

FUMC ESL 7-14-2014 Talking About Women

Expressions:

Here are some expressions about women. Explain the meaning and use them in a sentence.

- A bag lady
- A kept woman
- An old maid
- Make an honest woman of her
- Vanity, thy name is woman.
- Wine, women and song
- Women and children first
- She's a fine figure of a woman.
- A fallen woman
- A woman after my own heart
- Woman of means
- Woman of the world
- A woman chaser
- The weaker sex
- Old wife's tale

Sayings and quotes:

These are sayings about women. Explain them and tell whether you agree or disagree.

1. Faint heart never won fair lady.
2. Hell has no fury like a woman scorned.
3. Men are from Mars, women are from Venus.
4. You can't keep a good woman down.
5. You've come a long way, baby.
6. The lady doth protest too much.
7. Every woman should use what Mother Nature gave her before Father time takes it away.
8. The average woman would rather have beauty than brains, because the average man can see better than he can think.
9. Whatever women do, they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult.
10. That woman speaks eight languages and can't say no in any of them.
11. Well behaved women seldom make history.
12. In politics, if you want anything said ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman.
13. Woman's place is in the home.

Discussion:

- 1.Name a notable woman from your country. Name a notable woman from the U.S.
- 2.Talk about a woman who is your role model.
- 3.Do you think a woman would make a better president than a man? Why?
- 4.What is the most important women's issue?
- 5.Do you believe women should continue working when they have babies at home?
- 6.How do you feel about stay at home dads? Is it common in your country for men to stay at home with the children while women work?
- 7.Are women better at some jobs than others? Which jobs are women more suited for?
- 8.Is domestic abuse common in your country? Can men and women who are married be arrested for hitting each other?
- 9.What worries you most about the future for our girls?
- 10.Is it OK for girls to play with trucks and boys to play with dolls?
- 11.Are the expectations of your parents the same for their girl children as their boys?
- 12.What can men do to help women succeed?
- 13.How do we make girls strong?
- 14.Is there too much attention paid to girls these days? Are the boys losing out on opportunities that are given to women?