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French model in anti-anorexia posters dies

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

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A French model who suffered from anorexia and campaigned to raise awareness of it has died from it. Isabelle Caro, 28, appeared in an advertising campaign, showing her dangerously thin body. The posters of her showed her naked body, which was pretty much all skin and bone. The slogan beneath her read 'No Anorexia'. She weighed just 27 kilograms. She gained worldwide media attention from the posters. This meant she could use TV interviews to warn women of the dangers of eating disorders, especially in the fashion industry.

Ms Caro was sick for a long time before she passed away. She spent many years in and out of hospitals. She tried many times to beat anorexia but failed. Her acting teacher said her death was "an absolute waste". Caro wrote a book about how she suffered while trying to stay thin. It was called "The Little Girl Who Didn't Want to Get Fat". Anorexia is a big problem in the fashion industry. The top magazines prefer size zero models to appear on their covers. This sends the message to girls and women worldwide that very thin is most beautiful.

PHRASE MATCH

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Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. suffered | a. raise awareness of it |
| 2. campaigned to | b. attention |
| 3. appeared in an | c. eating disorders |
| 4. all skin | d. from anorexia |
| 5. worldwide media | e. and bone |
| 6. the dangers of | f. advertising campaign |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. she passed | a. zero |
| 2. many years in and out | b. absolute waste |
| 3. her death was an | c. their covers |
| 4. she suffered while trying | d. away |
| 5. size | e. to stay thin |
| 6. appear on | f. of hospitals |

LISTENING GAP FILL

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A French model _____ anorexia and campaigned to raise awareness of _____. Isabelle Caro, 28, appeared in an advertising campaign, showing her dangerously thin body. The posters _____ naked body, which was pretty much _____. The slogan beneath her read 'No Anorexia'. She weighed just 27 kilograms. She gained worldwide _____ the posters. This meant she could use TV interviews to warn women _____ eating disorders, especially in the fashion industry.

Ms Caro was sick for a long time _____ away. She spent many _____ hospitals. She tried many times to beat anorexia but failed. Her acting teacher said her death was "an absolute waste". Caro _____ how she suffered _____ thin. It was called "The Little Girl Who Didn't Want to Get Fat". Anorexia is a big problem in the fashion industry. The top magazines _____ models to appear on their covers. This sends the message to girls and women worldwide _____ beautiful.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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A French model who (1) _____ from anorexia and campaigned to raise awareness of it has died from it. Isabelle Caro, 28, appeared (2) _____ an advertising campaign, showing her (3) _____ thin body. The posters of her showed her naked body, which was (4) _____ much all skin and bone. The slogan beneath her read 'No Anorexia'. She weighed just 27 kilograms. She gained worldwide (5) _____ attention from the posters. This meant she could use TV interviews to (6) _____ women of the dangers of eating disorders, especially in the fashion industry.

Ms Caro was sick for a long time before she passed (7) _____. She spent many years in and out of hospitals. She tried many times to (8) _____ anorexia but failed. Her acting teacher said her death was "an absolute waste". Caro wrote a book about how she suffered (9) _____ trying to stay thin. It was called "The Little Girl Who Didn't Want to Get Fat". Anorexia is a big problem in the fashion industry. The top magazines prefer (10) _____ zero models to appear on their (11) _____. This sends the message to girls and women (12) _____ that very thin is most beautiful.

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- | | | | |
|-----|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) suffered | (b) suffering | (c) suffer |
| 2. | (a) to | (b) up | (c) in |
| 3. | (a) dangers | (b) dangerously | (c) danger |
| 4. | (a) cute | (b) pretty | (c) lovely |
| 5. | (a) media | (b) meditate | (c) medium |
| 6. | (a) warning | (b) warn | (c) warns |
| 7. | (a) away | (b) under | (c) up |
| 8. | (a) win | (b) victory | (c) beat |
| 9. | (a) during | (b) for | (c) while |
| 10. | (a) sizes | (b) size | (c) sized |
| 11. | (a) covers | (b) backs | (c) bottoms |
| 12. | (a) worldly | (b) worlds | (c) worldwide |

SPELLING

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Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. sdfreeuf from anorexia
2. risae awareness
3. advertising pacagmin
4. worldwide diema attention
5. warn women of the dgearns
6. the fashion rdunyits

Paragraph 2

7. she ssadep away
8. in and out of isahsotlp
9. an absolute atwse
10. a big leomprb
11. magazines fererp size zero
12. sends the gmesase

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () out of hospitals. She tried many times to beat anorexia but failed. Her acting teacher said her death was "an
- () dangers of eating disorders, especially in the fashion industry.
- () Ms Caro was sick for a long time before she passed away. She spent many years in and
- () absolute waste". Caro wrote a book about how she suffered while trying to stay thin. It was called
- () from it. Isabelle Caro, 28, appeared in an advertising campaign, showing her dangerously thin
- () magazines prefer size zero models to appear on their covers. This sends
- () read 'No Anorexia'. She weighed just 27 kilograms. She gained worldwide media
- () body. The posters of her showed her naked body, which was pretty much all skin and bone. The slogan beneath her
- (**1**) A French model who suffered from anorexia and campaigned to raise awareness of it has died
- () the message to girls and women worldwide that very thin is most beautiful.
- () "The Little Girl Who Didn't Want to Get Fat". Anorexia is a big problem in the fashion industry. The top
- () attention from the posters. This meant she could use TV interviews to warn women of the

WORD JUMBLE

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With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. French A anorexia from suffered who model.

2. Campaigned raise of to awareness it.

3. her showed The her posters naked of body.

4. worldwide gained She attention media.

5. disorders the dangers Warn of women eating of.

6. passed she before time long a for sick was Caro away.

7. tried She anorexia beat to times many.

8. a suffered book about Caro how wrote she.

9. is problem fashion Anorexia big the a in industry.

10. models zero size prefer magazines top The.

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

WRITING

From: <http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1101/110103-anorexia.html>

Write about anorexia for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other's work.

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. ANOREXIA: Search the Internet and find more information about anorexia. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about anorexia. Include imaginary interviews with fashion models. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

5. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on anorexia. Ask him/her three questions about anorexia. Give him/her three of your opinions on it. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Your partner will answer the questions you asked.