



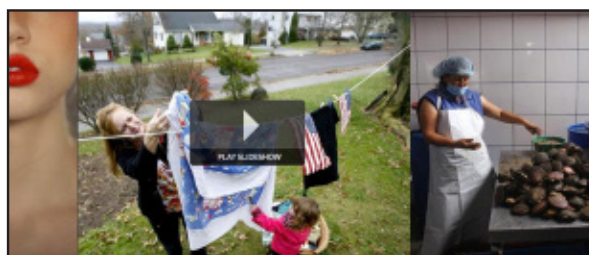
## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

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This webinar on women is designed to celebrate International Women's day.

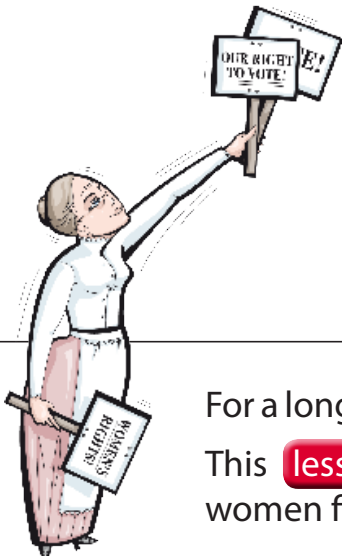
Celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March every year, International Women's day celebrates the achievements of women all over the world and aims to highlight gender equality issues. To introduce the theme of International Women's Day, play the following slideshow to your students and ask them, while they watch it, to answer the following questions. You may wish to discuss some of them or leave them as food for thought.



1. Do you see yourself as a typical man or woman? Why / why not?
2. What do you feel are the main differences between women and men?
3. Are there different expectations for sons and daughters in Spain?
4. Is it generally considered socially acceptable for men and women to behave in the same way, or are there some differences?
5. Read the statement below. Do you agree with Graham Briggs?

"I wish people of both sexes would appreciate their own strengths and differences"

*Graham Briggs, Cambridge*



## Women and the vote

For a long time, women were not allowed to vote anywhere in the world. This **lesson plan** on Onestopenglish takes a trip back in time to when women first got the vote in England.

## Female-only train carriages

Ask your students whether or not they've travelled to places where women and men receive very different treatment.

This **listening activity** looks at the situation in Indonesia, for example, where there are women-only train carriages.



## Woman idioms

Ask your students to identify which one of the definitions given best describes the following idioms (the correct answer is highlighted in red) and to find 3 other idioms online that contain the word woman.

To make an honest woman of someone  
(**to marry a woman**, to employ a woman, to confess to a woman)

Be your own woman  
(to be single, **to make your own decisions**, to be married)

She's a woman after my own heart  
(a woman you're in love with, **a woman who shares your interests**, a woman who looks after you)

The woman in the street  
(an unemployed woman, a well-dressed woman, **an ordinary woman**)