

NEWSREEL EASY 2020-04-04

Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

News story 1

to get their fix	att få sin dos
tournament	tävling

News story 2

to cope	att hantera
challenging	utmanande
orderly	välordnat
countryside	landsbygd

News story 3

to hibernate	att gå i ide
recent	nyligen
to be concerned about something	att vara orolig över någonting
human settlements	där människor bor

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?

I think news story 1 is going to be about...

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

I think news story 2 is going to be about...

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

I think news story 3 is going to be about...

While Listening: Comprehension Questions

News story 1

1. What do the coronavirus measures mean for football players?

2. What is special about the football tournament mentioned in the news story?

3. Luke Lambourne thinks his football tournament is important, because...

- a. it can help people keep a positive mindset
- b. it means people can help each other
- c. it stops the spread of the coronavirus

4. TRUE or FALSE? Luke Lambourne isn't surprised his tournament is so popular.

News story 2

5. In the UK, what is **not** allowed under the new rules?

- a. Leaving your house to buy food
- b. Leaving your house to go to school
- c. Leaving your house to get exercise

6. How does the first girl in the interview (Olive) feel about school?

7. TRUE or FALSE? Tilda prefers to stay at home, because everything is in order.

News story 3

8. Why do bears hibernate during winter?

9. Why do scientists think that the bears have started to wake up?

10. What is the fear about what the hungry bears might do?

After Listening: 10-minute discussion

Online football. We learnt about an online football tournament in the first news story. Have you heard about this before? Do you think it is a good idea? Why, or why not? What are the positives about this online tournament for gaming consoles? Can you think of any negatives? Can you think of any other games that you can play online? What are they? Explain and discuss with a classmate.

Useful 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...

Let's Get Writing: Bear with me!

Use your imagination: You're a bear and you've been hibernating, and you start to wake up and you find that it's still winter – there's no food for you to find. But you can smell the food from a nearby town. Write a diary entry about how it feels to wake up. Write about your thoughts and feelings, and whether you will dare to go to the human settlements or not. Here are some ideas you could write about:

- How did you sleep? How did you feel when you just woke up? Did you have any dreams? Describe them!
- What's it like to wake up hungry? Have you tried to look around for food? Can you find anything? How does it feel?
- You can smell the delicious food coming from a town nearby... what do you think you should do? It's a big town and you've heard that the people who live there can be quite mean... describe your feelings and decide if you're going to dare to go to the town or not.

Dear Diary...

Answers

News story 1

1. They can't play football right now
2. It is online
3. a
4. False

News story 2

5. b
6. she doesn't really like school
7. False

News story 3

8. food is hard to find during the winter
9. the (last/recent) winter was very warm (due to climate change)
10. go to human settlements to find food