



ARBETSBLAD

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NEWSREEL EASY

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China Opens for Unlimited Presidency

1) What is the Communist Party of China planning to stop?

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2) What does this mean for President Mr. Xi Jinping?

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3) What did Chinese officials prohibit from the Internet for a short time?

- a) The letter "N"
- b) The letter "M"
- c) The letter "P"

4) Which of the following statements is true?

The letter was banned because Chinese officials...

- a) ... thought there were too many letters in the alphabet
- b) ... believed this letter brought bad luck for the President
- c) ... thought it would stop online criticism about the President

5) Which number could this letter represent in mathematical terms?

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6) Which of the following statements is false?

- a) Chinese military don't support the new law
- b) The President has strengthened his control of the army
- c) All of the soldiers are supporting the president 100 percent



Emergency Shelters for The Homeless

7) How come emergency shelters opened their doors to the homeless in London?

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8) People who sleep on the streets could die...

- a) ...if it starts to snow
- b) ...if temperatures are above zero
- c) ...if temperatures drop below zero

9) What is StreetLink?

- a) It's a charity you could report to about people sleeping on the streets
- b) It's an emergency center for homeless people
- c) It's a street close to Blackfriars Bridge where people can take shelter

10) Why isn't the artist's friend happy with the shelter he is offered?

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"The Silent Child"

11) What did the film "The Silent Child" win an Oscar for?

- a) Best animated short film
- b) Best short film
- c) Best documentary

12) How come Maisie only communicates through sign language?

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13) What is sign language?

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14) What is the film about?

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10-minute discussion

What can we do to help homeless people? Who are the homeless? Which factors can cause people to become homeless? Try to understand how they live. Could you think about living like these people do?

The Big Debate

In the radio programme you heard about sign language. How many speakers of the sign language are there in Sweden? When did sign language come into use in Sweden? Do you know any words in the Swedish Sign Language? Google and find information on the Internet about sign language. Find out how to sign your name.



Answers

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- 1) The time limit for presidency.
- 2) This means he could stay in power for a lifetime.
- 3) a
- 4) c
- 5) The number two/2
- 6) a

Emergency Shelters for The Homeless

- 7) Because of freezing weather and snow
- 8) c
- 9) a
- 10) He is used to sleep outside and to be taken to a heated space is uncomfortable.

“The Silent Child” Wins an Oscar

- 11) b
- 12) She was born deaf
- 13) It is a type of communication where you use your hands
- 14) It is about a girl living in a world of silence until she is taught sign language