

## What women really think

1. Look at the quiz. Try to answer the questions. On the 2nd page read the article and check your ideas.

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Stella magazine commissioned YouGov, a research agency, to interview over 1,000 women in the UK about what they really think. How do you think they responded?

**1** How many women in the UK would prefer to have a male boss?

- (a) less than 30%
- (b) about 50%
- (c) over 70%

**2** How many women have gone on a diet in the past?

- (a) 20%
- (b) between 35% and 45%
- (c) over 50%

**3** How many women spend more than seven hours a week doing exercise?

- (a) 4%
- (b) 15%
- (c) 30%

**4** What is the biggest challenge for women today?

- (a) staying healthy
- (b) making enough money
- (c) balancing home and work life

**5** What do women think is the best age to get married?

- (a) between 21 and 24
- (b) between 25 and 29
- (c) over 30

**6** What do 59% of women think fathers should take more responsibility for?

- (a) their children
- (b) doing the housework
- (c) organising holidays

**7** According to women, how much housework do they do?

- (a) more than 50%
- (b) over 75%
- (c) nearly all of it

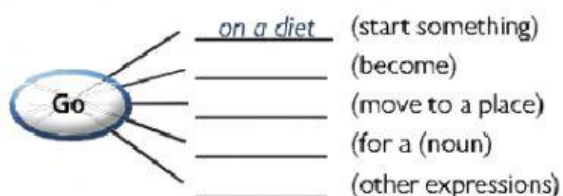
**8** How many women aged 45–54 met their husbands through the internet?

- (a) 1%
- (b) 9%
- (c) 16%

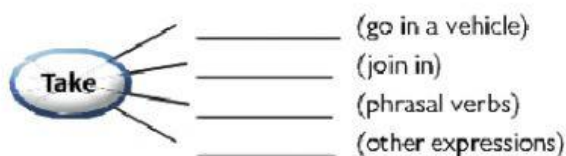


## 2. Find in the quiz and complete the collocations with the correct words

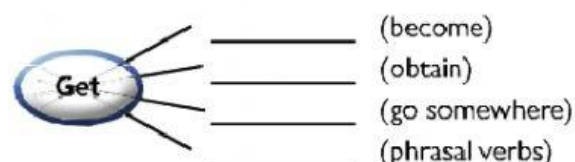
1 *on a diet, home, off something, for a drink/a walk/a meal, grey*



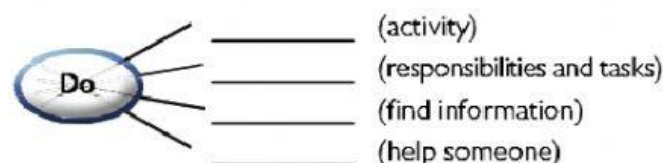
2 *responsibility for, after someone, part in something, a taxi*



3 *married, a job/degree, on with someone, here*



4 *exercise, research, housework, someone a favour*



*Stella* magazine commissioned YouGov, a research agency, to interview over 1,000 women in the UK about what they really think. Here are some of the results.

80% of women say that losing their health is their greatest concern, followed by putting on weight (52%) and losing their jobs (24%). It seems that British women aren't too happy with their bodies: 23% of women are on a diet now and 58% have **gone on a diet** in the past. Only 4% of women **do** more than 7 hours' **exercise** per week, while 21% do no exercise at all.

The biggest challenge for modern women is balancing home and work life (82%), followed by bringing up happy children (56%) and finding time for themselves (52%).

As for their love lives, 9% of women aged 45–54 met their husbands through the internet, and 49% of women believe that the best age to **get married** is between 25 and 29.

And what about the relationships between men and women? 59% think fathers should **take** more **responsibility** for their children. These women are also less than content with their husbands' efforts at home: 51% say they currently **do** over 75% of the **housework**. Despite this, over 70% of women would prefer to have a male boss than a female.

And their heroes? The woman they most admire is ex-Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (7%), followed by the Queen (5%).