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## Sexism

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# THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

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There is no place for sexism in our world in the 21st century. Unfortunately, there is a lot of sexism in all societies. It's slowly disappearing in many countries. In the U.S.A. there are many women in leadership positions. There was almost a female president. There are female leaders in many countries. Despite this, their society is still male-dominated. I think it'll take a while longer for equality to come. Men have been the leaders and doers for tens of thousands of years. That won't all change overnight. It is really only in the past few decades that sexual equality is a serious issue. But only in a few countries. A lot of places I've been, women are definitely far behind men. They even have to walk behind men.



## LISTENING GAP FILL

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

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

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

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# STUDENT SEXISM SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about sexism 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.





## **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 INFO:** Search the Internet and find more information about sexism. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about sexism. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. SEXISM POSTER** Make a poster about sexism. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

**5. MY SEXISM LESSON:** Make your own English lesson on sexism. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

**6. ONLINE SHARING:** Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on sexism. Share your findings with the class.

