

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (IWD)



*You will hear someone talking about International Women's Day. For questions 1-20, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.*

The first official International Women's Day (IWD) was celebrated on **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_.

This holiday is currently celebrated on **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ because this is the date when thousands of women started **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets of **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_.

At the turn of the **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_, this day began as a campaign led by women to improve their **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_.

Then, in **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_, the first international women's **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ was held in **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_.

Nowadays, IWD is a day to **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_ the economic, political and social **(11)** \_\_\_\_\_ that women have made to our society.

IWD is celebrated in **(12)** \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world.

Women are given **(13)** \_\_\_\_\_ and **(14)** \_\_\_\_\_ by men in their lives.

Women in **(15)** \_\_\_\_\_ have **(16)** \_\_\_\_\_ only for themselves.

Women worldwide are becoming **(17)** \_\_\_\_\_ in business, entertainment, politics, and other fields.

About **(18)** \_\_\_\_\_ today have **(19)** \_\_\_\_\_ in their governments.

Nevertheless, women still have to face **(20)** \_\_\_\_\_ compared to men.

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