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Reading

Unit6 – Lesson4

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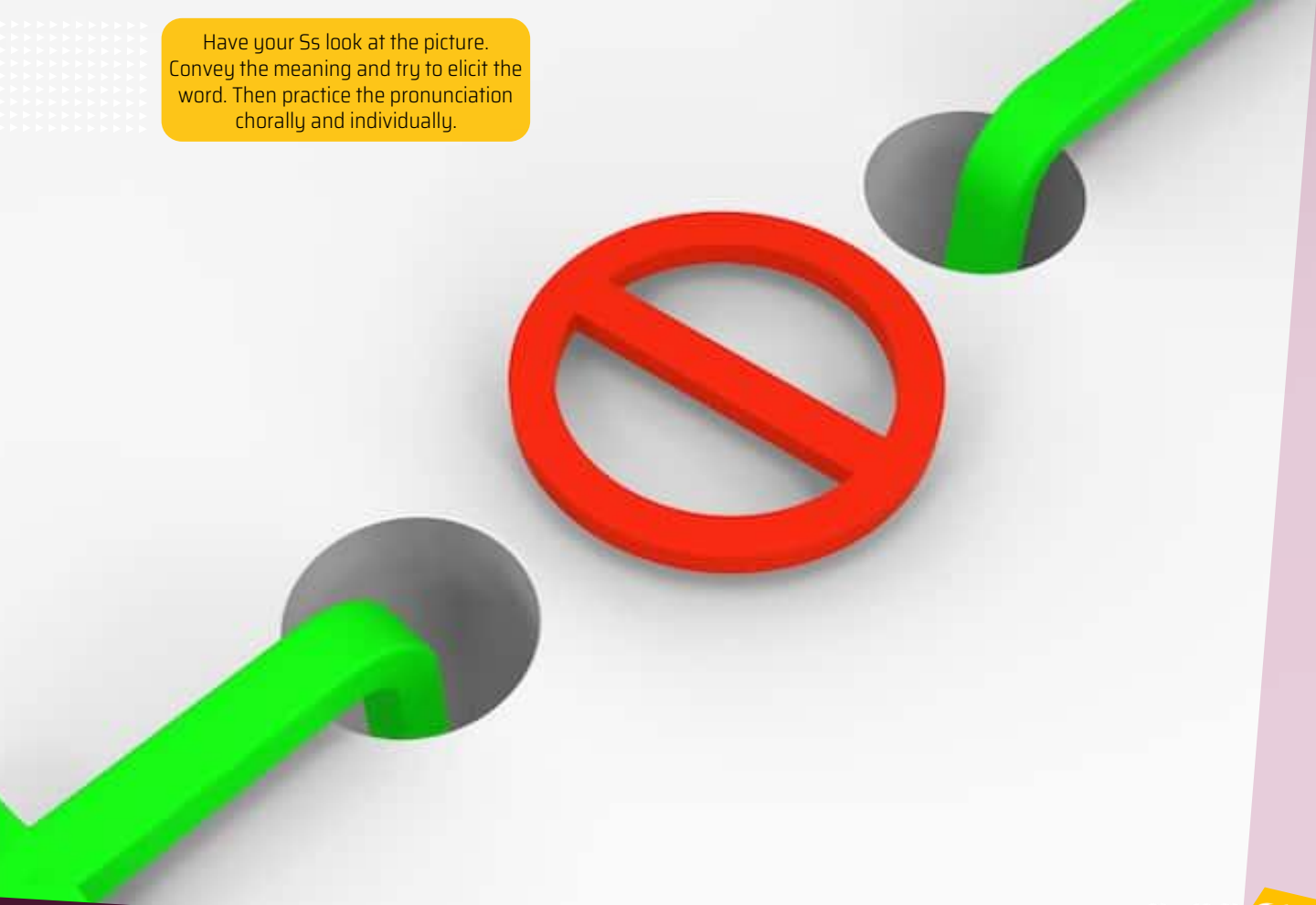
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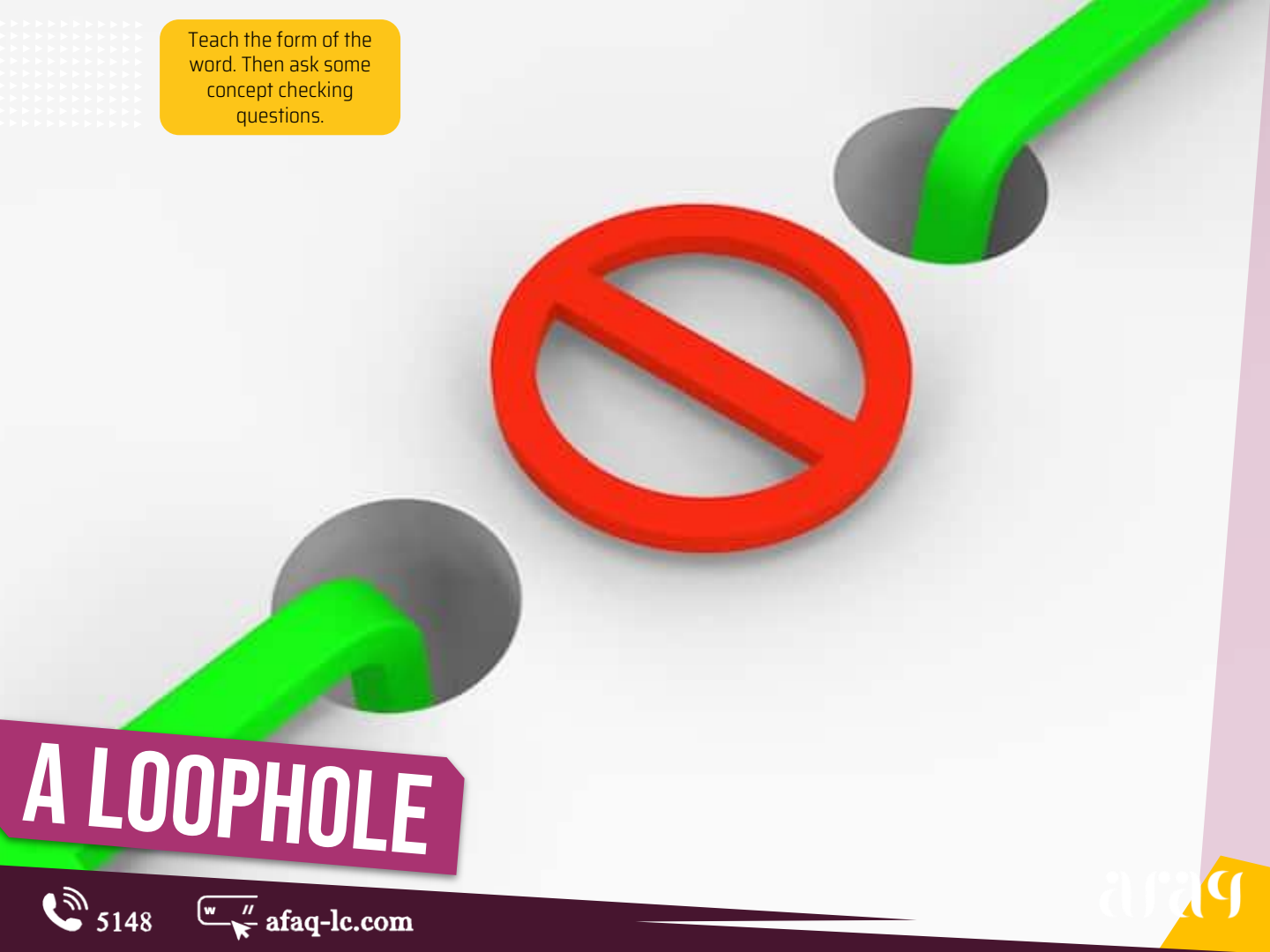


