

## International Women's Day – We are women

International Women's Day, 8 March, is a day to celebrate women and their achievements. In this video, see lots of things that women can be and do.

### Tasks

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

### Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–j) with the vocabulary (1–10).

#### Vocabulary

1. .... bold
2. .... flawless
3. .... an instigator
4. .... a game changer
5. .... a soulmate
6. .... an executive
7. .... a breadwinner
8. .... to get your hands dirty
9. .... to keep it together
10. .... to be the glue

#### Definition

- a. someone you have a special relationship with and you love very much
- b. not frightened of danger
- c. someone or something that changes a situation in a significant way
- d. perfect or without mistakes
- e. a person who causes something to happen
- f. the member of a family who earns the money that the family needs
- g. a person in a company who makes decisions and puts them into action
- h. to do hard work, especially physical work
- i. to be the one that holds a group of people together
- j. to stay calm, often in a difficult situation

### Task 1

Complete the sentences from the video with words from the box.

|          |           |       |            |
|----------|-----------|-------|------------|
| fast     | nails     | hands | game       |
| together | listeners | women | each other |

1. We're teachers and very good .....
2. We are ..... changers.
3. We support .....

4. We go .....
5. We get our ..... dirty.
6. We paint our .....
7. We keep it .....
8. We are .....

## Task 2

Write the words in the correct group.

|          |          |            |          |                |
|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------------|
| teacher  | fast     | engineer   | strong   | data scientist |
| sister   | daughter | lawyer     | bold     | executive      |
| fearless | wife     | girlfriend | flawless | soulmate       |

| Family and friends | Jobs | Adjectives |
|--------------------|------|------------|
|                    |      |            |

## Discussion

Which women are important in your life? How would you describe them?

## Transcript

OK?

OK. Yeah.

Go ahead and take a seat. Is she miked up?

Are we ready for quiet?

OK, so keep in mind this is being cut together. You are free to ad-lib things that are true for you instead of my examples ...

I'm, like, nervous now.

We're daughters and mothers.

Sisters and soulmates.

We are strong and bold.

She likes being the boss, she likes being in charge.

We're teachers and very good listeners.

We are doctors and lawyers.

We are data scientists.

We are recruiters.

Musicians.

Engineers.

Athletes.

We are game changers.

Flawless and fearless.

We are badass.

And we are equals.

We're motivators.

Instigators.

We're leaders.

Risk-takers.

We're shoppers, for sure.

Breadwinners.

Bread bakers.

We are dreamers.

Executives.

And we are creators.

We support each other.

We are girlfriends and wives.

We have girlfriends and wives.

We go fast.

We get our hands dirty.

We paint our nails.

Or don't paint our nails.

I don't paint my nails.

How's my hair?

We keep it together.

We are the glue.

We hold it down.

We are women.

## Answers

### Preparation task

1. b
2. d
3. e
4. c
5. a
6. g
7. f
8. h
9. j
10. i

### Task 1

1. listeners
2. game
3. each other
4. fast
5. hands
6. nails
7. together
8. women

### Task 2

| Family and friends | Jobs           | Adjectives |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| sister             | teacher        | fast       |
| daughter           | engineer       | strong     |
| wife               | data scientist | bold       |
| girlfriend         | lawyer         | fearless   |
| soulmate           | executive      | flawless   |