victim of violently
 - d. victim of bio-lance
- 8) One in every six murders is a result _____
 - a. of domestic abused
 - b. of domestic ab use
 - c. of domestic abusive
 - d. of domestic abuses
- 9) One in 20 people - more than two million of them - will be _____
 - a. perpetrators of violent
 - b. perpetrators of violence
 - c. perpetrator of violence
 - d. perpetrators off violence
- 10) harassment, murder, online sexual abuse, _____
 - a. rape, and stoking
 - b. rape, and stalking
 - c. rape, and store keen
 - d. rape, and staking

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Police in the UK have released a report highlighting a (1) _____ violence against women and girls. The report states that levels (2) _____ criminal acts against women are at record levels. More than one million such crimes have been reported in one year. This may be just the tip (3) _____. There will be a substantial number of instances of violence that go unreported. London's Metropolitan Police wrote about (4) _____ this problem. It said: "Violence against women and girls is endemic, systemic, and a (5) _____ on the same scale as terrorism." It added that crimes against women constituted 20 per cent of all recorded crime. It said: "We must act to change (6) _____ for women and girls."

The (7) _____ by the UK's National Police Chiefs' Council and the College of Policing. Deputy Chief Constable Maggie Blyth called (8) _____. She said: "Violence against women and girls is a national emergency. We need to move forward as a society to make change, and (9) _____ violence against women and girls as inevitable." The police said: "One in every 12 women will be a (10) _____. One in every six murders is a result of domestic abuse. One in 20 people - more than two million of them - will (11) _____ violence against women and girls in their lives." It said gender-based violent (12) _____, murder, online sexual abuse, rape, and stalking.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240729-violence-against-women.html>

1. What kind of surge did the police say there was in?
2. What did the article say the number of crimes was the tip of?
3. How many crimes against women and girls go unreported?
4. What did the police say the violence was a threat to?
5. How much of all recorded UK crime takes place against women and girls?
6. What did a deputy chief constable call the crime statistics?
7. What did the deputy chief constable call the violence?
8. How many women in the UK will be a victim of violence?
9. How many murders are as a result of domestic abuse?
10. How many people in the UK will be violent toward women and girls?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240729-violence-against-women.html>

- 1) What kind of surge did the police say there was in?
 - a) a sudden surge
 - b) a serious surge
 - c) an electric surge
 - d) a tidal surge
- 2) What did the article say the number of crimes was the tip of?
 - a) the spear
 - b) the tongue
 - c) the iceberg
 - d) the toes
- 3) How many crimes against women and girls go unreported?
 - a) hundreds of thousands
 - b) millions
 - c) countless numbers
 - d) a substantial number
- 4) What did the police say the violence was a threat to?
 - a) the future of the UK
 - b) national security
 - c) men too
 - d) marriage
- 5) How much of all recorded UK crime takes place against women and girls?
 - a) 20%
 - b) 30%
 - c) 40%
 - d) 50%
- 6) What did a deputy chief constable call the crime statistics?
 - a) staggering
 - b) appalling
 - c) confusing
 - d) worrying
- 7) What did the deputy chief constable call the violence?
 - a) a national crime
 - b) a national embarrassment
 - c) a national disgrace
 - d) a national emergency
- 8) How many women in the UK will be a victim of violence?
 - a) one in 10
 - b) one in 11
 - c) one in 12
 - d) one in 20
- 9) How many murders are as a result of domestic abuse?
 - a) one in ten
 - b) one in eight
 - c) one in seven
 - d) one in six
- 10) How many people in the UK will be violent toward women and girls?
 - a) one in 10
 - b) one in 20
 - c) one in 30
 - d) one in 25

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Equal Pay

You think equal pay is the most pressing thing society must achieve. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their issues aren't as pressing. Also, tell the others which is the least urgent of these (and why): shared cooking and cleaning duties, equal education opportunities or harsher crimes for violence against women.

Role B – Shared Cooking/Cleaning Duties

You think shared cooking and cleaning duties is the most pressing thing society must achieve. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their issues aren't as pressing. Also, tell the others which is the least urgent of these (and why): equal pay, equal education opportunities or harsher crimes for violence against women.

Role C – Equal Education Opportunities

You think equal education opportunities is the most pressing thing society must achieve. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their issues aren't as pressing. Also, tell the others which is the least urgent of these (and why): shared cooking and cleaning duties, equal pay or harsher crimes for violence against women.

Role D – Harsher Crimes for Violence against Women

You think harsher crimes for violence against women is the most pressing thing society must achieve. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their issues aren't as pressing. Also, tell the others which is the least urgent of these (and why): shared cooking and cleaning duties, equal education opportunities or equal pay.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240729-violence-against-women.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'violence' and 'misogyny'.

violence	misogyny
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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">• highlighting• such• number• threat• 20• change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• statistics• national• forward• 12• lives• included
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VIOLENCE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about violence 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.

