

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

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| 1. launching              | a. Responded or behaved in a particular way in response to something.   |
| 2. generation             | b. In an extremely beautiful and delicate manner.   |
| 3. reacted                | c. An act of introducing a new product or publication to the public.  |
| 4. cultural appropriation | d. A set of members of a family regarded as a single step or stage in descent, from children to parents to grandparents to great-grandparents, etc. |
| 5. iconic                 | e. The action of taking something from a culture other than one's own and exploiting it for personal pleasure or financial gain.                    |
| 6. exquisitely            | f. Relating to a person or thing being regarded as a representative symbol of something.  |
| 7. ornate                 | g. Made in an intricate shape or decorated with complex patterns.   |

## Paragraph 2

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| 8. backlash    | h. A symbol, word, or words legally registered or established by use as representing a company or product.     |
| 9. resemblance | i. A strong and adverse reaction by a large number of people, especially to a social or political development. |
| 10. socialite  | j. Submitted a legal document or application to be placed on record by the appropriate authority.              |
| 11. filed      | k. Arousing hate or strong dislike and annoyance.  |
| 12. trademark  | l. The state of looking alike or being alike.  |
| 13. disgusting | m. Lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated.                                   |
| 14. ignorant   | n. A person who is well known in fashionable society and is fond of social activities and entertainment.       |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190628-cultural-appropriation.html>

Kim Kardashian West has angered people in Japan after (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a new line of lingerie called 'Kimono Intimates'. People in Japan have (2) \_\_\_\_\_ with anger and have accused Kardashian of cultural appropriation. They say the lingerie (3) \_\_\_\_\_ disrespects Japanese culture. The kimono is an iconic (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in Japan and is considered the country's national dress. It is an (5) \_\_\_\_\_ decorated, long-sleeved robe tied with an ornate sash. It is usually made of (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and is worn on special occasions. A Japanese woman explained to the BBC: "We wear kimonos to celebrate health, growth of children, engagements, marriages, (7) \_\_\_\_\_, at funerals. It's celebratory wear and passed on in families through the (8) \_\_\_\_\_."

*greatly*  
*exquisitely*  
*graduations*  
*launching*  
*generations*  
*reacted*  
*symbol*  
*silk*

There has been a lot of (9) \_\_\_\_\_ against Kardashian West on social media. Apart from the lingerie having no (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to real kimono or anything Japanese, the American (11) \_\_\_\_\_ is also trying to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ kimono-worded brands. She has (13) \_\_\_\_\_ trademarks for "Kimono Body", "Kimono Intimates" and "Kimono World". One Twitter user wrote: "What a (14) \_\_\_\_\_ thing to use the word 'kimono'. It's disrespectful to Japanese culture. True cultural appropriation." Another person tweeted: "I feel very sad that the name 'Kimono' is being used for something (15) \_\_\_\_\_ different from what we Japanese know about it. I feel this name choice is (16) \_\_\_\_\_ ignorant." She ended her tweet with #KimOhNo.

*trademark*  
*resemblance*  
*completely*  
*disgusting*  
*backlash*  
*simply*  
*socialite*  
*filed*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) People in Japan have reacted with anger and have accused Kardashian \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. off cultural appropriation
  - b. on cultural appropriation
  - c. of cultural appropriation
  - d. at cultural appropriation
- 2) The kimono is an iconic symbol in Japan and is considered the country's \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. nationally dressy
  - b. national dress
  - c. national dressed
  - d. nationals dressed
- 3) It is an exquisitely decorated, long-sleeved robe tied with \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. an ornament slash
  - b. an or natal slash
  - c. an urn ate sash
  - d. an ornate sash
- 4) growth of children, engagements, marriages, graduations, \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. at funereal
  - b. at few neural
  - c. after unreal
  - d. at funerals
- 5) It's celebratory wear and passed on in families \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. through the generations
  - b. threw the generations
  - c. though the generations
  - d. trough the generations
- 6) There has been a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ Kardashian
  - a. backlash against
  - b. whiplash against
  - c. eyelash against
  - d. goulash against
- 7) Apart from the lingerie having no \_\_\_\_\_ real kimono
  - a. rhythm balance to
  - b. resend balance to
  - c. resemblance to
  - d. resemble ants to
- 8) the American socialite is also trying to trademark \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. kimono-wordy brands
  - b. kimono-worded brands
  - c. kimono-word it brands
  - d. kimono-whirr did brands
- 9) a disgusting thing to use the word 'kimono'. It's \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese culture
  - a. disrespectfully to
  - b. disrespect full to
  - c. disrespectful to
  - d. this respectfully to
- 10) I feel this name choice is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. simply ignorantly
  - b. sim plea ignorant
  - c. thimble ignorant
  - d. simply ignorant