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B1 – Listening and Speaking

Girlboss



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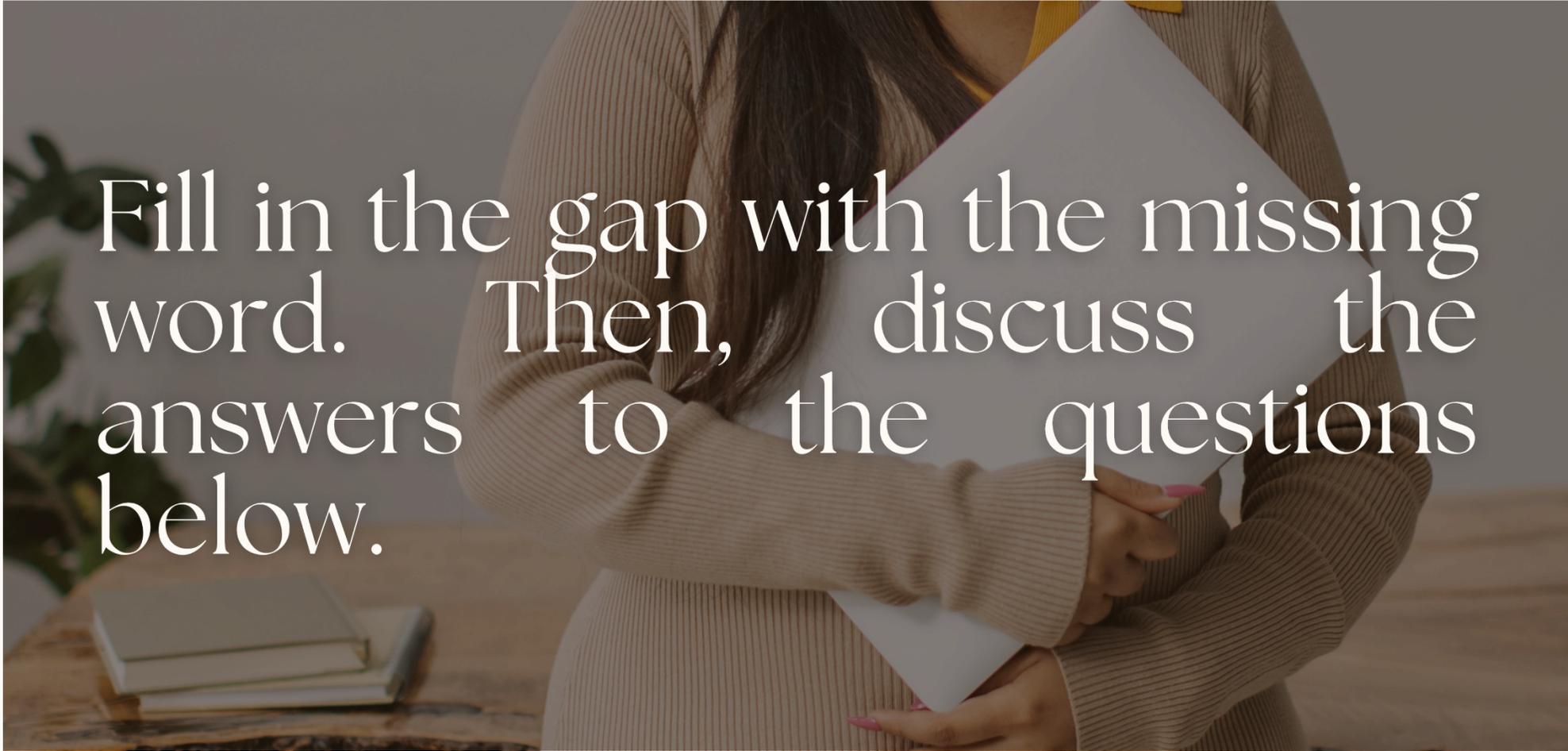


What same word is missing in each sentence?

1. She doesn't like when her colleagues her around.
2. After years of working for others, she decided to start her own business and be her own
3. He always gets the best assignments because he's the 's pet.

Match the phrases to the definitions below.

- A. to be the person that someone in authority likes best and treats better than anyone else
- B. to tell someone what to do, in a way that is annoying
- C. to work for yourself, rather than for an employer



Fill in the gap with the missing word. Then, discuss the answers to the questions below.

She started her own company at 25 and quickly became the ultimate _____ boss, leading her team with confidence and vision.

1. Who is this person?
2. Who are some famous _____ bosses?
3. What qualities do these women possess that make them successful?



Read about Malala Yousafzai and answer the questions.

