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LISTEN...

1. Listen to the following word- or phrase-long extracts from the report that you are going to listen to later. (**Score:** 15 marks // **Listening skills practiced:** listening for specific information // **Other skills practiced:** Writing // **Activity duration:** 10 min.)

1.1. Complete the following chart with the words/phrases you hear. (13 marks // 5 min.)

1 _____	8 _____
2 _____	9 _____
3 _____	10 _____
4 _____	11 _____
5 _____	12 _____
6 _____	13 _____
7 ...violent movies like The Matrix...	14 _____

1.2. Write down in no more than 75 words what you think the report is about. (2 marks // 5 min.)

2. Now, listen to the report. You are going to listen just one time. You may take notes of words or expressions you think are important, but don't try to write down everything you understand. For this exercise, you must mainly **focus on text comprehension**. (**Listening skills practiced:** Listening for general meaning // **Other skills practiced:** Writing (note-taking) // **Activity duration:** Report: 6.49 min.; Total activity: 10 min. // **Score:** 5 marks)

AFTER YOU LISTEN...

3. Now that you have listened to the report, write down, in your own words, what the report is about and compare it to what you wrote down in 1.2 (**Skills practiced:** Writing (summarizing) // **Activity duration:** 5 min // **Score:** 5 marks).

4. Listen to the report again and complete the following sentences with the missing words or phrases. (**Score:** 6 marks (0.5 each gap) // **Listening skills practiced:** Listening for specific information // **Activity duration:** 10 min.)

1. It's a problem seen everywhere from minor school _____ (1 word) to headline crime stories.
2. Where a generation ago there were ten boys arrested for every one girl for _____ (1 word), now it's more...
3. There's some tendency among boys to _____ play (3 words, hyphenated), which is greater than girls.
4. The old message was that _____ (4 words).
5. ...who _____ (1 word) the bully Malfoy and knocks him down, to the cheers of everyone...
6. ...young women's violence towards themselves —self- _____ (1 word), _____ (1 word), _____ (2 words).
7. ...have been subject to some kind of violence, whether it's _____ (2 words) or _____ (1 word) or actual _____ (2 words) at home.
8. ...whether it's to help _____ (1 word) and hurt kids, boys and girls, or at the...