VIOLENCE 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 'violence'?
3. How are women treated in your country?
4. Why is there so much violence against woman and girls?
5. Do you think the violence will increase or decrease?
6. Why is there so much misogyny in the world?
7. Is violence against women and children the same as terrorism?
8. Should all school children be taught about respect?
9. Should all schoolboys be taught what the word 'no' means?
10. How worried are you about your female family members?

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VIOLENCE 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 'misogyny'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What role does social media play in increased misogyny?
15. What do you think of the sexualization girls in advertising?
16. Should there be life in prison for violence against women?
17. How responsible are advertising companies for misogyny?
18. Should men call out male friends for misogynistic comments?
19. Should all governments have a female anti-misogyny minister?
20. What questions would you like to ask the police chief?

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) surge | (b) purge | (c) scourge | (d) verge |
| 2. | (a) level | (b) leveller | (c) levels | (d) levelling |
| 3. | (a) top | (b) apex | (c) tip | (d) summit |
| 4. | (a) relative | (b) relativity | (c) grave | (d) gravity |
| 5. | (a) as | (b) was | (c) is | (d) at |
| 6. | (a) realism | (b) reality | (c) realty | (d) relative |
| 7. | (a) charged | (b) opted | (c) verged | (d) issued |
| 8. | (a) stagger | (b) staggering | (c) staggers | (d) stagger |
| 9. | (a) not | (b) non | (c) no | (d) now |
| 10. | (a) for | (b) as | (c) by | (d) in |
| 11. | (a) by | (b) at | (c) on | (d) of |
| 12. | (a) inclusive | (b) included | (c) including | (d) inclusion |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. a serious suger in violence against women
2. levels of nogmysyi
3. just the tip of the igecerb
4. Police wrote about the rtviyag of this problem
5. Violence against women and girls is ediecnm
6. crimes against women ntuoidttesc 20 per cent

Paragraph 2

7. Blyth called the statistics agenrgstig
8. a national neegrecym
9. against women and girls as eiibnatvel
10. a result of domestic easbu
11. ereatrsptpro of violence
12. violent crimes included mestraahsn

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () crimes have been reported in one year. This may be just the tip of the iceberg. There will be a substantial
- () inevitable." The police said: "One in every 12 women will be a victim of violence. One in every six murders is a result
- () of domestic abuse. One in 20 people - more than two million of them - will be perpetrators of
- (**1**) Police in the UK have released a report highlighting a serious surge in violence against women and girls. The report
- () crimes included harassment, murder, online sexual abuse, rape, and stalking.
- () number of instances of violence that go unreported. London's Metropolitan Police wrote about the gravity
- () called the statistics "staggering". She said: "Violence against women and girls is a national emergency. We need to move
- () scale as terrorism." It added that crimes against women constituted 20 per cent of all recorded crime. It said: "We must act
- () of this problem. It said: "Violence against women and girls is endemic, systemic, and a threat to society on the same
- () forward as a society to make change, and no longer accept violence against women and girls as
- () to change the unacceptable reality for women and girls."
- () The report was issued by the UK's National Police Chiefs' Council and the College of Policing. Deputy Chief Constable Maggie Blyth
- () violence against women and girls in their lives." It said gender-based violent
- () states that levels of misogyny and criminal acts against women are at record levels. More than one million such

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. women . There's against serious a violence in surge
2. and against crimes at record levels . women Misogyny
3. of the This just is iceberg . tip the
4. scale the threat same as terrorism . on A
5. must the change act unacceptable to reality . We
6. national against a emergency . and is Violence girls women
7. a to forward We need as society . move
8. as violence against No women accept inevitable . longer
9. violence . of two Over million perpetrators be will
10. included gender-based violent It harassment . said crimes

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240729-violence-against-women.html>

Police in the UK have released a report *lowlighting* / *highlighting* a serious surge in violence against women and girls. The report states that levels of *misogyny* / *misandry* and criminal acts against women are at *record* / *recording* levels. More than one million *so* / *such* crimes have been reported in one year. This may be just the tip of the iceberg. There will be a *substance* / *substantial* number of instances of violence that *come* / *go* unreported. London's Metropolitan Police wrote about the *gravity* / *grave* of this problem. It said: "Violence against women and girls is *pandemic* / *endemic*, systemic, and a threat to society on the same scale as terrorism." It added that *criminals* / *crimes* against women constituted 20 per cent of all recorded crime. It said: "We must act to change the unacceptable *realism* / *reality* for women and girls."

