

# NEWSREEL EASY 2020-10-03

## Arbetsblad

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### Vocabulary

#### THE NATIONAL TRUST'S DARK HISTORY

charity	välgörenhetsorganisation
owned	ägde
revelation	avslöjande

#### HOME GIRLS UNITE

vulnerable	sårbar
abroad	utomlands
fund	<i>här:</i> insamling
emotional support	känslomässigt stöd
treatment	behandling
mental health problems	psykiska hälsoproblem
to suffer	att lida

#### MINECRAFT TOURNAMENT

competition	tävling
take part	delta

## While Listening: Comprehension Questions

### THE NATIONAL TRUST'S DARK HISTORY

1. What is the role of the National Trust?

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2. What do 90 of the National Trust's houses have in common?
  - a. They were built by slaves.
  - b. Their owners were slaves.
  - c. Their owners had slaves.

3. What does the National Trust want to do about this history?

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4. How does Mariam Rasheed say about this topic?
  - a. She learnt about it in school.
  - b. She was not taught about it in school.
  - c. She is not very upset about it

### HOME GIRLS UNITE

5. Who does the charity *Home Girls Unite* help?
  - a. All girls in the UK and Australia
  - b. Girls who have recently immigrated?
  - c. Vulnerable families
  - d. Anyone who needs therapy

6. What has the *Home Girls* charity just started?
  - a. Help for older people
  - b. A therapy fund
  - c. A new blog
  - d. Spending a lot of money

7. What did Kitty have to do when she moved to Australia?

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**MINECRAFT TOURNAMENT**

8. What can some fans do in the newly opened Minecraft tournament?

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9. Name **ONE** of the two extra teams who won a special competition to take part.

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### After Listening: 10 Minute Discussion

Moving to a new country can be tough. In the second news story, we found about the charity *Home Girls*, who help older sisters in new families. Have you ever moved to a new country or even a new town? If you have, how was it for you? If you haven't, use your imagination. What can be tough about moving to a new town or city? Are there any things you think could be easier? What advice would you give to somebody moving to a new country or town?

### After Listening: The Big Debate

The National Trust looks after old buildings that have some dark history. The people who owned the buildings a long time ago were slave owners. This is not a subject that is taught in schools in the UK. Pick if you are *for* or *against* the following statement and argue for your perspective. **People should be taught about the darker side of their country's history.** Are there any negatives to learning about the darker sides of history? Are there any positives? Do you think it is better for people to focus on history or should we focus on the future instead? Discuss with a classmate and make sure you give plenty of examples to support your argument.

### 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

Imagine you want to take part in the Minecraft tournament. First of all, you have to write an application letter. In the letter you should include details about yourself and who you are. You should also argue for why you think you are the best person for this tournament! Make sure you include examples from your own life and explain why you think you will win!

## Answers

1. look after old important buildings
2. c.
3. Teach people / that people learn about the historical connection with slavery
4. b.
5. b.
6. b.
7. She had to raise her little sister
8. Play against some of the world's top players
9. The Purple Pandas **or** the Pink Parrots