

What is International Women's Day about?

International Women's Day is celebrated around the world on 8 March. Find out all about this very special day in this video.

Instructions

Do the preparation exercise first. Then watch the video and do the other exercises.

Preparation

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

developing countries	gender gap	global study	healthcare
on average	paid equally	politician	right to vote

1. If you have the right to vote, you can say which person or party you want to be in government.
2. When women and men are, they get the same amount of money for doing the same work.
3. A gives you information about the whole world, not just one country.
4. If you say something is true, it means that it is generally or usually true.
5. A is someone who is part of, or wants to be part of, a government.
6. A is a difference that separates women and men.
7. Medical care, for example given by doctors, can be called
8. In, people don't have much money, and often work as farmers.

Tasks

Task 1

Circle true or false for these sentences.

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| 1. In Australia, women can choose to do any job they want. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 2. Two hundred years ago, all women had the right to vote. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 3. International Women's Day is a day to talk about things like equal pay for women. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 4. Worldwide, women generally earn the same amount of money as men. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 5. Half of the world's politicians are women. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |
| 6. Differences between men and women are the biggest in developing countries. | <input type="radio"/> True | <input type="radio"/> False |

Task 2

Put the words in the correct order.

1. ~~the right~~ Women ~~to vote.~~ ~~for~~ ~~had to fight~~

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 Women had to fight for the right to vote.

2. do. has changed, but there's still A lot work to

3. On men. less than still earn average, women

4. are female. politicians of the world's Only 19 per cent

5. go don't places, girls to school. In some

6. medical treatment if It's hard they to get get sick.

Write and draw

What did you learn about International Women's Day? What job do you want to do when you're older? Write about it and draw a picture.

Answers

Preparation task

1. right to vote
2. paid equally
3. global study
4. on average
5. politician
6. gender gap
7. healthcare
8. developing countries

Task 1

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. False
6. True

Task 2

1. Women had to fight for the right to vote.
2. A lot has changed, but there's still work to do.
3. On average, women still earn less than men.
4. Only 19 per cent of the world's politicians are female.
5. In some places, girls don't go to school.
6. It's hard to get medical treatment if they get sick.