PROHIBIT

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A LOOPHOLE


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A TREND

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THE NORM

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a dress code: a set of rules about what you should wear in a place or situation
prohibit: to not allow something
a loophole: a small opening in a rule or law that people can use to avoid doing what the rule or law says
a controversy: a serious disagreement about an issue
a garment: a piece of clothing
a trend: a way of thinking or doing something that is becoming more popular
the norm: the usual way of doing something

1. The government passed a new law to _____ people from smoking in public places.
2. Some people follow every new fashion _____ set by celebrities.
3. The company took advantage of a _____ in the law to avoid paying more taxes.
4. Working from home is becoming the _____ for many employees in the US.
5. The school's decision to make students wear uniforms created a big _____ .
6. According to the company's new _____ , men have to wear collared shirts and ties at all times.
7. The tailor will repair the hole in your _____ and return it in three to five days.

Have your students do the task in class. Then check the answers right away.

Have your Ss preview the text and answer the task. If necessary provide enough explanation about how to preview the text.

A PREVIEW Read the title and look at the pictures. What do you think the article will be about?

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Have your Ss listen to the audio and answer the question. Check the answers in class.

LISTEN TO THE AUDIO CAREFULLY.

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What is the main idea?

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Have Ss identify the correct answer. Go over the answer as a class.



B Answer the questions, according to the article.

1. Why were the men and boys not allowed to wear shorts to work or school?

   _____

2. How did the men and boys solve this problem?

   _____

3. How did people feel about the solution that the men and boys came up with?

   _____

4. Does the writer think that more men and boys will wear skirts in the future?

   _____

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Have Ss identify the correct meaning. Go over the answer as a class.



C **CLOSE READING** Reread lines 17–19 in the article. Then circle the correct answers.

1. In line 19, the word *them* refers to ___ .
   a. other types of clothing
   b. tropical locations
   c. skirts
2. In line 19, the writer mentions light materials to give a reason why ___ .
   a. skirts are more comfortable than other types of clothes
   b. other types of clothes are more comfortable than skirts
   c. skirts are not good for some people in tropical locations

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Explain the reading skill and have your Ss do the task.



D Read the Reading Skill. Then reread the article.

