

GENDER INEQUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE

In **10** seconds, answer the following questions:

- Is your current boss male or female?
- Would you mind if you had a female boss?



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Lesson Objectives

Topic: Gender Inequality In The Workplace

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Remember at least 6 related words
- Create simple sentences about the topic
- Have a conversation about the topic
- Avoid some common grammar and pronunciation mistakes



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Let's start!

Watch the following video and discuss the given question in **60 seconds**.

Do you agree with the facts stated in the video?



Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JinJGY54CbM&feature=youtu.be>



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Vocabulary

**Pair Work: Student A reads a definition from column A.
Student B matches it with a word from column B, and makes a sentence.**

A

- a) A move to a more important job or rank in a company or an organization.
- b) Being a woman or a girl.
- c) The unfair difference between groups of people in society, when some have more wealth, status or opportunities than others.
- d) A space between two things or in the middle of something, especially because there is a part missing.
- e) Acceptable / appropriate.
- f) A period of time when you are allowed to be away from work for a holiday/vacation or for a special reason.

B

1. **Inequality** (n)
/ ,ɪnɪ'kwɒləti/
2. **Promotion** (n) /prə'məʊʃn/
3. **Female** (n) /'fi:meɪl/
4. **Gap** (n) /gæp/
5. **Fair** (adj) /feə(r)/
6. **Leave** (n) /li:v/

Example: Two of the candidates must be **female**.



Make sentence using the given structure and pictures.

Compared with
Structure: S1 + V + O + compared with + S2

Example: College women have lower rates of employment **compared with** men.



Lower salary



Quicker promotion



More unemployed women



Working hour



Less female leaders



Higher education



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Conversation

Women face difficulties trying to balance their care for the children and their careers, while men with kids don't face these issues.

Pair work: Discuss with your partner in 180 seconds about the disadvantages that women with kids have in the workplace compared with men.

Suggestions:

- ✓ Mothers find it difficult to.../It is hard for women with kids to...
- ✓ Low paid leave
- ✓ Cannot work overtime
- ✓ Lack of childcare assistance



Common mistakes

Mistake Correction		 	 
Grammar			
Incorrect	36% of women have a bachelor degree or higher, compare with 28% of men.		
Correct	36% of women have a bachelor degree or higher, compared with 28% of men.		
Pronunciation			
Confusing word pairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gap /gæp/ vs. Gape /geɪp/ • Fair /feə(r)/ vs. Far /fɑ:(r)/ 		
Sentence practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gape is closely related to the word 'gap'. • It's far better to buy a wonderful company at a fair price than a fair company at a wonderful price. 		
Others			



Assessments

Here are some comments on your performance

Students	Pronunciation	Vocabulary	Grammar
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Feel free to ask if you have any questions!



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- Words related to workplace gender inequality
- Structure: **Compared with**
- Discussion about the disadvantages that women with kids have in the workplace compared with men.



Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!



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Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

Your mission

- ✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)
- ✓ Search for related lessons in course browser
- ✓ Take those lessons

Recommendation

- ✓ What do you do? (#0325)
- ✓ Pronunciation: the short /A/ (#0258)
- ✓ Pronunciation: the short /E/ (#0260)



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