

English Morning Reading

Article: Redouble efforts on gender equality

Date: 22nd September, 2016 (Monday) [A10]

Classes: 6C + 6D

Reading Time

You now have 5 minutes to read the article.

Vocabulary

1. worse off – in a more difficult situation
2. disparity (n) – a lack of equality or similarity
3. ascertain (v) – to make certain of something
4. inferior (adj) – not as good as someone or something else (as opposed to “superior”)
5. expectation (n)
6. in a row – consecutively, without stop
7. maternity leave (adj) – day-offs for a pregnant woman in a company
8. warrant (v) – to make a particular activity necessary
9. entrenched (adj) – firmly held
10. stereotype (n) - a set idea that people have about what someone or something is like, especially an idea that is wrong

Useful expressions

- pride itself on
- below the poverty line
- sharpen sb's competitiveness

- e.g. The university prides itself on its creative educational policies.
- e.g. We should provide assistance to those who are living below the poverty line.
- e.g. To sharpen our competitiveness in the job market, we have to enrich our knowledge and skills.

Question for IP

- Discuss what can be done by us, as a community, and the government to enhance the job prospect of women who are living below the poverty line.

Preparation: 3 minutes

Presentation: 2 minutes

Time for presentation

- 6C (2)
- 6D (2)