

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (IWD)



You will hear someone talking about International Women's Day. For questions 1-12, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

The first official International Women's Day (IWD) was celebrated on (1) _____, 1909.

This holiday is currently celebrated on (2) _____ because this is the date when thousands of women started annual marches in the streets of (3) _____.

At the turn of the (4) _____, this day began as a campaign led by women to improve their working conditions.

Then, in 1910, the first international women's conference was held in (5) _____.

Nowadays, IWD is a day to highlight the economic, political and social (6) _____ that women have made to our society.

IWD is celebrated in (7) _____ all over the world.

Women are given (8) _____ and other gifts by men in their lives.

Women in Portugal and Romania have (9) _____ only for themselves.

Women worldwide are becoming (10) _____ in business, entertainment, politics and other fields.

About a dozen nations today have women (11) _____ in their governments.

Nevertheless, women still have to face (12) _____ compared to men.

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