

NEWSREEL EASY



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Vocabulary

News story 1

English word	Swedish translation
election	val
determine	bestämma
nominee	nominerad, utnämnd kandidat
frontrunner	toppkandidat
confident	säker, övertygad

News story 2

English word	Swedish translation
diversity	mångfald
director	regissör
in this day and age	nuförtiden
equality	jämlikhet

News story 3

English word	Swedish translation
to fancy something	att tycka om någonting
unusual	ovanlig
food combinations	matkombinationer

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?

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

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

While listening: Questions

1. The American public will be voting in the presidential election...
 - a. in November
 - b. Next year
 - c. in September

2. What will the results of the presidential election determine?

3. What are the names of the two main political parties in the USA? Pick **two** answers.

- a. Liberals
- b. Democrats
- c. Republicans
- d. Moderates

4. Pete Buttigeig is the

- a. Republicans
- b. youngest candidates
- c. most experienced candidates

5. How long has Bernie Sanders been in politics?

- a. 8 years
- b. 14 years
- c. 40 years

6. Elizabeth Warren is

- a. critical of Trump
- b. critical of Bernie Sanders
- c. a thick-skinned racist bully

7. What is said about the film *Parasite*? Pick **two** answers.

- a. it won best picture
- b. it is South Korean
- c. it won the English film category
- d. it has a female director

8. What surprises the person from London?

- a. the South Korean film
- b. this day and age
- c. that there are not more female directors winning Oscars

9. What strange food combination does Kim Kardashian-West like?

10. What strange food combination does Beyoncé like?

After listening: 10-minute discussion

Lots of people have different tastes and some people like unusual food combinations – like Kim Kardashian-West and Beyoncé. What unusual foods have you tried? Would you try it again? If you haven't tried any, would you try chicken nuggets dipped in honey? Or maybe you want to try bananas dipped in ketchup, like Beyoncé? Or maybe, like Kate, you like ketchup and peanut butter on toast? Tell your neighbour about the unusual food combinations you've seen or heard about!

After listening: The Big Debate

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: Let's get writing!

Your English cousins Martha and George are coming to visit you in Sweden soon and your favourite film is going to be shown at your local cinema. Write an email to your cousins. You should convince them to go to the cinema with you and watch your favourite film. Use some of the arguments you came up with in *The Big Debate* to convince them that your film is the best film ever, tell them some of the story – but don't spoil it for them!

Useful words and phrases

Dear Martha and George,	firstly
secondly	thirdly
I think	in my opinion
I reckon	and that's why
because	on the one hand... on the other hand...
Lots of love	kind regards

Answers

1. a
2. If Trump will be re-elected, or if there will be a new president
3. b and c.
4. b
5. c
6. a
7. a and b
8. c
9. Chicken nuggets dipped in honey
10. Bananas dipped in ketchup