

Unit 12

Reading

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- 1 Women
- 2 Men
- 3 women
- 4 Men
- 5 Women
- 6 Men
- 7 Women
- 8 Men
- 9 women
- 10 men

2

- 1 She thinks the difference is most obvious in their treatment of conflict.
- 2 They are quicker to pick up non-verbal signs.
- 3 Men react quickly in an argument.
- 4 They stop talking to them because of their hurt feelings.
- 5 She feels she has lost a connection with the person she's argued with.
- 6 They disagree because they think the findings are too simplistic.

Words to remember

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- 1 apparent
- 2 signals
- 3 react
- 4 feelings
- 5 colleagues
- 6 findings

Writing

1

- 1 Despite playing well, the English team still lost the match. / Despite the fact that the English team played well, they still lost the match.
- 2 Some people enjoy playing sport, whereas others prefer watching it.
- 3 In spite of the fact that prices are high, people continue buying. / In spite of high prices, people continue buying.
- 4 The patient has lost 15 kg. Nevertheless, she needs to continue dieting.
- 5 We believe the company should change direction, whereas the CEO thinks it should continue as it is.
- 6 In spite of feeling ill, she went to work. / In spite of being ill, she went to work. / In spite of the fact that she was ill, she went to work. / In spite of her illness, she went to work.

2

- 1 Despite / In spite of
- 2 Nevertheless
- 3 whereas
- 4 In spite of / Despite
- 5 Nevertheless
- 6 in spite of / despite