

# NEWSREEL EASY 2020-09-19

## Arbetsblad

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## Vocabulary

### YOUNG VOTERS IN AMERICA

to be proud of something	att vara stolt över något
extraordinary progress	enastående framsteg
to be up against	att möta / att konkurrera mot
to entrust	att anförtro
community, communities	samhälle / samfund

### #FILTERDROP

damaging	skadande
makeup	smink
to receive	att få
“no matter what she does”	oavsett vad hon gör
for a bit	i ett tag

### SOCCER AID

charity	välgörenhetsorganisation
body coach	personlig tränare
penalty, penalties	straff, straffar

## While Listening: Comprehension Questions

### YOUNG VOTERS IN AMERICA

1. What has begun in the United States?

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2. To be able to vote in the US election, you have to be a US citizen, and...

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3. Who are least likely to vote?

- a. Old people
- b. Young people
- c. Latino Americans
- d. African Americans

4. RockTheVote is a charity. What does it encourage young people to do?

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5. What is important to Rebekkah Brunson?

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### #FILTERDROP

6. Why do more and more people use Instagram filters?
  - a. Because they make people look more beautiful
  - b. Because they don't want to wear makeup
  - c. Because they feel pressure online
  - d. Because makeup is expensive

7. What does Sasha Pallari think about the filters on Instagram?
- a. They show your real skin
  - b. They are damaging
  - c. You can use the hashtag #filterdrop
  - d. She launched the best filter
8. After Olivia received negative comments on Instagram, what did she do?

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### **SOCCER AID**

9. How did England do in this year's Soccer Aid?
- a. They won on penalties
  - b. They didn't take part
  - c. They lost on penalties
  - d. There were no spectators

## After Listening: The Big Debate

Pick a side and debate with your classmates: **Instagram should remove all filters!** What are the positive sides of filters? What about the negative sides? What effects do you think filters have on people's images of themselves? Can a filter boost your confidence? Can a filter damage your confidence? Do you use filters? What is your personal opinion of them? Could filters help people feel better about themselves? Do filters let people hide who they really are?

### 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...

## After Listening: Writing

In the second new story, we heard from Olivia who went live on Instagram without any makeup on. Some people told her she looked ugly, but when she put makeup on, they told her she was fake. This made Olivia feel sad and so she decided to come off social media for a while.

Imagine you are Olivia and write a blog entry about the reasons for which you decided to come off social media. How did these comments make you feel? What would it take to make you return to social media?

## **Answers**

1. The presidential race / the race for who will become the next president
2. Be 18 years old
3. b.
4. It encourages young people to vote
5. It is important to use your voice / get your voice heard
6. c.
7. b.
8. She came off social media for a while.
9. c.