Malala Yousafzai is a well-known advocate for girls' education from Swat Valley in Pakistan. She stood up against the Taliban, who tried to stop girls from going to school. Because of her brave actions, she was shot by a Taliban gunman in 2012. But Malala survived and became even stronger, becoming a symbol of courage and the fight for education. At just 17 years old, she won the Nobel Peace Prize, becoming the youngest person to ever receive it. Today, Malala continues to inspire many people by promoting education and equality for girls around the world.

1. Who is Malala Yousafzai?
2. Why is she well-known?



THE NOBEL PRIZE

Look at the words below and match them to their opposites.

1. to advocate
 2. to encourage
 3. uninspiring
 4. intimidated
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- A. inspiring
 - B. confident
 - C. to discourage
 - D. to protest

Watch an interview with Malala and tick the words mentioned in the video.





WATCH THE VIDEO AGAIN
AND CHOOSE THE BEST
ANSWER FOR EACH
QUESTION.



1. WHAT DID THE
TALIBAN DO IN SWAT
VALLEY?

- A) They built new schools.
- B) They allowed girls to go to school.
- C) They stopped girls from going to school.

2. WHAT WAS MALALA'S
DREAM?

- A) To become a teacher
- B) To stop education for girls
- C) To go to school and learn

3. HOW DID THE WORLD
REACT WHEN MALALA WAS
SHOT?

- A) They ignored it.
- B) They prayed for her and sent her cards and letters.
- C) They supported the Taliban.

4. WHY DOES MALALA
FEEL STRONG AFTER
BEING SHOT?

- A) Because she was scared.
- B) Because she realized the world was with her.
- C) Because she wanted to quit her campaign.



Think about some other female figures in your country who are similar to Malala. What do they do?



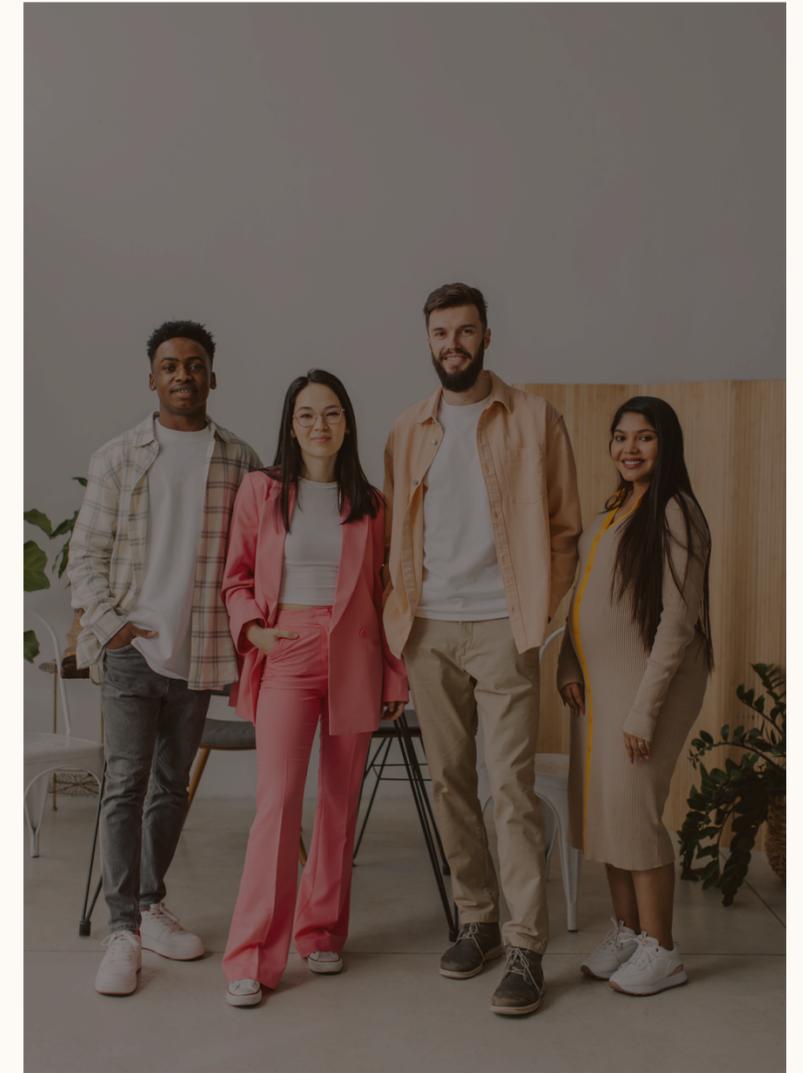


HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A GIRLBOSS IN THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL SITUATIONS?

- leading a team
- mentoring someone
- giving a presentation
- overcoming a challenge

1. What did you find difficult in those situations?
2. What leadership qualities did you need to use?
3. How did you feel as a leader?

What does being a *girlboss* mean beyond a workplace?



How do these leadership qualities can be applied in your daily life?