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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