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## Read UK: International Women's Day – exercises

Do the preparation task first. Then read the article about International Women's Day and do the exercises to check your understanding.

### Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–j next to the numbers 1–10.

1.....	an achievement	a. to increase knowledge and understanding
2.....	a protest	b. a person's identity as male or female
3.....	global	c. a public event to show disagreement with something
4.....	an NGO	d. something positive that you work hard to do
5.....	a citizen	e. a subject or problem that people are discussing
6.....	to raise awareness	f. a non-governmental organisation (similar to a charity)
7.....	an issue	g. a series of actions to achieve a particular goal
8.....	to launch	h. a person who lives in and belongs to a particular place
9.....	a campaign	i. involving the whole world
10.....	gender	j. to introduce something new

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

1.	International Women's Day takes place every year on March 9.	True	False
2.	International Women's Day is only celebrated in a few countries.	True	False
3.	International Women's Day started over a hundred years ago.	True	False
4.	All women around the world can have a holiday on March 8.	True	False
5.	The idea of International Women's Day is to raise awareness about issues that affect women.	True	False
6.	Less than a third of the top jobs in the UK are occupied by women.	True	False
7.	Emma Watson's campaign is called SheForHer.	True	False
8.	The HeForShe campaign only involves women and men aren't allowed to take part.	True	False

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### 2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

gender	launch	global	protest
achievement	campaign	raising awareness	issue

1. It was a real \_\_\_\_\_ to become the first female astronaut.
2. When a lot of people disagree with something they can organise a \_\_\_\_\_ in a public space, to make their voices heard.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ event involves lots of countries around the world.
4. Emma Watson's HeForShe campaign is \_\_\_\_\_ about gender equality.
5. When you want to tell a lot of people about a new project you \_\_\_\_\_ it by talking to the press.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a series of actions to reach a goal.
7. A person's \_\_\_\_\_ is their identity as male or female.
8. A problem or subject can also be called an \_\_\_\_\_.

### Discussion

What do you think about International Women's Day?

### Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learned in this lesson.