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### Arbetsblad

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**Vocabulary:** Before listening, make sure that you are familiar with the following words:

patron	a regular customer/client of a shop, restaurant, club etc.
vibe	the atmosphere of a place
adhere	believe in and follow the practices of
camaraderie	mutual trust and friendship among people
resilient	able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
privilege	a special right or advantage available only to a particular person or group
debt	a sum of money that is owed
current	belonging to the present time
tension	mental or emotional strain
cope	deal effectively with something difficult
time management	the ability to use one's time effectively or productively
ban	to officially or legally forbid something
impact	an effect or influence
acclaim	enthusiastic and public praise
conservation	prevention of harm or waste (of animals in this context)
spearhead (verb)	to lead or be at the forefront of something
poach	to catch and kill animals on someone else's land without permission
population	a community of animals, plants or humans
disband	break up or cause to break up
touchy	requiring careful handling; delicate
culling	reduction of a wild animal population by selective slaughter
impose	put in place /force an unwelcome decision or ruling on someone

## Jamaica: Partying online

1. What is it that Dadrian finds essential for remaining resilient during the coronavirus pandemic?
  2. What have social restrictions and quarantine taught Giovanni Dennis to appreciate?

## Somalia: Getting out of debt

3. Why did the Paris Club decide to cancel a big part of the debt that Somalia owed?
  4. How much of the debt that Somalia owed was cancelled, approximately? Choose the right alternative.
    - a. 1.1 million pounds
    - b. 1.1 billion dollars
    - c. 1.1 billion pounds
    - d. 1.1 million dollars

Uganda: Music and politics

5. What method does the politician, Bobi Wine, use to educate people in Uganda?

## **Hong Kong: Self-isolation and loneliness**

6. Why did Rachel need to go into quarantine after her business trip to London?
  7. What did Rachel do to cheer herself up?
  8. What are some of the positive side effects of the coronavirus, according to Lyn?

## Botswana: Hunting wildlife

- c. Khama's regime has been given credit for its conservation of wildlife. TRUE/FALSE
- d. The elephant population in Botswana grew larger due to the ban on hunting. TRUE/FALSE
10. Why did Mokgweetsi E.K. Masisi overturn the ban on hunting elephants and why are some of the Batswana positive to this change?

**Language points:** Complete the following idiomatic expressions

11. There was a big party at the college and the students spent the evening dancing up a ...  
a. state  
b. storm  
c. stool
12. This guard dog seems harmless. I'm sure it doesn't mean to pose a ...  
a. threat  
b. treat  
c. track
13. I'm feeling tired now and we're not getting anywhere. Let's put this discussion on ...  
a. play  
b. line  
c. pause
14. The plans are not finalised yet and there are still several factors that need to be put in ...  
a. pins  
b. place  
c. store
15. All we need is somebody influential who can get the ball ...  
a. rolling  
b. reeling  
c. round

## **Discussion points:**

**Passing time in quarantine:** In Jamaica, Dadrian and DJ Probo get through social distancing through online parties and music, and in Hong Kong, Rachel watches documentaries and listens to podcasts. What would you do if you were forbidden to leave your house indefinitely? How would you pass the time and how would you keep in touch with friends. What could be some dangers of imposed quarantine for people who live on their own? What could be some dangers of imposed quarantine for people who live with other people?

**Financial straits:** Find out what the *Paris Club* is using online sources. What is its history and what is its function. Why is it called the *Paris Club*? Many companies, restaurants and businesses find themselves in financial straits as a result of lockdowns and restrictions in countries throughout the world. What do you think the world will look like when all the restrictions have been lifted? Will we travel, socialise and consume in the same way as before the pandemic? What will change and what will stay the same do you think?

**Hunting wildlife:** What could be considered controversial about lifting a ban on hunting wildlife? By whom might it seem controversial and by whom might it be uncontroversial? How do you feel about hunting? Do you think there are particular instances when hunting is justified? Do you think there are particular instances when hunting is unjustified? How do you feel about hunting wildlife in your own country?

## **Key**

- 1) Suggestion: The camaraderie between people online and the music that brings them together.
- 2) Suggestion: The privilege of hugging friends and family and the things that were taken for granted that are now restricted.
- 3) Suggestion: Because Somalia has become more stable both financially and from a security point of view.
- 4) c.
- 5) Suggestion: He uses music and songs to educate people.
- 6) Suggestion: Because two people on her flight back from London were confirmed to be infected by the coronavirus.
- 7) Suggestion: She tried to read all the books on her bookshelf and to watch documentaries and listen to podcasts.
- 8) Suggestion: Time at home has given her opportunity to rethink her life goals, her time management and her current living status as well as making her more peaceful towards life.
- 9) a. FALSE  
b. FALSE  
c. TRUE  
d. TRUE
- 10) Suggestion: Farmers and communities in areas where the elephants live were starting to struggle with the elephant population over territory. Crops were being destroyed and some people had been attacked by elephants.
- 11) a. storm
- 12) a. threat
- 13) c. pause
- 14) b. place
- 15) a. rolling