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News Review

Hollywood against harassment

BBC World Service report

The story

Hundreds of actresses, film directors and lawyers have launched a campaign in the United States to fight sexual harassment at work.

The women include Hollywood stars, such as Cate Blanchett and Eva Longoria.

The focus of their campaign, called Time's Up, is on people with low-paid jobs.

Vocabulary

launch

start a large project or initiative

harassment

repeated unpleasant behaviour which upsets or annoys someone

unveil

officially announce something new

Language challenge

The word 'harassment' can be pronounced using two different stress patterns - HARassment or haRASSment.

Which of these words CAN'T have two stress patterns?

- a) address
- b) adult
- c) tomorrow

Answer

c) tomorrow