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<p>Welcome to Newsreel Easy. I'm Layla May, your presenter from London. In today's programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syrian refugee receives award • Gender Pay Inequality • And Sesame Street's first autistic character <p>First up, Syrian refugee receives award</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. His family escaped the civil war in Syria and moved to Leeds, in England. Mohamad spoke to the BBC about his experiences. He explained how he cries when he sleeps and that he remembers his friends.</p> <p><i>Mohamad Khalil: 'I cry when I sleep. I can remember my friends'</i></p> <p>Now Mohamad is 16 years old, and he helps support his family by working in a restaurant. In the future, he wants to help other people. Mohamad has been recognised at the Young Citizen Awards in Manchester.</p> <p>Up next, Gender Pay Inequality</p> <p>As in many countries, men in Britain, have higher salaries than women. This is called gender inequality. The current pay gap is almost 10 percent. Recent British laws about inequality have been made. These laws mean that businesses will have to show the difference in men's and women's salaries. I went to a university campus, to find out what young students think about this.</p>	<p>refugee flykting</p> <p>gender pay inequality lönediskriminering</p> <p>award pris</p> <p>pretend att låtsas escaped flydde civil war inbördeskrig experiences erfarenheter</p> <p>has been recognised har fått ett erkännande</p> <p>salaries löner</p> <p>inequality ojämlikhet</p> <p>university campus universitetsområde</p>
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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 is when a mother doesn't work while she takes care of her baby. I also asked Flo what she thought were the reasons for a difference in pay.

Flo: *historical misogyny.*

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

Flo: *Absolutely not.*

Historical misogyny is the oppression of women by men throughout history. Oppression is a type of injustice. The oppression of women is still present today

At the end of our discussion 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.

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

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

And finally, Sesame Street's first autistic character

The famous muppet series, Sesame Street, presents its first muppet with autism, Julia. The show's presenter explains to one of the characters, Big Bird, what autism is.

'Well for Julia, it means that she might not answer you right away.'

Julia helps the younger audience to understand what autism is. The reaction from the autism community has been very positive.

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