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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

THE SWEDISH COVID STRATEGY

rapidly	snabbt
public spaces	offentliga platser
disaster	katastrof
approach	ansats, metod
voluntary	frivillig
compulsory	obligatorisk

ZERO WASTE

rubbish	skräp, sopor
survey	undersökning
to address something	att ta itu med någonting
to be prepared to do something	att vara beredd att göra någonting
to set out	att ta första steget
surplus food	överbliven mat
to pop round	<i>dialektalt:</i> att svänga förbi
sustainable	hållbar
to inherit	att ärva

While Listening: Comprehension Questions

THE SWEDISH COVID STRATEGY

1. What has happened in the UK?

2. What has the UK government decided to do?

3. What does Kim Sneppen say about Sweden's approach?

- a. Sweden's approach was right at the beginning.
- b. Sweden's approach was wrong at the beginning.
- c. It has always been the right approach.
- d. It has always been the wrong approach.

4. What does the Time Magazine think about Sweden's approach?

5. Why does Benji think people in the UK need stricter rules than people in Sweden?

ZERO WASTE

6. How much waste does the average European household recycle each year?

- a. Half of their waste
- b. Most of their waste
- c. 500kg of their waste
- d. 15% of their waste

7. What kind of things can you add to the Olio-app?

8. Why does Tessa Clark think students should learn about how to live a sustainable life?

9. How does Isaac's family try to reduce their waste?

- a. They don't use cloth bags.
- b. They try to help the planet.
- c. They don't buy things in plastic packaging.

After Listening: 10 Minute Discussion

In the second news story, we heard about a zero-waste app called *Olio* in the UK. The idea is that the app can help people reduce their waste. How does the app work? Do you think it is something you could use? Could you imagine picking up food from your neighbours? The goal of the app was to create a possibility for a zero-waste lifestyle. Do you think it is important to reduce the amount of waste you produce? Why or why not? How often do you recycle? Do you think it is easy to recycle? Could you live a zero-waste lifestyle? How much waste do you think you produce every day? How about your family? Give examples!

After Listening: The Big Debate

The results of the survey said that the average European household recycles 50% of their waste. What do you think is the best way to improve this number? Should the governments of the European countries create new rules and regulations about recycling? Or do you think it should be the responsibility of individual citizens? Pick a side and debate! Try to convince your classmates of your opinion!

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 are working for an advertisement agency in Sweden. You have been given the task of creating advertisements for the *Olio* food waste app. How would you like to advertise the app? You could create

1. a news article,
2. a blog post, or
3. a television advertisement.

Pick one of the options and write the advertisement to try and convince as many people as possible to use the app!

Answers

1. Increase in Covid cases
2. Close public spaces (like restaurants, bars and gyms)
3. b
4. It is a disaster (it is not a good example/model for the rest of the world)
5. Because of how British people behave (especially when drinking alcohol)
6. a
7. (photos/pictures of) food
8. Because they/children will inherit the planet
9. c