

Topic 2 Sexual Violence

1. Vocabulary

1. Accuse	Ac *c <u>u</u> se	6. Harassment	Ha *r <u>a</u> ss ment
2. Assault	As *s <u>a</u> ult	7. Rape	*R <u>a</u> pe
3. Convict	Con *v <u>i</u> ct	8. Molestation	Mo les *t <u>a</u> tion
4. Offense	Of *f <u>e</u> nse	9. Abuse	A *b <u>u</u> se
5. Perpetrator	*P <u>e</u> r pe tra tor	10. Exploitation	Ex ploi *t <u>a</u> tion

2. Definitions and Samples

	Word	Form	Definition	Example	Usage Tips	Parts of Speech
1	Accuse	<i>v</i>	To charge with a fault or offense	He was accused of rape and sentenced to 15 years in prison.	Followed by <i>of</i> or <i>by</i> .	Accuser n Accusingly adv Accusation n
2	Assault	<i>n</i>	A violent physical, or verbal attack	She was injured in a brutal assault .	Adjectives common before assault would be <i>sexual, brutal, violent, physical, indecent, aggravated...</i>	Assault v
3	Convict	<i>v</i>	Prove someone to be guilty of a crime	He was convicted of theft and sent down for 6 months.	Convict is usually followed by <i>of</i> something. We can use the synonym <i>charge with</i> also.	* Con vict n
4	Offense	<i>n</i>	A breach of a moral or social code	He was jailed for 3 weeks and fined €150 for each offense .	A synonym (in terms of the law) would be <i>misdemeanor</i>	Offensive adj Offend v
5	Perpetrator	<i>n</i>	Someone who produces, carries out, performs, or executes a crime	The attack was perpetrated by a street gang.		Perpetrate v Perpetration n

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6	Harassment	<i>n</i>	To annoy persistently	<u>Sexual harassment</u> in the workplace is an issue which needs addressing in Korea.	Usually proceeded by <i>sexual</i> .	Harass v Harasser n
7	Rape	<i>n</i>	Unlawful sexual activity and usually sexual intercourse carried out forcibly or under threat of injury against the will usually of a female or with a person who is beneath a certain age or incapable of valid consent	He was <u>accused of rape</u> and put away for 10 years.	Can be proceeded by adjectives <i>date, gang, statutory</i> .	Rape v Rapist n
8	Molestation	<i>n</i>	The act of making annoying sexual advances to; <i>especially</i> : to force physical and usually sexual contact on	He was sent to jail for the molestation of children.		Molest v Molester n
9	Abuse	<i>n</i>	Physical maltreatment	He subjected his wife to physical and emotional abuse .	Used commonly when talking about <i>sexual abuse, child abuse...</i>	Abuse v (z) Abuser n (z) Abusable adj (z)
10	Exploitation	<i>n</i>	The act of using someone meanly or unfairly for one's own advantage	The exploitation of young women in Ireland from North West Africa and Eastern Europe, particularly in relation to the sex trade, must be stopped.	Commonly used when talking about <i>migrant workers, workers in the sex trade, or child workers</i> .	Exploitability n Exploitable adj Exploiter n

3. Vocabulary Practice

A. Find the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to each word in the left-hand column. Write the letter in the blank.

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| 1. ____ Abuse | a. crime |
| 2. ____ Rape | b. continued annoyance |
| 3. ____ Offense | c. blame |
| 4. ____ Accuse | d. non-consensual sex |
| 5. ____ Harassment | e. bad treatment |

B. Choose the word from the list that is closest in meaning to the underlined part of each sentence. Write it in the blank.

Exploitation Perpetrator Assault
Convict Molestation

1. He was charged with murder and the judge threw away the key.
2. Children who work in sweat-shops are used badly on a daily basis.
3. The criminal got away with €10,000 yesterday in a daring daylight robbery.
4. The man was arrested after a domestic attack on his wife.
5. In Ireland in the 1950s, the sexual abuse of children was commonplace among priests in the Catholic church.

