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## NEWSREEL

### Questions



### Picking the presidential candidates

1. On what date will the U.S. election take place?

- a) On April 1<sup>st</sup>
- b) On September 18
- c) On November 8

2. People are voting for candidates from the two political parties:

the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. On what day do most U.S. states hold their primary elections?

\_\_\_\_\_.



4. After primary elections, two candidates took the lead.

\_\_\_\_\_, who is a Republican,  
and \_\_\_\_\_, who is a Democrat.

5. Why can't Obama run for President again?

- a) He is too old – a president cannot be older than 55.
- b) The US constitution states that a President cannot run for a third term in office.
- c) All his campaign money were used on launching his welfare programme.

### **Banned from being mobile**

6. A number of villages in rural India have banned \_\_\_\_\_  
and young \_\_\_\_\_ from owning mobile phones.

7. Village leaders say having a mobile phone..?

- a) Distract girls from their studies
- b) Can cause cervical cancer
- c) Is a way to meet boys from other villages

8. Studies show that women's lives can be improved if they have a mobile phone – they can be more \_\_\_\_\_ and start their own \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Doctors warn of school sport dangers**

9. Doctors and health experts in the UK want to stop schools from allowing tackling when kids play

- a) Ice hockey
- b) Tennis
- c) Rugby

10. Rugby is a contact sport, like ice hockey, where players often \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.



### **Alicia on acting in English**

**12.** What did Alicia Vikander win an Oscar for?

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**13.** What advice does Alicia want to give young girls who want to achieve their dreams?

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### **Translation time**

- 1.** Studies in other rural parts of the world, however, show that women's lives can be improved if they have a mobile phone
- 2.** Doctors say a non-contact version of rugby should be played in schools instead.



## Grammar grill

Fill in the correct past tense of the irregular verb

1. Primary elections were (hold) \_\_\_\_\_ on March 1.
2. Two candidates (take) \_\_\_\_\_ the lead in the elections.
3. One of them has (be) \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of State earlier.
4. Barack Obama's time as President has (run) \_\_\_\_\_ out.
5. Village leaders in India (say) \_\_\_\_\_ mobile phones can cause distractions.
6. Alicia Vikander never (think) \_\_\_\_\_ she would act in English.

## 10-minute discussion

What do you think it is like to be an actor and work abroad, having to do all your work in a foreign language? What do you think are the difficulties with this? What positive aspects of acting in a foreign language could there be? Do you think expressing emotions and feelings are more difficult in a foreign language? Why/why not?

## The big debate

The U.S. has a two party system when it comes to politics. What is your opinion on that? What could be the advantages/disadvantages of only two political parties? What could be the advantages/disadvantages of more political parties?

Do you find it important to be politically involved? Why/why not? Why do you think the entire world is so interested in the U.S. election?

## Answers

### Picking the Presidential candidates

1. c) On November 8
2. The Republicans and the Democrats
3. On Super Tuesday (acc. On March 1<sup>st</sup>)
4. Donald Trump, who is a Republican and Hillary Clinton, who is a Democrat
5. b) The US constitution states that a President cannot run for a third term in office.

### Banned from being mobile

6. girls and young women
7. a) Distract girls from their studies
8. Independent, business

### Doctors warn of school sport dangers

9. c) rugby
10. collide
11. The new desks are more relaxing / They get to move around while standing up / Standing up is exercise, but sitting down is boring

### Alicia on acting in English

12. Best Supporting Actress
13. Just keep doing it

### Translation time

1. Studier på landsbygden i andra delar av världen visar dock att kvinnors liv kan förbättras om de har en mobiltelefon.
2. Läkare rekommenderar att en icke-kontakt version av rugby spelas på skolor istället.

### Grammar grill

1. held
2. took
3. been
4. run
5. said
6. thought