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Read and Answer

- The population of women is 48.5%. But only 27.4% women are in the labor market.
- In Southeast Asia, girls are 2.5 times more likely to be out of school than boys.



What is the status of women and girls in the workplace and education in your country?



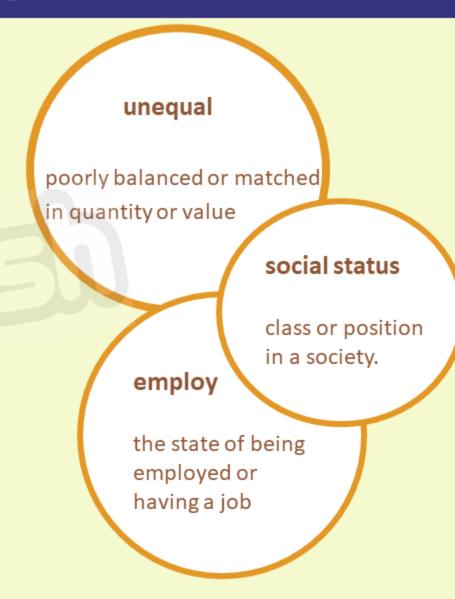


Read and Review

Gender inequality refers to unequal treatment or views of people based on gender – male or female. No matter in western or eastern culture, women and girls usually have lower social status.

In Congo, the husband is the head of the household which means the wife must obey her husband completely. In most Southeast Asian countries, often girls are not sent to school. They do not have enough ability to earn money because they do not receive a good education.

In some countries, there are still only few jobs provided for women even nowadays. Women are not employed in some job positions simply because of gender.





Read and Review

Fill in the blanks according to the passage.

- Gender _____ refers to _____ or views of people based on gender.
- Question of women remains low.
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- Girls who don't receive a good ______ in childhood also don't have enough _____ to earn money when they grow up.
- Women are not _____ in some job positions just because of the gender.



Focus on Global Issues

Read about the status of women in different countries.

In Sweden

The rate of housewives in Sweden is only 2%. Sweden aims to protect professional women and encourage female employment.

In China

At present, the rate of women in the workplace in China is beyond the developed countries such as the United States and Germany. 61.48% of working women think they can balance family and work.

In India

Indian women spend 90% of their time on housework. Even if they are highly educated, they still choose to be housewives. India's female labor rate is only 28.5%.



Japan mainly protects housewives and encourages women to stay at home, which has given birth to a huge class of housewives.



Focus on Global Issues

Think about: Should a woman be a housewife or develop her own career?

To be a housewife...



To be a professional woman...



Focus on Global Issues

Think and list some gender inequality problems in your country.

Your country:



- 1. In the family:
- 2. In education:
- 3. In the workplace:



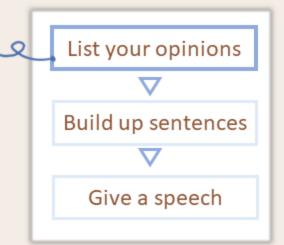
Global Issues Shooting

What can we do to improve the problem of gender inequality?

List three possible ways to improve gender inequality.

Your opinions:

- a. Each country should develop or improve the law for women and girls' safeguards.
- b.
- C.





Global Issues Shooting

Sentence patterns:

- ✓ As far as I am concerned, ... we must give priority to ...
- ✓ In my point of view, ... should be done to improve ...
- ✓ It seemed to me that...

List your opinions Build up sentences Give a speech

Sentence build-up:

- a. As far as I am concerned, each country must give priority to the improvement of the law. We need improve the law for women and girls' safeguards.
- b.
- c.



Speech on Global Issues

Give a speech on how to improve gender inequality.

