No girls

NEW INTERNATIONALIST  EASIER ENGLISH
UPPER INTERMEDIATE READY LESSON
(example of a “flipped” lesson)
Learner preparation for the lesson:

1/ **Read** the Easier English article “No girls”: [http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/No_girls](http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/No_girls) to find (and list) all the problems

2/ Read the original article, by clicking on the link at the bottom – or here: [http://newint.org/features/2013/10/01/girls-not-allowed-keynote/](http://newint.org/features/2013/10/01/girls-not-allowed-keynote/) and note down 3 **new words** or phrases

3/ Watch this youtube clip on how to draw **bar graphs**: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=0q_9VmQZuml](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0q_9VmQZuml)
The Lesson:

**Speaking**: discuss article

**Reading**: about solutions

**Vocabulary**: teach each other

**Numeracy**: a bar graph

**Speaking**: a debate

**Writing**: a group letter
Speaking:
In groups, discuss:
what are the problems?
(from the text you read)
What are these problems? And why do they exist?:

- Infanticide
- Neglect
- Sex-selective abortion
- Trafficking
- Child marriage
- Kidnapping
- Violence
- Gang rape
- Men without partners
- Greed
- Traditional views
What are the solutions?

In groups, think of / predict some solutions, then read:

http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/The_girls_are_back
to find more solutions.

Faster readers can then read the original too:

http://newint.org/features/2013/10/01/the-girls-are-back-in-town
Vocabulary:

a) In groups, **compare** the vocabulary / phrases you found from the texts before the lesson.

b) **Explain / discuss** the meanings, and look at them in the texts (in both the original and the Easier English article).

c) Each group **presents** 3 new words / phrases to the class.
Numeracy:

What does this graph show?
In groups, make a bar chart to show this information:

Normally, 105 boys are born for every 100 girls. But because of all the change, 107 is now the world average.

China is the worst, they have about 118 boys born to every 100 girls; India has a national average of about 111. Azerbaijan, has about 116 boys to every 100 girls.
Speaking:

1/ Prepare in pairs for a balanced debate: “What can we do about the gender imbalance?”
Make notes about:
• problems,
• reasons for these and
• solutions.

2/ In small groups, have a formal debate.
Writing:
In the same groups, write a letter to the United Nations:
• state the problems,
• include and explain your bar graphs, and
• suggest possible solutions.