



New Internationalist

The people, the ideas, the action in the fight for global justice

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

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/> 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

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)



**WE ARE ASHAMED
SAVE OUR GIRLS**



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>

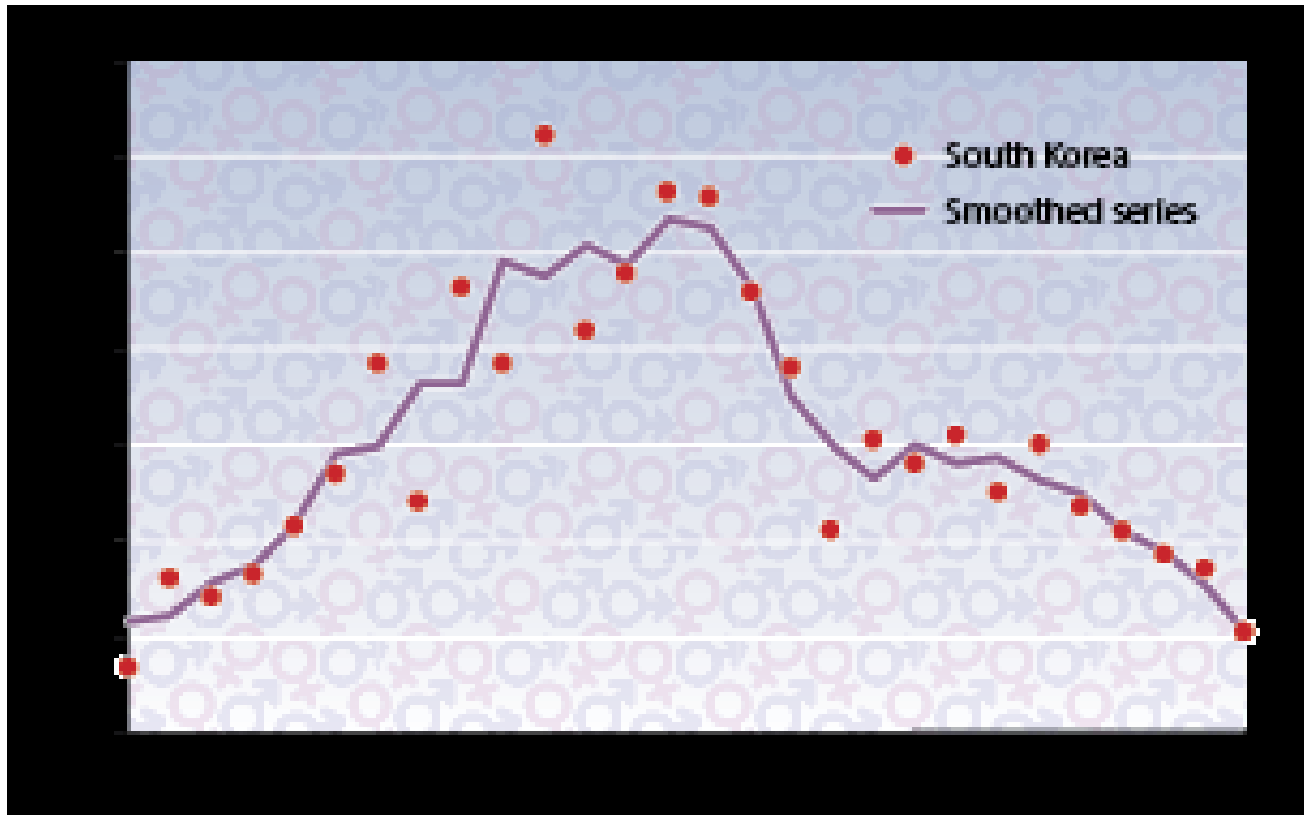
Vocabulary:

- 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.

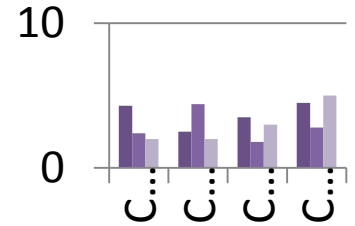


Numeracy:

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.