4. Listening & Reading (The **MP3** is available online)

Listen to and read a conversation about **Sexual Violence**.

Margaret & Seanan

3.41 seconds

S	Em I remember last year, my students were, were complaining about Chinese immigrants eh in in terms of there was a guy I think he was done for maybe murder and rape and murder. Eh I'm not sure if it was in Daegu or Seoul but he
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	was a Chinese immigrant and people were getting really anti-Chinese.
M	uh huh
S	Because of eh, of eh either what he did or what you know, the idea that many immigrants were em...
M	...doing stuff...
S	Yeah yeah, were raping Korean women and stuff like that you know.
M	It's awful.
S	...em...and I,I got really angry with the students cause the students were like really anti-Chinese and I was like well you know its not just Chinese people doing this, I,I mean it's, it's every culture and every nationality...
M	...sure every, every culture has it..
S	...and Korean men will do it, and Korean women will do it, I mean it's not just, not well maybe not rape, but violence in the home or whatever.
M	For sure oh I see it all the time. Well I see what I consider violence but...
S	...yeah
M	...yeah I suppose some of that is cultural what is appropriate behavior and what isn't.
S	Yeah, I mean even to me things like you know going down the street, to eh walking outside the cellphone street. You know em, the guy comes out of the cellphone shop and pulls the girl in to the store.
M	Ohhh that's scary.
S	You know, to me that, to me that's sexual violence.
M	Oh they are terrible.
S	You know...
M	...and they are so yeah...
S	...that's just something I'm not really...

M	...yeah...
S	...not cool with it.
M	Well I mean the whole, the whole, that sort of thing where they, they follow them because they've been told to follow people who are older.
S	Mmm.
M	I mean that that, that goes, the cab drivers that pick up elementary school students...
S	...yeah...
M	...and then instead of driving them home, drive them...
S	...off...
M	...to the countryside and...
S	...yeah...
M	...and molest them.
S	Mm.
M	Yeah and...
S	...so the senior junior story...
M	...nobody talks about it.
S	No, I mean, well its...
M	...it's awful.
S	But in most societies its a taboo anyway that people don't really talk about it. Like I know in Ireland we had the, the sexual violence with the priests and the kids, like in the 50s you know and that only came to light in the 90s, em and eh early 2000s
M	I think in my culture in the United States though with the help of Oprah very very much...
S	...yeah...
M	...strongly, with the help of Oprah, we've become a society that, that really does

	talk about these taboo subjects...
S	...ahhahh...
M	...and its okay to say you were a victim and its okay to say something happened to you ahmm.
S	But that's because there's a, I mean there's an established sort of counseling and like support system you know available in the states I think and, and here for instance I don't know if that's even seen as a an option to go for family counseling...
M	...yeah, I don't know....
S	...or, or psychotherapy.
M	Well and I think, I can, what is considered inappropriate behavior if you will or or sexual violence or molestation, all of that, the definitions might be cultural...
S	...yeah...
M	...not the anyone is ever going to think its okay to take an elementary school kid off...
S	...yeah, yeah...
M	...and do things to them, but when you get older high school and college, boy that, that, that begins to get into that grey area.
S	Yeah yeah
M	Well she was drunk, well...
S	...well they had that guy...
M	...she was dressed a certain way, that's a very cultural...
S	They had that guy, they had that guy that guy in the states, was he a senator, a couple of weeks ago, a couple of months ago saying that em...
M	...ohh...
S	...talking about the right to a woman's body or the abortion issue and...

M	...the rape, rape, rape...
S	...yes he said...
M	...if you are legitimately raped a woman's body will reject...
S	...will reject the semen...
M	...the pregnancy...
S	...or the, the pregnancy which I...
M	...which it's just, I mean, but he was crucified in America for saying...
S	...absolutely...
M	...that.
S	Absolutely.
M	So, I mean it, I wonder what other cultures would say to that...
S	...yeah...
M	...cause in America he was crucified and rightly so...
S	...yeah...
M	...by my definitions.
S	Yeah.
M	I wonder in other cultures what...

