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NEWSREEL

Questions



Longer school days in the U.K.

1. Which pupils in the U.K. will get longer school days now?

- a) Everyone
- b) Pupils under the age of 11
- c) Pupils above the age of 11

2. The proposal to increase school time by five hours a week aims to..?

- a) Give kids the chance to learn more
- b) Punish kids that don't learn quickly enough
- c) Include an extracurricular activity



3. At what time do U.K. pupils finish school?

- a) At 9.am
- b) At 5.30 pm
- c) At 3.30 pm

4. How many secondary schools will start with longer school days at first?

From Barbie to Hjarbie

5. What is so special about Hjarbie?

She wears a....._____.

6. And what is that?

A _____ worn by Muslim women.

7. Why did Hannefah Adam create Hjarbie?

- a) She wanted to make a lot of money
- b) She wanted a doll who wore clothes that were similar to hers
- c) Her fans on Instagram asked her to

8. What does she want with her Instagram account? To put hijab-wearing girls in a more _____.

First football camp for amputees

9. What age do kids have to be to join the camp?

- a) 6-16
- b) 10 and up
- c) 13-18

10. What happened to Jack Douglas when he was two?

11. What does the camp give kids that are amputees?

- a) Access to a lot of good medical care
- b) A chance to practice football and meet others who are like them
- c) Specially designed crutches so that they can play more easily



Cleaning on the curriculum

12. A new initiative being introduced this year involves students spending _____ every day cleaning their classrooms and school corridors.

13. What is the aim of the cleaning?

- a) To save money for the school by not keeping cleaning staff
- b) To ensure kids take more responsibility and to introduce good habits.
- c) To make sure the school is free of vermin

14. What will they not have to clean?

Translation time

1. I hope to put the hijab-wearing girl in a more positive light.
2. A special football camp has kicked off in Ireland.



Grammar grill

Choose the correct form of the verb by underlining it;

1. The proposal (aim / aims) to give kids the chance (to learn/ learning) more.
2. They (begin / beginning) at 9am and (finish / finishes) at 3.30pm.
3. Meet Hijarbie – who (wear /wears) a hijab – the headscarf (worn / weared) by Muslim women.
4. I (hope / will hope) to also (create / creates) a sense of community where people can actually (be inspired / inspire) by outfits.
5. After lots of operations doctors had to (amputate / amputated) one of his legs.
6. A new initiative being (introduce /introduced) this year (involve /involves) students (to spend/ spending) 5-10 minutes every day (clean /cleaning) their classrooms and school corridors.

10-minute discussion

U.K. school kids will get an extra hour of school every day. What do you think about that? Do you think they will learn more? What purpose do you think the U.K. government might have with such a suggestion? What do you think about your own school hours? Are your days too short? Too long? Good? Why, why not? If you could change something in your school days, what would it be?

The big debate

School kids in Singapore clean the school between classes. What is your opinion on that? Do you have chores at your school? What do you think of them and why? If not, are there any chores that you think you should have and why? Do you think helping out at school teaches you anything and if so what?

Answers

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1. c) Pupils above the age of 11
2. a) Give kids the chance to learn more.
3. c) at 3.30 pm
4. A quarter (acc. $\frac{1}{4}$, 25%)

From Barbie to Hijarbie

5. hijab
6. headscarf
7. b) She wanted a doll who wore clothes that were similar to hers
8. positive light

First football camp for amputees

9. a) 6-16
10. He had an accident (and had to amputate one of his legs)
11. b) A chance to practice football and meet others who are like them

Cleaning on the curriculum

12. 5-10 minutes
13. b) To ensure kids take more responsibility and to introduce good habits.
14. the toilets

Translation time

1. Jag hoppas på att framställa den hijab-bärande flickan i ett mer positivt ljus.
2. Ett särskilt fotbollsläger har sparkat igång i Irland.

Grammar grill

1. aims, to learn
2. begin, finish
3. wears, worn
4. hope, create, be inspired
5. amputate
6. introduced, involves, spending, cleaning