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### Script and Word list

<p>Welcome to Newsreel. I'm Layla May, your presenter from London. In today's programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Syrian refugee receives award</li> <li>• Gender Pay Inequality</li> <li>• And the Grammar Patrol</li> </ul> <p><b>First up, Syrian refugee receives award</b></p> <p>Mohamad Khalil was only 10 years old when his school in Syria was attacked. He was shot in the leg, saw his friends die and had to pretend to be dead in order to survive. Mohamad's family escaped the civil war in Syria and later moved to Leeds, in England. Mohamad spoke to the BBC about his experiences. 'I cry when I sleep', he said, 'I can remember my friends'.</p> <p><i>'I cry when I sleep. I can remember my friends'</i></p> <p>Now Mohamad is 16 years old, and helps support his family by working in a restaurant. He wants to dedicate his life to helping others. A teacher at Mohamad's school spoke about his story to the BBC.</p> <p><i>'His story is what pushes him and his story is what makes him want to change things'.</i></p> <p>Mohamad's inspirational story has been recognised at the Young Citizen Awards in Manchester.</p> <p><b>Up next, Gender Pay Inequality</b></p> <p>Like many countries, Britain has made little progress in reducing gender pay inequality. Men still earn more money than women and this pay gap is currently almost 10 percent.</p>	<p><b>refugee</b> flykting  <b>gender pay inequality</b>  lönediskriminering  <b>grammar patrol</b>  här: grammatikpolis</p> <p><b>award</b> pris</p> <p><b>pretend</b> att låtsas  <b>escaped</b> flydde  <b>civil war</b> inbördeskrig  <b>experiences</b>  erfarenheter</p> <p><b>dedicate his life</b>  ägna sitt liv</p> <p><b>has been recognised</b>  har fått ett erkännande</p> <p><b>reducing</b> att minska</p>
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However, new laws have just come into force in Britain. These laws will require companies to publish data showing their difference in pay to men and women. I went to a university campus, to find out what young students think about this issue.

**will require**  
kommer att kräva

**university campus**  
universitetsområde

*Flo: Hi, I'm Flo, I'm a student and I'm 22 years old.*

*Guy: Hello, I am Guy, I'm 22 years old and I'm a sculptor*

*What do you think are the reasons for a difference in pay for men and women?*

*Guy: Maternity leave I'm sure will be one issue for employers if women are going to be taking perhaps a year off work paid. For smaller companies they may not be able to afford this.*

**maternity leave**  
mammaledighet  
**employers** arbetsgivare  
**a year off work paid**  
ett års betald frånvaro  
**misogyny**  
kvinnoförtryck

*Flo: historical misogyny.*

*So you don't think it's really fair then?*

*Flo: Absolutely not.*

Historical misogyny stands for the oppression of women by men throughout history. The oppression of women is still present today.

**oppression** förtryck  
**still present**  
pågår fortfarande

I asked Flo and Guy if they thought the UK should go further and make laws against a difference between men's and women's salaries.

*Yes definitely if there are laws in place it will hopefully speed up the process of eliminating the levels of inequality.*

**eliminating** att få bort

*I can feel that would only be healthy in the long run. I think it would be a shock in the short run for businesses that have been stuck in their ways over the last decades.*

**long run** lång sikt  
**short run** kort sikt  
**have been stuck**  
har varit fast  
**decades** årtionden

### **And now, the Grammar Patrol**

*Grammar vigilante: 'I'm a vigilante, I'm an apostrophe, I'm a grammar vigilante'*

The self-proclaimed, 'grammar vigilante', has been called 'the Banksy of punctuation'. He's been correcting apostrophe mistakes on Bristol's shop fronts and street signs for 13 years.

*Grammar vigilante: 'This is just wrong. It's not meant to be like this'*

The vigilante denies it's a crime.

*Grammar vigilante: 'It's more of a crime to have the apostrophes wrong in the first place.'*

For the past 13 years, he has gone out at night to correct the signs that display apostrophes in the wrong place.

And that's all from today's programme. As usual, you can find the quiz and questions, on the Newsreel pages of [urskola.se](http://urskola.se) – and don't forget our Facebook page – it's UR Engelska. Until next time, I'm Layla May, thanks for listening.

**punctuation**

kommatering (hur man sätter komma, punkt m.m. på ett korrekt sätt)

**shop fronts** skyltfönster