

NEWSREEL EASY

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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Australian Bushfires

English word	Swedish translation
bushfires	skogsbränder
wilderness	vildmark, ödemark
weather presenter	meteorolog
uniformly	konstant, oförändrad
wildlife	djurliv, naturliv

Single-sex schools

English word	Swedish translation
single-sex	enkönad
rowdy (rowdier)	stökig (stökigare)
unsure	osäker

Selena Gomez new album

English word	Swedish translation
release	släppa
to deal with something	att hantera något
anxiety	ångest

Questions

Australian Bushfires (00:36)

1. Australian bushfires have been burning since _____.
2. Fires in Australia occur...
 - a. Never
 - b. Every year
 - c. Every two years
3. The fires are bad news for humans, but over _____ animals have also died.

Single-Sex Schools (1:36)

4. Sophie has been going to a single sex school...
 - a. since the summer
 - b. for two years
 - c. all her life
5. In single-sex schools, Sophie thinks it is a bit _____ and a bit less chaotic.
6. Lyra likes going to an all-girls school because... (circle the correct answer)
 - a. there is nothing to be embarrassed about.
 - b. she likes to be rowdy in the classroom.
 - c. the teachers are friendlier.
7. Lyra thinks that _____ are rowdier than girls.

Selena Gomez' New Album (4:00)

8. Selena Gomez is from _____.
9. Selena Gomez released her last album in _____.
10. Selena's album is called _____.
11. The name of Selena's song is _____.

10-minute discussion

Are there any differences between boys and girls? The girls in the programme thought that boys and girls were very different. How do they describe boys? How do they describe girls? What do you think about that? Are there any differences between boys and girls? What is it like in your class?

The Big Debate

Should we start single-sex schools in Sweden! Do you think there should be single-sex schools in Sweden? Do you want to go to a single-sex school? What do you think it would be like? What are the advantages and disadvantages of a single-sex school? Pick a side (**for** or **against**) and list some arguments. Debate in pairs or small groups!

Use these words and phrases to help you:

In my opinion...

I think, that...

I reckon...

On the one hand..., on the other hand...

In my personal experience, ...

I agree, because...

I disagree, because...

Let's Get Writing!

Use your imagination! Your cousin, Oliver, lives in Australia and you are worried about the bushfires there and how they could affect him and his family's house. You have seen on Instagram that Oliver and his family had to leave their home. You want to know how it was for him.

Write an e-mail to Oliver. Make sure you include the following points in your email:

- The subject of your email
- A greeting
- Ask Oliver how he is doing and what happened to him
- Ask him about his experiences of the bushfire
- Update him on your life right now (school, free time, friends, family)
- Send him your best wishes
- A farewell word or phrase

Answers

Australian Bushfires

1. ...last year
2. b
3. ...one billion animals have also died.

Single-Sex Schools

4. a
5. ...quieter
6. a
7. ...boys

Selena Gomez' New Album

8. ...the US
9. ...2015
10. ...Rare
11. Let Me Get Me.