

# NEWSREEL 2020-05-02

## Arbetsblad

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### Vocabulary

#### News story 1

recently	nyligen
to be widely criticised	att vara föremål för mycket kritik
to reveal	att avslöja

#### News story 2

opportunity	möjlighet
to wind down	att varva ner
mosque	moské
to involve	att innefatta

#### News story 3

man's best friend	männikans bästa vän (hund)
convincing	övertygande, trovärdig

### 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...*

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

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

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

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

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## While Listening: Comprehension Questions

### News story 1

1. What have people changed in the TikTok craze?

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2. TRUE or FALSE: This TikTok craze promotes Indian films. Circle the correct answer.  
True/False

3. Colourism is discrimination against:

- a. Darker coloured skin
- b. Lighter coloured skin
- c. A specific ethnic group

4. What sort of stereotypes does the English school pupil mention?

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5. How do TikTok react to this craze?

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### News story 2

6. What does Ramadan mean to Fatuma? Name **one** thing she mentions.

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7. What is *iftar*?
- a. Fasting all day
  - b. A relationship with God
  - c. A group meal after a day of fasting

8. What kind of people attend the Ramadan Tent?

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9. How does Fatuma connect with her friends and family this year?

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**News story 3**

10. What are experts testing?  
*Experts are testing to see if...*

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11. Three other conditions are mentioned. Name **two** of them!

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## After Listening: 10-minute discussion

In the first news story, we heard about a craze on TikTok based on stereotypes. People think that the craze is discriminatory. Many people judge people based on stereotypes, even if stereotypes are not often true. Can you think of any stereotypes that are not true? What do you think people from other countries think about Swedish people? Do they have stereotypes? Are these stereotypes true? Have you ever judged someone based on a stereotype until you got to know them better? What about people from different countries? Do all British people drink tea? Do all Germans eat sausages? What about French people? Do they all wear berets? Why do you think we have these stereotypes? How can you combat them? Discuss with a classmate.

## After Listening: The Big Debate

We heard about how scientists across the world are investigating if dogs can help sniff out the coronavirus. Dogs are often called “man’s best friend”. Why do you think this? Other people think that cats are the best kinds of pets. Now it is time for the ultimate debate! Work together with a classmate and debate which is the best pet: cats or dogs! Make sure that you include examples to support your arguments and try your hardest to convince your classmates!

## 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: An encouraging e-mail for Fatuma

In the second news story, we heard about Fatuma. She is having a tough time because she cannot celebrate iftar as she usually does. Write an email to Fatuma and try to encourage her and give her some support. First of all, you should present yourself and let her know that you have heard her story. Then you should give her some encouraging words and let her know that it is going to be okay. You can also suggest different ways she can keep in contact with her friends and family. Can you think of any activities she could do with them online? Any games she could play with them? What would you do in her situation? Finish off your email by letting her know that she is not alone in this struggle. I am sure you will brighten her day!

## Answers

### News story 1

1. They have changed their skin colour
2. False
3. a
4. prestige, they say light-skinned people think that they're better
5. TikTok has removed some of the videos

### News story 2

6. Time to reflect, time to connect with family and friends, opportunity to wind down, focus on spirituality, build relationship with God
7. c
8. homeless people, hungry people, people who are experiencing homelessness, people who are experiencing hunger
9. online, digitally

### News story 3

10. *Experts are testing to see if dogs...* can sniff out coronavirus
11. Malaria, Parkinson's, cancer