

## SPEAKING FOCUS

# Verbs

to assume, assumed

to fight, fought, fought

to impose, imposed

## Vocabulary

gender	feminism
role	conflict
restriction	threat
abuse	violation
submissive	suffrage
struggle	discrimination
fierceness	



## Expressions

gender equality

to give up

gender neutral

to speak up

to take control



## Grammar

**Will she be staying** here on Saturday?

**He'll be talking** about it soon.

**They won't be speaking** at the conference anymore.

**I'll be discussing** it with him today.

**Will you be joining** us at the meeting?

**I'll be taking** this test this afternoon.

**They'll be getting** married next summer.

**What will you be cooking** tonight?

**He won't be giving** the speech anymore.



Secrets of  
Success

You can never be right by doing wrong.  
You can never be wrong by doing right.

We **assumed** she was ready for it.

Nobody **assumed** that.

He continually **imposes** his ideas on us.

I don't want to **impose** it on him.

They **fought** against England during the war.

Will they ever stop **fighting**?

Women nowadays play a big **role** in our society.

There should be better laws to fight **discrimination**.

Someone should **speak up** about this violation.

Don't **give up** on your dreams.

Did you **take control** of the situation?

They are not expected to be **submissive**.

We'll **be having** dinner with our folks on Friday.

My secretary **will be helping** us organize the event.

She **won't be working** at home this week.

They **won't be going** with us.

I **won't be visiting** Chicago this time.

At this time tomorrow, I'll **be resting** at the beach.



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# Activities

### A. Answer the questions.

1. What does gender equality mean to you?
2. Why is it important to speak up against discrimination?
3. How can someone take control of a difficult situation?
4. Have you ever had to fight for your rights? If so, what happened?
5. What does it mean to assume a leadership role in a group?

### B. Translate the sentences into Portuguese.

1. They will be discussing gender equality at the conference.
2. She assumes that everyone understands the rules.
3. He fought against discrimination throughout his career.
4. Many people still face restrictions based on their gender.
5. The new policy is designed to be gender neutral.

### C. Translate the sentences into English.

1. A luta pela igualdade de gênero é muito importante.
2. Eles não se deixarão vencer pelas dificuldades.
3. O governo impõe novas regras para proteger os direitos.

4. Muitas mulheres falam sobre a necessidade de feminismo.

5. O abuso é uma violação dos direitos humanos.

### Text

In recent years, the conversation around gender equality has become increasingly important. Many people are fighting against discrimination and abuse that occur in various aspects of life. Organizations are taking steps to impose gender-neutral policies that help create a fairer environment. The struggle for suffrage and equal rights continues, and it is essential that everyone speaks up when they see violations of these rights. Feminism plays a crucial role in this movement, encouraging individuals to take control of their lives and advocate for change.

### D. Choose the correct alternative.

#### 1. What has become increasingly important in recent years?

- A) Economic growth
- B) Gender equality
- C) Technological advancements
- D) Global warming

#### 2. What are people fighting against?

- A) Economic inequality
- B) Discrimination and abuse
- C) Climate change
- D) Unemployment

#### 3. Why are organizations imposing gender-neutral policies?

- A) To create a more entertaining environment
- B) To establish a fairer environment
- C) To increase productivity
- D) To reduce costs

#### 4. What should individuals do when they see violations of rights?

- A) Ignore them
- B) Speak up

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- C) Report them to the authorities
- D) Keep quiet

**5. How does feminism contribute to the movement for gender equality?**

- A) By promoting traditional gender roles
- B) By encouraging individuals to take control and advocate for change
- C) By discouraging activism
- D) By maintaining the status quo

**E. Listening.**

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