**Some basic background**

**1. Answer the following questions.**

1. Where and when was the First Women’s Day held?

In the USA on the 28th February, 1909!

2. Why was it celebrated?

To fight for the right to vote for women

1. Who was Luise Zietz?

German Socialist, who organised the first german womens day

1. What have been the ideas behind celebrating the International Women’s Day? Name several reasons.

* promote equal rights
* right to Vote and hold public office
* equal payment for both genders
* support of women’s sufferage

**2. Interview with a member of the family.**

Ask a member of the family (mother, father, grandmother, grandfather sister, aunt, etc.) the following questions. **Take notes of their answers.** You can lead the interview in German. **The answers, however, have to be written in English.**

Who did you interview? Clemens, my uncle

How long did the interview last? 10 min

* What habits or behaviours are deemed as appropriate for men but inappropriate for women?

Talking with others openly about their sexual relationships or experiences

* What jobs are often considered as appropriate for men but inappropriate for women?

Constructionworker

Miners

Joiner, Carpenter

* In your home, who does the cooking, cleaning and household chores?

"I do everything myself, while living with my parents, my mother did it"

* Are there more male or female managers and executives? Why do you think this is?

Men,

They can't get pregnant

Historical queation,

Women weren't used to work or earn money until the early 60s

* How would the world look like without women?

empty.

Boring.

"I wouldn't have anything to argue about"

* Who do you think has life easier, girls or guys? Why?

Pretty much equal.

* Are there different expectations for sons and daughters?

Yes, of course. But it changed a lot until now