

# NEWSREEL



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Vocabulary

### News story 1

English word	Swedish translation
determine	
nominee	
frontrunner	
healthcare	
regardless	

### News story 2

English word	Swedish translation
Director	
diversity	
embroidered	
consideration	
equality	

Before Listening: Working with Vocabulary

Before you listen to the news, look at the vocabulary and guess the news stories!

What do you think the **first news story** is going to be about?

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What do you think the **second news story** is going to be about?

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**While listening: Easy Questions**

1. When will the Democrats confirm a nominee for the US presidential election?
  - a. June
  - b. August
  - c. September

2. How does Kate explain a *Primary*?

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3. What makes Pete Buttigeig different from the other candidates?

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4. How long has Pete Buttigeig been in politics?

- a. 8 years
- b. 18 years
- c. 80 years

5. What does Bernie Sanders' campaign include?

- a. free healthcare
- b. human rights
- c. fighting

6. What's another name for the Academy Awards?

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7. What was the name of the film that won “best picture”?

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8. How many women were nominated in the best director category?

- a. 9
- b. 0
- c. 7

9. What did Natalie Portman wear on the red carpet?

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10. One of the Londoners thinks that there needs to be...

- a. less male directors
- b. more consideration of equality
- c. easier for men to get opportunities

#### After listening: 10-minute discussion

No female directors were nominated for an Oscar... What do you think of this? Why do think it happened? Think about your class or your school – do girls or boys work harder? Or is it about the same? If your school had an award for the hardest working student, do you think more boys or more girls would win it? Why?

#### After listening: The Big Debate

The South Korean film *Parasite* won the Oscar for best picture. Think about your favourite film. Why is it your favourite? Note down some arguments and see if you can convince other people that your film is the best. What is great about your film? Use the words and phrases to help you.

#### Useful words and phrases

In my opinion...

I reckon that...

I think...

I believe...

I agree, because...

I disagree, because...

On the one hand...

On the other hand...

In my personal experience...

### After listening: Create your own country

Donald Trump, Pete Buttigieg, Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren are American politicians with different ideas, or ideologies, about how their country should be. Now it's your turn. Imagine you could create your own country and it's up to you to decide how things are run! Brainstorm your ideas about how you want the country to be run and compare with your classmates. Would your countries be allies or enemies? Why?

You could even draw a map of your country – where's the capital city, for example!

### Things to think about

- What's the name of the country?
- What's the name of the leader of the country?
- Name of the deputy leader of the country?
- What's the name of the capital city?
- What does the flag look like?
- What is the main religion?
- What is the national dish?
- What is the national anthem?
- What is the national sport? Any important players or teams?
- Are there any cultural traditions? What are they?
- What's the name of the currency? What does it look like?
- The rest is up to your imagination!

## Answers

1. a
2. Mini-elections across the country
3. He's the youngest candidate at 38-years-old, first openly gay person to run for the nomination.
4. a
5. a
6. The Oscars
7. Parasite
8. b
9. A black cape embroidered with the names of some of the female directors who weren't nominated.
10. b