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NEWSREEL

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Football, racism and social media

1) What kind of problem is there in football across Europe?

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2) What is England's Women's Manager Phil Neville's suggestion in order to avoid abuse online in football?

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3) What do fans say about that message? Circle True or False.

- a) They say that there is no place for racism in football. True / False
- b) They say that a boycott of social media would be enough. True / False
- c) They say that openly shaming and kicking racists off those platforms would be the right thing. True / False

Amazon fires

4) What is the Amazon?

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5) In which country is the major part of the Amazon?

- a) Colombia
- b) Brazil
- c) Venezuela



6) Why do farmers light fires?

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7) What has happened lately with these fires?

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8) Which of the following statements is correct about the Amazon?

- a) Many endangered animals live there
- b) The air in the rainforest contains more oxygen and it is therefore difficult to breathe there
- c) Fires in the Amazon reduce climate change

9) What is UK Student Climate Network?

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10) What's the name of the Brazilian President?.....

11) What kind of help to fight the fires did the Brazilian President refuse? He refused...

- a) ...planes from Chile which could drop water on the fires
- b) ...volunteer firefighters from other countries who could put out the fire
- c) ...a donation of £18 million pounds from other governments to help fight the fires

Optimism and long life

12) If you have a glass in front of you which you fill up to the middle with water – would you say it's half full or half empty? Tick the box that corresponds to what YOU think.

half full

half empty



13) What could your answer tell you about yourself according to scientists?

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14) What would an optimist say about the glass?

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15) Those who see the glass as half empty – what do they think about life?

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16) What have scientists in Boston in the US found out?

- a) That optimists are more likely to forget things
- b) That optimists are always in a good mood
- c) That optimists are more likely to live until they are 85-years-old or older



Grammar grill

Verb:.....and so are we.

*Ex: The boy was happy and.....so were.... the girls
I love singing and.....so does.....my mum.*

- 1) The scientist lives in Boston andhis colleague.
- 2) The Amazon rainforest is very beautiful and.....the surroundings.
- 3) I think the glass is half full of water and.....my boyfriend.
- 4) The girls have seen the film and.....Lydia.
- 5) Samuel knew what was going on and.....Maya.
- 6) Esther is very optimistic and.....I.
- 7) Clementine likes to speak in Spanish and.....her class mates.
- 8) Elise was delighted andher parents.
- 9) Lucas enjoys playing computer games and.....Fabian.
- 10) The house was very old andthe furniture.
- 11) Bruno has been in London and.....I.
- 12) My cousins are keen on drawing andCecilia.



10-minute discussion

Are you an optimist or a pessimist? How do you see the world? Do you see possibilities or problems? If you are a pessimist, can you learn to be an optimist? Do you believe optimistic people live longer than pessimistic people? Why? Discuss the personality and habits of optimistic/ pessimistic people and how it affects life.

The Big Debate

The Amazon rainforest is on fire. Why is it important to stop these fires? How can you help stop the Amazon rainforest from burning? Think of different ways to help. Use the Internet to find different ways to stop the fires.



Answers

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- 1) Racism
- 2) He thinks players should quit social media in protest for 6 months
- 3) a) True b) False c) True

Amazon fires

- 4) It is the largest rainforest in the world
- 5) b
- 6) They light fires to clear land for crops
- 7) There have been many more lately and some have become out of control
- 8) a
- 9) It's a network protesting against climate change and organising school strikes
- 10) Bolsonaro
- 11) c

Optimism and long life

- 12) -
- 13) It could give you a clue about the length of your life
- 14) He would say that it is half full
- 15) They tend to view life more negatively
- 16) c

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- 1) so does
- 2) so are
- 3) so does
- 4) so has
- 5) so did
- 6) so am
- 7) so do
- 8) so were
- 9) so does
- 10) so was
- 11) so have
- 12) so is