5. Listening and Reading Practice

1. Why does Seanan think the Cellphone street downtown is unsafe?
 - a. Phones are too expensive
 - b. People steal your phones
 - c. Guys grab girls
 - d. Guys hand out fliers.

2. What does Margaret mean by “she was dressed in a certain way”?
- She had nice clothes on
 - She had a costume on
 - She was dressed like she wanted attention from men
 - She was badly dressed

6. Phrasal Verbs

These **Phrasal Verbs** are very common in relation to **Sexual Violence**.

Phrase	Meaning	Collocation	Structure	Example
Lash out	Suddenly become violent		Inseparable No Object	She lashed out at her attacker and broke free.
Carry out	Perform a task	Assault Attack	Separable Object Carry + out + O Carry + OPr + out <i>Used more in the passive form when related to an assault or attack</i>	A GBH (Grievous Bodily Harm) assault was carried out last night on campus. Police are asking students to be on the alert for anybody suspicious.
Done for	<u>To be likely to be punished, hurt, or killed</u>		Inseparable Object Done + for + O	A: Do you think he will be let off? B: No, I think he will be done for it. He is guilty in my book.
Let off	Not punish		Separable Object Let + off + O Let + O + off Let + OPr + off	The judge let <u>him off</u> with a fine, not a prison sentences, as it was his first offence.
Get away	Escape		Inseparable No Object	The perp got <u>away with</u> €25,000.

7. Phrasal Verb Practice

Complete each sentence below by filling in the blank with the best phrasal verb from the list. Change the form of the phrasal verb if necessary. Use each phrasal verb only once.

lash out carry out get away let off done for

1. If I don't do my homework, do you think I will be able to _____ with it?
2. Don't worry, she'll just ____ you ____ with a slap on the wrist.
3. Quick run or we will be _____.
4. I have no idea what happened. One minute he was fine, then the next, he just _____ and hit me in the face.
5. A horrific attack was _____ last night in the alley behind the houses.

8. Idioms

These *Idioms* are very common and they are connected to **Sexual Violence**.

Idiom	Meaning	Situation	Example
Get off scot-free	To go unpunished, to be acquitted of a crime	UK - the phrase ' scot free ' comes from the 11 th century, when "scot" was a form of tax...so "scot free" was not paying tax, hence to get off scot-free, was to escape from being punished for not paying taxes.	The man was able to get off scot-free in the case involving his illegal transactions.
Do a runner	To run away from the law or commitment	British English	The criminal did not go to court, instead he did a runner and he is now at large.
A travesty of justice	A legal action that is an insult to the		The trial was a travesty of justice

	system of justice		and the dead girl's family were not happy with the result.
Give someone a slap on the wrist	To give someone light punishment	Usually use when talking about a <i>first offence</i> .	The judge gave the young offender a slap on the wrist and he was required to do some community work as compensation for his crime.
Face the music	To receive punishment or judgement for something wrong or illegal that you have done.		The young man was forced to face the music for the crimes that he had committed.

9. Idiom Practice

Find the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to each idiom in the left-hand column. Write the letter in the blank.

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| 1. ___ Do a runner | a. a terrible result |
| 2. ___ Get off scot-free | b. light punishment |
| 3. ___ Give someone a slap on the wrist | c. no punishment |
| 4. ___ A travesty of justice | d. not shirk away from |
| 5. ___ Face the music | e. escape |

10. Conversation Strategies

Tip: When you speak, try to use the **Coordinating Conjunctions** below; they will help you make longer sentences.

and

but

because

so

A. *Example:* I went to the movie theater. I watched Avatar. I didn't like it.
The story was terrible. I will not recommend it to my friends.

B. I went to the movie theater **and** watched Avatar, **but** I didn't like it
because the story was terrible, **so** I will not recommend it to me friends.

11. Conversation Strategy Practice

Please use **and - but – because - so** to join the following sentences.

There can be more than one answer.

I didn't know what to do.

I asked him for help.

He helped me.

It was fine after that.

