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Presenter:

This is Newsreel Easy. I'm Christine Demsteader. In today's programme;

- The longest balloon ride ever
- Who is the funniest – older brothers or younger sisters?
- And rapper Jay Z wants to buy a Swedish music company

funniest
roligaste
younger
yngre
company
företaget

• New balloon trip record

Presenter:

Two pilots have flown for the longest time and over the longest distance in a balloon.

They began their journey in Japan and finished in Mexico. It took 6 days, 16 hours and 38 minutes and they travelled around 10,500 kilometres.

It wasn't an ordinary hot air balloon. It was a helium balloon because they can stay in the air for longer.

They travelled further and longer in their balloon than anyone else before and beat two world records from over 30 years ago.

distance
sträcka
journey
resa/färd
ordinary
vanlig
further and longer
längre sträcka och längre tid
they beat two world records from over 30 years ago
de slog två världsrekord som sattes för över 30 år sedan

• Patriots win Super Bowl 2015

Presenter: The New England Patriots beat the Seattle Seahawks in this year's Super Bowl.

It's the biggest American Football game of the year.

Tom Brady who plays for the Patriots won MVP – that's most valuable player – that means he was the best player in the match.

valuable
värdefull
best player
bästa spelare

Listen to the commentary from nfl.com

Match commentary:
Tom Brady – he said there would not be a game I would want to win more than this one.

American football is a huge sport in the US. There are two teams of eleven players who score touchdowns or field goals by throwing or kicking an oval-shaped ball.

by throwing or kicking
genom att kasta eller sparka
an oval-shaped ball
en oval(äggformad) boll

The Super Bowl is a big event and there is always a concert at half time. This year pop star Katy Perry performed.

event
evenemang
half time
halvtid
performed
uppträdde

Over 100 million people from all over the world watched the game on television and companies pay a lot of money to advertise during the breaks.

to advertise
att annonsera

They can pay around 4.5 million dollars for just one 30-second TV commercial.

TV commercial
TV reklam

• Younger siblings are funnier

Presenter:
A new report from the UK has found that the youngest children in the family think they are funnier than their older brothers or sisters.

the youngest child
yngsta barnet

And the oldest child in the family thinks they are more responsible.

responsible
ansvarsfull

The report wanted to find out if siblings think they are different because they are the oldest child or the youngest child.

siblings
syskon

Youngest children in the family also think they are more easy-going and oldest children in the family think they are more successful.

easy-going
lättsam
successful
framgångsrik

• Jay Z and a Swedish music company

Presenter:
US rapper Jay Z wants to buy a Swedish company for 56 million dollars.

The company has music streaming services - so people can listen to music online. It's a bit like Spotify - a famous company that also started in Sweden.

famous
känd

Jay Z is interested in music streaming because he says that's how people want to listen to music these days.

But not everyone thinks music streaming is a good thing. Some pop stars say it means people pay too little to listen to their songs.

people pay too little
folk betalar för lite

Presenter:
That's all from Newsreel Easy for now. But why not take the quiz to see what you have learned? You can find out more by go to the Newsreel pages on our website –ur.se - or have a look at our Facebook page – it's UR Engelska. Until next time, I'm Christine Demsteader, thanks for listening.