The report was *issuance* / *issued* by the UK's National Police Chiefs' Council and the College of Policing. Deputy Chief Constable Maggie Blyth called the statistics "*staggering* / *staggered*". She said: "Violence against women and girls is a national *emergency* / *emergent*. We need to move forward as a society to make change, and no *lengthen* / *longer* accept violence against women and girls as *inevitability* / *inevitable*." The police said: "One in every 12 women will be a victim of violence. One *in* / *to* every six murders is a *result* / *cause* of domestic abuse. One in 20 people - more than two million of them - will be perpetrators *at* / *of* violence against women and girls in their *lives* / *living*." It said gender-based violent crimes included harassment, murder, online sexual *abusive* / *abuse*, rape, and stalking.

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

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

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P_l_c_ _n th_ _K h_v_ r_l__s_d _ r_p_rt h_ghl_ght_ng
_ s_r__s s_rg_ _n v__l_nc_ _g__nst w_m_n _nd g_rls.
Th_ r_p_rt st_t_s th_t l_v_ls _f m_s_gyny _nd
cr_m_n_l _cts _g__nst w_m_n _r_ _t r_c_rd l_v_ls.
M_r_ th_n _n_ m_ll__n s_ch cr_m_s h_v_ b__n
r_p_rtd _n _n_ y__r. Th_s m_y b_ j_st th_ t_p _f
th_ _c_b_rg. Th_r_ w_ll b_ _ s_bst_nt__l n_m_b_r _f
_nst_nc_s _f v__l_nc_ th_t g_ _nr_p_rtd. L_nd_n's
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_s _nd_m_c, syst_m_c, _nd _ thr__t t_ s_c__ty _n th_
s_m_ sc_l_ _s t_rr_r_sm." _t _dd_d th_t cr_m_s
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cr_m_. _t s__d: "W_ m_st _ct t_ ch_ng_ th_
_n_cc_pt_bl_ r__l_ty f_r w_m_n _nd g_rls."

Th_ r_p_rt w_s _ss__d by th_ _K's N_t__n_l P_l_c_
Ch__fs' C__nc_l _nd th_ C_ll_g_ _f P_l_c_ng. D_p_ty
Ch__f C_nst_bl_ M_gg__ Blyth c_ll_d th_ st_t_st_cs
"st_gg_r_ng". Sh_ s__d: "V__l_nc_ _g__nst w_m_n _nd
g_rls _s _ n_t__n_l _m_rg_ncy. W_ n__d t_ m_v_
f_rw_rd _s _ s_c__ty t_ m_k_ ch_ng_, _nd n_ l_ng_r
_cc_pt v__l_nc_ _g__nst w_m_n _nd g_rls _s
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s_x m_rdrs _s _ r_s_lt _f d_m_st_c _b_s_. _n_ _n
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th_r l_v_s." _t s__d g_nd_r-b_s_d v__l_nt cr_m_s
_ncl_d_d h_r_ssm_nt, m_rdr, _nl_n_ s_x__l _b_s_,
r_p_, _nd st_lk_ng.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240729-violence-against-women.html>

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the report was issued by the uks national police chiefs council and the college of policing deputy chief constable maggie blyth called the statistics staggering she said violence against women and girls is a national emergency we need to move forward as a society to make change and no longer accept violence against women and girls as inevitable the police said one in every 12 women will be a victim of violence one in every six murders is a result of domestic abuse one in 20 people more than two million of them will be perpetrators of violence against women and girls in their lives it said genderbased violent crimes included harassment murder online sexual abuse rape and stalking

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. VIOLENCE: Make a poster about violence. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. LIFE IMPRISONMENT: Write a magazine article about imprisoning people for life for violence against women and girls. 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 violence against women and girls. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your solutions to stop it. 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. c 3. b 4. f 5. a 6. g 7. d
8. n 9. h 10. k 11. m 12. i 13. l 14. j

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 F 3 T 4 T 5 T 6 T 7 F 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. h	2. e	3. b	4. i	5. c
6. g	7. a	8. d	9. j	10. f

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. A serious surge
2. The iceberg
3. A substantial number
4. National security
5. Twenty per cent
6. Staggering
7. A national emergency
8. One in 12
9. One in six
10. One in 20 (over two million)

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. There's a serious surge in violence against women.
2. Misogyny and crimes against women at record levels.
3. This is just the tip of the iceberg.
4. A threat on the same scale as terrorism.
5. We must act to change the unacceptable reality.
6. Violence against women and girls is a national emergency.
7. We need to move forward as a society.
8. No longer accept violence against women as inevitable.
9. Over two million will be perpetrators of violence.
10. It said gender-based violent crimes included harassment.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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