

NEWSREEL



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Vocabulary

FARMING IN SOUTH AFRICA

according to	enligt
to announce	meddela, tillkännage
scheme	<i>här:</i> plan, system
operation	verksamhet
disability	funktionsvariation
divided	uppdelat

MALE EATING DISORDERS

eating disorder	ätstörning
to affect	att påverka
mental health condition	psykiskt tillstånd
impactful	effektfull
to binge eat	att hetsäta

A GYM FOR YOUR MIND

to treat	att behandla
dementia	demens, minnessjukdom

While Listening: Comprehension Questions

FARMING IN SOUTH AFRICA

1. Who is said to be the future of farming in South Africa?

2. What are the new farmers given?

3. How was the land divided during Apartheid?

MALE EATING DISORDERS

4. Who do most people think suffer from eating disorders?

- a. men
- b. women
- c. girls
- d. boys

5. What did Freddie Flintoff discuss in his BBC documentary?

6. What does Richie Cartwright think about the Freddie Flintoff documentary?

7. What is Richie's advice for young men?

A GYM FOR YOUR MIND

8. Why are the girls celebrating?

9. Who is their app designed to help?

10. How does their app work?

After Listening: 10 Minute Discussion

In the second story, we heard about the sportsman and TV celebrity Freddie Flintoff and how he has taken part in a documentary to start a conversation about bulimia. Quite often, celebrities take part in TV programmes to help shed light on certain topics, even if they are not experts. What do you think of this? Is it a good use of the celebrities' fame? Can you think of any examples of celebrities or influencers taking part in shows to spread the word about something? What do you think of this? Should we listen to celebrities or should we listen to experts?

After Listening: The Big Debate

In the third news story, we heard about the team of Irish teenagers who created an app that helps people with dementia. Apps and technology are becoming more and more important in our world. Do you think technology is a good thing for humans? Do you think technology can replace humans? Do you think robots can replace doctors? What about teachers? Or cleaners or maybe even lawyers? What kind of jobs do you think robots would be better at? What kind of jobs do you think humans would be better at? Pick a side, are you for or against technology replacing humans and debate with your classmates.

Useful Phrases

In my opinion...

I reckon that...

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 first news story, we heard about women and young people being given the chance to start a new job as farmers and getting plots of land in South Africa. Usually, when you apply for a job, you have to write a cover letter. In a cover letter, you present yourself and all of the skills and experiences you have. The goal of a cover letter is to paint yourself in a good light and let your future employer learn about how great you are!

Imagine you are applying for a job at your local supermarket (or use your imagination and apply for whatever kind of job you want!) and write a cover letter.

Try to include these points in your cover letter:

1. **A personal presentation:** What's your name? Who are you? How old are you? What kind of job are you applying for? You can also include some leisure interests, if they are relevant to the job!
2. **Skills:** Are you trustworthy? Maybe you are a quick learner? Are you a hard worker? What other skills do you have that are relevant? Make sure you add plenty of examples!
3. **Experience:** What kind of experience do you have? Give examples and make sure you explain why the experiences are relevant for this job!
4. **Conclusion:** Conclude by summing up the key points of the letter. Let your employer know that you really are the best person for this job!

Answers

1. Women and young people
2. (Under-used) land
3. White people owned (nearly) all the land
4. c
5. his own struggle with bulimia
6. Impactful
7. Don't let your masculinity get in the way, understand that it's not a woman-thing. (Have humility, admit something weird is going on)
8. They won an international technology award
9. Older people suffering from dementia
10. Brain training, it's like a gym for your mind.