

ARBETSBLAD



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VOCABULARY LIST

Teen becomes youngest Brit to fly solo

to be able to

för att kunna

South African runner loses legal case

legal case

rättsfall

governing body

styrande organ

allowed

tillåtna

discriminatory

diskriminerande, orättvis

support

stöd

cheering for

hejar på

appreciate

uppskattar

compete

tävla

This summer's big hit?

the break

lovet

proper

verklig



Teen becomes youngest Brit to fly solo

- 1) What is the name of the youngest Brit to fly solo in a plane?
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- 2) For how many years has he been training to fly?

- 3) Why did he have to travel all the way to Canada to be able to fly?
 - a) You must be 16 to fly solo in the UK and he is 14
 - b) He is a Canadian citizen and you can only fly solo in your home country
 - c) He is 16 years old and you must be 18 to fly solo in the UK

- 4) How did he feel when he was flying all by himself?
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South African runner loses legal case over testosterone levels

- 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 does it mean that Caster Semenya has lost an important case against the athletics' governing body?
 - a) It means that female athletes are not allowed to run if their testosterone levels are too high
 - 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



8) How has Caster Semenya reacted to this decision?

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9) 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

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

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Which will be this summer's big hit?

11) Which song does Tim think will be this summer's big hit?

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12) What does he specifically like in that song?

- a) He likes the trumpets in it
- b) He likes the drums and the beat in it
- c) He likes the lyrics in it

13) Which song does Isabel think will be this summer's big hit?

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14) Why does she like that song so much?

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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 higher levels of testosterone have a competitive advantage?

The Big Debate

In the programme Layla talks about music hits that you listen to during the summer break. Which song do you think will be this summer’s big hit? How would you define a hit song? List your top ten hit songs for this coming summer and motivate your choices.



Answers

Teen becomes youngest Brit to fly solo

- 1) Maksim
- 2) 8 years
- 3) a
- 4) It was a bit stressful at first, but then it was fine. He had to concentrate.

South African runner loses landmark case

- 5) b
- 6) She has too high levels of the male hormone testosterone
- 7) a
- 8) She will keep on running
- 9) c
- 10) She will have to take medication to reduce her testosterone

Which will be this summer's big hit?

- 11) Giant by Calvin Harris
- 12) a
- 13) Wanting by Not3s
- 14) It's a proper feel good tropical vibe and you think of dancing in the sun with your friends