

International Women's Day

Exercise 1: Ask and answer the questions below in pairs.

1. Tell me about a woman in history who you really admire.

2. What has changed for women in your country in recent years?

3. When were women first allowed to vote in your country?

4. Are there many women in leadership roles in government or the business world in your country?

5. Which woman in your life do you admire the most?

6. Is International Women's Day celebrated in your country? How?

7. What kind of jobs do women do in your country?

8. Do women and men get paid an equal wage in your country?

9. What would you change for women in your country?

10. Are there some things you believe women are better at doing than men and vice versa? What?

11. Have you ever attended a women's rights or equality protest?

12. Would you describe yourself as a feminist? Why? / Why not?

13. How do you imagine your life would be different if you were a man/woman?

14. What stereotypes exist regarding women?

15. Do women in your country get maternity leave? Do they get paid?

Exercise 2:

Web Quest

Work in groups. Each of you should use the internet to find the names and some biographical information about one or two of the women below. Then tell your group what you learned:



1. She is a climate change activist from Sweden.

2. She was the first Vice President to be elected in the USA.

3. She was the first female Prime Minister of the UK.

4. She was the first woman to fly into space.

5. She has won 23 Grand Slam Singles Titles in Tennis.

6. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize.
