

# NEWSREEL EASY 2020-04-18

## Arbetsblad

av Daniel Johnson

### Vocabulary

#### News story 1

to reveal	att avslöja
novel	roman
uplifted	upprymd
to be moved by something	att känna sig rörd av någonting
peculiar	speciell, konstig
role model	förebild

#### News story 2

to (not) be bothered by something	att (inte) bry sig om någonting
offensive	kränkande
curse, to curse	svordom, att svära

#### News story 3

to appreciate, to show appreciation	att uppskatta, att visa uppskattning
carer	vårdpersonal
nurse	sjuusköterska

### 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 is Jacqueline Wilson's job? She is a children's a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What has Jacqueline Wilson just revealed?
  - a. She has written lots of books
  - b. She has come out as gay
  - c. She lives with her male partner
3. How does Stella feel about the news?

---

4. What does Stella think that all people should have?

---

### News story 2

5. A lot of British people get really upset about swearing on television.  
True or False?
6. How does Eva feel about swearing on TV?
  - a. It makes her sad
  - b. She doesn't like it
  - c. She doesn't really care about
7. How does Jan feel about swearing on TV?
  - a. It makes her sad
  - b. She doesn't like it
  - c. She doesn't really care about it
8. Eva is not worried about *swearing* online, but about something else. What is it?

---

### News story 3

9. How often are people clapping for carers?

---

#### After Listening: The Big Debate

In the second news report, you heard about what British people think about swearing on TV. Some people were not bothered about it, but some people don't like it. Make a list of the pros and cons of swearing on TV, pick a side and debate with your partner about it. Are there any positive sides of swearing? What about any negative sides? How does swearing make people feel? How do different generations feel about swearing? What do you think about people that swear? Is it respectful to swear? Why or why not? Give examples and try to convince your partner about your point of view.

#### 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,...

In my personal experience...

According to the news report...

#### Let's Get Writing: Role Models

In the first news story, we heard about Stella, who thought that role models are really important and that everybody should have one. You have been asked to write a text about your role model by a European online magazine for young people. If you do not have a role model, use your imagination and make one up!

The points and questions below can help you, but you do not have to write about them all.

Describe him or her. Start off by describing what he or she looks like. What kind of job does your role model have? Does he or she have a certain personality? Describe it. Then describe why this person is role model for you. Finish by explaining why you think it is important to have a role model. Give concrete examples and your personal thoughts, feelings and experiences in your text.

## **Answers**

### **News story 1**

1. author
2. b
3. She feels uplifted/happy/glad
4. Role models of all ages

### **News story 2**

5. False
6. c
7. b
8. She is worried about the abusive comments (people leave under the videos)

### **News story 3**

9. Once a week / every Tuesday