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The Morant Bay Court House in St Thomas. Photo credit: Melanie Taylor.



The Coalition on Violence against Women at the latest march against femicide in Nairobi.

The woman in front and to the left is Frida.

Vocabulary

<i>Word</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Synonym</i>
grapple with	to try hard to find a solution to a problem	
initiative	a new plan for dealing with a particular problem or for achieving a particular purpose	ambition
feasible	that is possible and likely to be achieved	practicable
evidence	to prove or show something; to be evidence of something	proof
perpetrator	a person who commits a crime or does something that is wrong or evil	offender, criminal
evident	clear; easily seen	obvious, apparent
dissuade	to persuade somebody not to do something	discourage, deter
gruesome	very unpleasant and filling you with horror, usually because it is connected with death or injury	horrific, frightening, terrible
repeal	the act of repealing a law (=making it no longer a law)	
provocative	intended to make people angry or upset; intended to make people argue about something	provoking, charged
emblem	a design or picture that represents a country or an organization	symbol
commemorate	to remind people of an important event or person from the past with a special action or object	celebrate, memorialize
psychographics	market research or statistics classifying population groups according to psychological variables (such as attitudes, values, or fears)	
mortar	a mixture of sand, water, lime and cement used in building for holding bricks and stones together	
preservationist	a person who works to keep old buildings or areas of the countryside in their original condition and to prevent them from being destroyed	
heritage	the history, traditions, buildings and objects that a country or society has had for many years and that are considered an important part of its character	
gory	involving a lot of blood or violence; showing or describing blood and violence	bloody
occult	matters regarded as involving the action or influence of supernatural or supernormal powers or some secret knowledge of them	supernatural
commercially	in a way that is connected with the buying and selling of goods and services	marketable
vibrant	full of life and energy	exciting
diversify	to develop a wider range of products, interests, skills, etc. in order to be more successful or reduce risk	branch out

Sources: <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com> and <https://www.merriam-webster.com>

Content questions

Kenya: women in trouble

1. How does Pauline's circle of friends look out for one another?
2. What happened in Kenya in January to spark a conversation about violence against women?
3. How has social media played a part in the debate?
4. What is Fridah Wawira Nyaga urging the government to do?
5. What is sociologist Kathleen Anangwe's opinion on the consequences of femicide?

Bangladesh: a man on a mission

6. What is the mission?
7. Where can we find Rengmitca?
8. Why has there been a decline during the twentieth century?
9. How is Singra Mro trying to accomplish his mission?

New Zealand: takes a step back

10. Which law was repealed?
11. What was so special about this law?

Music clip

12. Circle whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE
 - a. The hip hop group call themselves Kneecap. TRUE/FALSE
 - b. They are from Scotland. TRUE/FALSE
 - c. They rap in Scottish. TRUE/FALSE
 - d. They recently got into trouble on a talk show. TRUE/FALSE

Jamaica: asks for help to preserve the past

13. Which sites do the Jamaicans want to preserve?
14. What is "dark tourism"?
15. Why are people interested in "dark tourism" according to Dr Patricia Green?
16. How does Professor Verene Shepherd suggest Jamaica should go about their tourism?

Language points

How well do you know your plural noun rules? Look at the sentences below and choose the correct plural noun out of the alternatives. You can read more about the plural noun rules [here](#).

17. Kenya is grappling with the prevention of violence against ... and girls.
 - a. woman
 - b. women
 - c. womin

18. The only "feasible option" is for "... to put their safety first".
 - a. ladies
 - b. ladys
 - c. ladees

19. Others think ... need to take more responsibility for the violence.
 - a. mens
 - b. man
 - c. men

20. Singra Mro has established language learning ... for children and adults.
 - a. class
 - b. classes
 - c. classis

21. Despite warnings from health ... , the government decided to scrap the measure.
 - a. campaigners
 - b. campaignors
 - c. campaigneres

22. The experts insist historical ... about overcoming the odds are what should be marketed.
 - a. storyes
 - b. storys
 - c. stories

Discussion points

Promoting tourism, dark or otherwise.

The government of Jamaica is debating whether their tourism industry should focus on so called "dark tourism". While some say it is a great way to gain profit from the country's difficult past, others suggest the focus on historical sites should be balanced between sites of terror and sites of triumph to showcase both the good and the bad.

- How do you suggest that Jamaicans should go about their tourism? What do you think is the right course of action?
- Have you ever been to Jamaica? If yes, what did you see? If no, would you like to go? And if so, what would you like to see and which sites would you like to visit? You can read more on Jamaican tourism sites here: <https://www.visitjamaica.com>
- Why do you suppose so many people are interested in "dark tourism"? What is so alluring about the gory and the occult? How do you feel about "dark tourism"?
- Do you know of any other destinations where there is a focus on "dark tourism"? If yes, can you give examples of what you can see at these destinations? If no, make a quick search online and see what you can find? How many examples of dark tourism can you find that are close by? How many of these sites would you like to visit?
- What would you say tourism in Sweden is like? Do we have any dark tourism destinations? If yes, have you been to any of these sites? You can read more about Swedish tourism here: <https://visitsweden.com>

Teachers' note

Questions for working with the second photo on page 1. Imagine the photo is a scene in a movie.

- What is the atmosphere?
- What music would be playing if the movie was rolling?
- Who is the woman to the left in the photo? How old is she? What is her occupation? Does she have a family? What is her role in the movie?
- What would be the title of the movie?
- What would you say is going to happen if we push the 'play' button?
- How will the movie end?

KEY

1. They make sure they know each other's whereabouts.
2. 10 women were murdered.
3. There is a lot of victim blaming on social media.
4. To enhance awareness on protection orders and empower police to issue them.
5. She doesn't believe the fixed jail time of twenty to thirty years is enough to dissuade perpetrators.
6. To save a language spoken by only six people.
7. In a rural south-eastern region of Bangladesh
8. Many native speakers have started families with other ethnic groups in the region.
9. By offering language classes and having his grandfather write a dictionary.
10. A law that would have stopped young people from taking up smoking.
11. It would have prevented those born after 1 January 2009 from ever buying tobacco products.
12.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE
 - c. FALSE
 - d. TRUE
13. Sites associated with British colonialism and slavery.
14. It concerns sites associated with violence and tragedy that are preserved to teach.
15. Because people are interested in gory, occult practices.
16. Create a balance by integrating both sites of terror and sites of triumph.
17. b. women
18. a. ladies
19. c. men
20. b. classes
21. a. campaigners
22. c. stories