

ARBETSBLAD



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VOCABULARY LIST

Rapping for change in South Africa

is on par with
encourage
pawns

i nivå med
uppmuntra
brickor, dvs som lätt
styrs av andra

South African runner loses landmark case

landmark
governing body
restrict
gender
fiercely protective
Court of Arbitration
the ruling
pledge their support
compete

milstolpe
styrande organ
begränsa
kön
kraftigt skyddande
skiljedomstolen
utslaget (i rätten)
ger sitt stöd
tävla

Edinburgh streets go traffic-free

combat
ranging from
made aware of
implications

bekämpa
allt från
bli medvetna om
konsekvenserna



Rapping for change in South Africa

- 1) When did the South African national elections take place?

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- 2) What does ANC stand for?
a) African New Conference
b) Academic Nationwide Confederation
c) African National Congress

- 3) How many young people (under the age of 30) did not vote?

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- 4) Why did artists rap at the elections?
a) To perform for a new audience
b) To encourage young people to vote
c) To celebrate the release of their new music

South African runner loses landmark case

- 5) Who is Caster Semenya?
a) A three-time Olympic gold medalist
b) A double Olympic gold medalist
c) A world champion over 400 m

- 6) Why has she been criticised?

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- 7) What is a landmark?

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- 8) What does it mean that Caster Semenya has lost a landmark case against the athletics' governing body?



- a) It means that it will be allowed to restrict testosterone levels in female runners
- b) It means that she will not be allowed to run anymore
- c) It means that she is not allowed to decide what to do with her own athletic body

9) Which two classifications does athletics have?

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10) How has Caster Semenya reacted to the new ruling?

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11) Who have promised their support for Caster Semenya?

- a) The SABC News
- b) The International Association of Athletics Federations
- c) Several South African sportsmen and sportswomen

12) What does Caster Semenya have to do if she wants to compete in events between 400m and 1500m?

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13) Why were roads in central Edinburgh closed to vehicles on May 5th?

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14) What could you see in this area instead of traffic?

- a) People dancing in the streets
- b) People playing giant chess games
- c) People doing karate

15) What do Tim and Isabel in London think about this happening? Circle true or false after the statement.

- a) Tim thinks it is not a great idea. true / false
- b) Isabel says it is very realistic. true / false
- c) Tim says that people need to be aware of air pollution. true / false

Grammar grill

Fill in the correct prepositions – about, at, by, for, from, in, into, on, of, to

- 1) Nelson Mandela was born..... July 18,1918.
- 2) The plane left Johannesburg Airport.....11 o'clock.
- 3) Cape Town is.....the South Atlantic Ocean.
- 4) The singer Miriam Makeba had learnt the song.....heart.
- 5) Doctor Dolittle was very interested.....African animals.
- 6) The book "The Lord of the Rings" is dividedthree parts.
- 7) Durban's South Beach was full.....people.
- 8) Charlize Theron is the first South African..... win an Academy Award..... a major acting category.
- 9) We are going to have a traditional South African dish called chakalaka.....lunch.
- 10) They watched the football gamethe Cape Town Stadium.
- 11) The letter was written.....Afrikaans.
- 12) Safaris in South Africa are a must for anyone who is fascinated.....wildlife.



- 13) The rugby team “The Springboks” succeededwinning the game.
- 14) She worriedMadiba’s health.
- 15) Winnie Mandela borrowed the necklace.....a friend.
- 16) The new president Cyril Ramaphosa is awarethe hard work.
- 17) We are looking forward.....going on a safari holiday.
- 18) The author J.R.R. Tolkien was bornBloemfontein, Orange Free State in South Africa.
- 19) Felix Xaba is keenplaying the saxophone.
- 20) Did you hear the thunderstorms in Johannesburg last month?

10-minute discussion

What do you think about the new rule about forcing female athletes to lower high levels of testosterone? Do you think it is “discriminatory but necessary” as the International Association of Athletics federations say? Should testosterone be regulated in female athletes? Do athletic women with high testosterone levels have a competitive advantage?

The Big Debate

In the programme you heard about rapping for change. Do you listen to rap music? Do you think rapping is a good way of reaching out with a message? Is there anything you would like to change in the world? Why not make your own rap song? Use the Internet, get inspiration from other rap singers and make your own rap song about something you would like to change.

Answers

Rapping for change in South Africa

- 1) On the 8th of May
- 2) c
- 3) Six million people
- 4) b

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- 5) b
- 6) She has too high levels of the male hormone testosterone
- 7) It marks a change, a milestone
- 8) a
- 9) Age and gender
- 10) She will keep on running
- 11) c
- 12) She will have to take medication to reduce her testosterone

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- 13) To combat air pollution
- 14) b
- 15) a) false b) false c) true

Grammar Grill

- 1) on, in
- 2) at
- 3) on
- 4) by
- 5) in
- 6) into
- 7) of
- 8) to, in
- 9) for
- 10) at
- 11) in
- 12) by
- 13) in
- 14) about
- 15) from
- 16) of
- 17) to
- 18) in
- 19) on
- 20) about