1. Underline the phrase that introduces the argument about wearing skirts.
2. Circle the words or phrases that add more reasons.

READING SKILL Identify supporting reasons

Writers often provide reasons to support their arguments. Sometimes they introduce the reasons with expressions such as *there are several reasons why*. Then they add more reasons with words and phrases like *to begin with, also, in addition, what's more,* and *furthermore*.

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WHAT WAS THE ARTICLE ABOUT? RETELL THE MOST IMPORTANT IDEAS. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

Have your Ss tell the summary of the text in breakout rooms.

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READ THE TEXT AND UNDERLINE ANY NEW WORDS YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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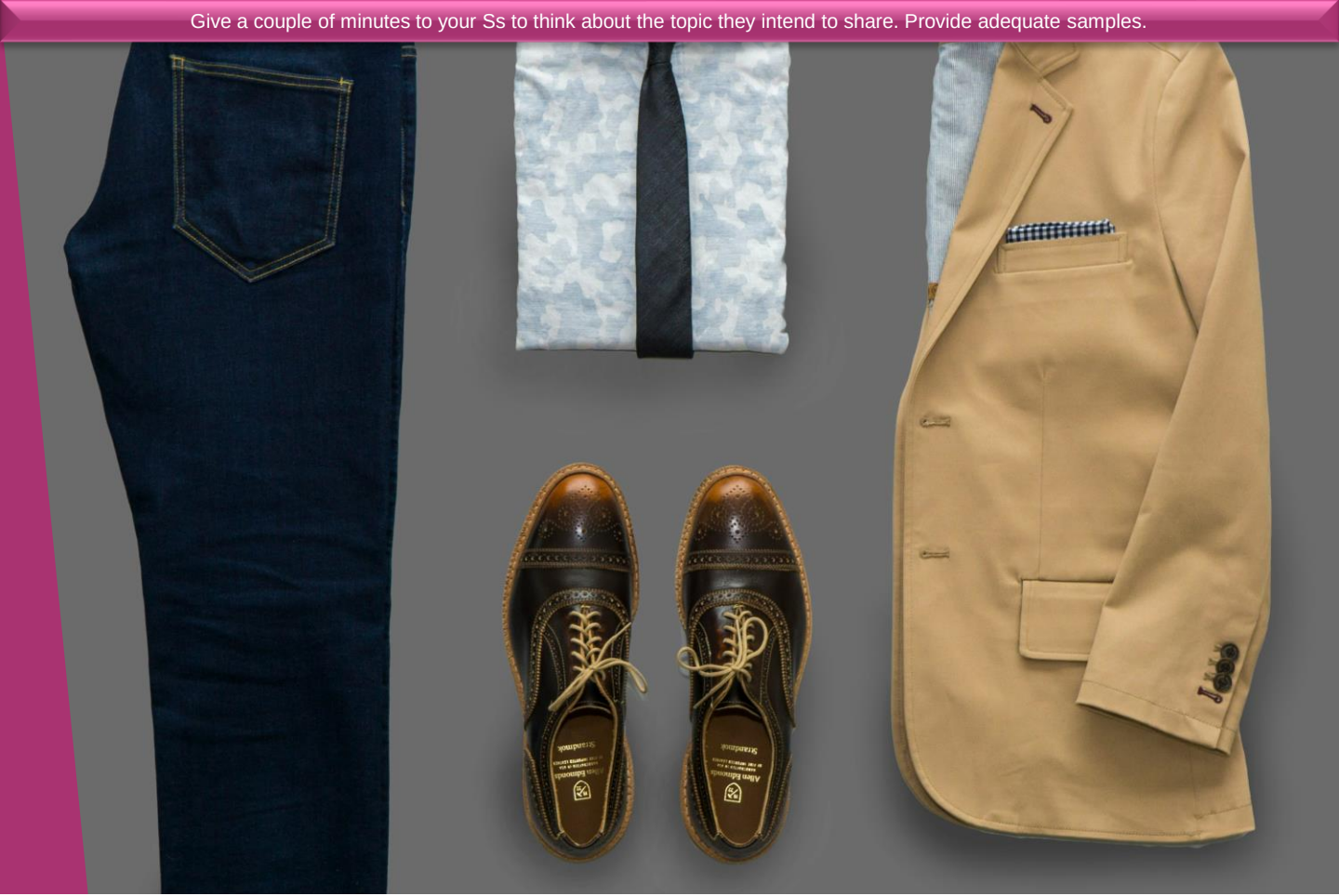
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AS HOMEWORK USE A DICTIONARY TO LOOK UP THE WORDS AND LEARN THEM.

Give a couple of minutes to your Ss to think about the topic they intend to share. Provide adequate samples.



A THINK Remember a time when you thought a dress code or another rule wasn't fair. Why did you think the dress code or rule was unfair? What did you do?

Have your Ss share what they have prepared in their breakout rooms. Monitor the groups and share your FEEDBACK afterwards.

B PAIRS Share your experiences. How did your classmates feel about the rules they thought were unfair? What did they do?

