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**Today's Headlines:**

**New rules for migrants considered**

**Irregular heartbeat 'riskier for women'**

**Spike Lee says 'no' to all-white Oscar**

**Transcript:**

The European Commission is considering new plans to distribute migrants more **evenly** across the EU, including changing the rule that refugees have to register for asylum in the first European country they arrive in.

Women with an irregular heartbeat are more likely to suffer from fatal heart disease than men who have the same **condition**. It's a conclusion that comes from new research which covered more than four million people around the world.

Film director Spike Lee says he'll **boycott** this year's Oscars because of the exclusively white list of nominees in the acting categories. The head of the body which awards the Oscars said she is 'heartbroken' by the lack of diversity there.

**Words and phrases and definitions:**

**evenly**

in equal amounts

**condition**

illness or disease

**boycott**

refuse to take part as a protest

**Watch the video online:** <http://bbc.in/1Nk2ttV>

### Exercise:

Use one of the words or phrases from Lingohack to complete each of these sentences. Note that you may have to change the form of a word or phrase to complete the sentence correctly.

### evenly / condition / boycott

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