

Sex Roles are Changing



Vocabulary Preview

perpetuate
locomotive
boast
frustrated
marginalized
house
husband
complementary
tension
founder

Reading

Traditionally, men were considered more important than women. They had more education and better job opportunities. They were regarded as the leaders in business and government as well as at home. And they were more favorably treated in their family than their sisters or wives, simply because they perpetuated the family name and usually took care of their old parents. But this situation has become largely historical rather than actual. Nowadays, women are emerging as the locomotives of social development. They boast of their college diplomas and higher salaries, their executive positions and government jobs. They actively participate in all walks of life, from the highest to the lowest.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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