

Document A – India's girls go missing



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| <input type="checkbox"/> gendercide | <input type="checkbox"/> urban | <input type="checkbox"/> statistics | <input type="checkbox"/> groom (<i>époux</i>) |

B. Now listen to the recording and check if you anticipated correctly (tick the second box).

C. Listen again and tick the passages that you hear.

- The number of girls born there is at an all-time low all the time below.
- Families are desperate for sons as they are finally financially far more attractive.
- This gendercide may eventually (*finalement*) leave many Indian men women without partners.
- In Karora now every child not every child is given a chance.
- In Karora there are thrice twice as many boys as girls.

D. Recap orally what you have understood about the situation and its consequences.

E. Indian families want to have sons because they look after:

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F. Tick the correct answer. Finding the sex of a baby before birth is legal illegal.

G. You can hear the following words associated with a comparative form. Use them to explain orally what is said about boys.

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