

NEWSREEL EASY 2020-12-12

Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

to bond	att känna samhörighet
to rush	att hetsa, skynda sig
coping with	hanterar
tournament	tävling
movement	rörelse
to gain attention	att vinna uppmärksamhet
charities	välgörenhet
to perform	att uppträda
celebrities	kändisar
the rights	rättigheterna
to attend	att närvara
to support	att stödja
coverage	Bevakning (i medier)
gender equality	jämställdhet mellan könen

While Listening: Comprehension Questions

Coronavirus

1. Where did people in the UK have to stop going during the lockdowns?

2. What does Lashay think about spending time with her family?
 - a. She would rather live on her own.
 - b. She liked spending time with her family.
 - c. She doesn't like spending time with her family.
 - d. She hasn't had the chance to bond with her family.
3. What does Hitesh say about his corner shop?
 - a. More people come to his shop
 - b. Sales are up 25 percent
 - c. Fewer people come to his shop

Minecraft Tournament

4. Who won the Minecraft tournament this year?

Black Lives Matter

5. Why did the Black Lives Matter movement gain attention in May this year?
 - a. Because of the murder of George Floyd
 - b. Because of the Coronavirus
 - c. Because of school racism
6. What did M.C. Dobby do this year?

One World Together at Home

7. What did Lady Gaga's special concert raise money for?

Taylor Swift

8. Why did Taylor Swift re-record her albums?
- She has six albums.
 - She wanted to do something during lockdown.
 - She doesn't own the rights to her songs.

Sports

9. Why was Kai happy about the Premier League results?

10. What was Megan happy about?
- There were a lot of women's sporting events she liked.
 - Her favourite team won the Premier League.
 - There are more news stories about women in sports.
 - There have been a lot of good sporting moments for women.

Blinding Lights

11. What was surprising about the Grammy awards in 2020?
- The Weeknd won the biggest Grammy award in 2020.
 - The Weeknd's song was the most streamed song in 2020.
 - Blinding Lights is a song that lots of people liked.
 - The Weeknd wasn't nominated for a Grammy

After Listening: Discuss!

We heard from Lashay, who spent more time with her family during the lockdown. She was happy that she had the chance to do that. Do you think you would enjoy spending time with your family in lockdown? What do you think you would do together? Would you rather spend time with your friends or with your family? Discuss with a classmate!

After Listening: Debate!

In some countries, live sports and live concerts are starting to get back to normal. What would you like to do the most: Go to a live sport event or go to a live concert? Pick a side and debate with your classmates – what is the most important: sports or music!?

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: Write!

There have been a lot of changes this year due to the Coronavirus pandemic, but there have been some good moments too. Think about your 2020 and write a blog post about your year. You should give the blog post the title “My 2020”.

If you are struggling to remember what has happened, think about one month at a time: How did you celebrate New Year 2020? How was your January? Your February? ...

Answers

1. Bars, restaurants, gyms
2. b.
3. c
4. Orange Ocelots
5. a
6. He released a song/track (called “I Can’t Breathe”) (about Black Lives Matter in Australia /about David Dungay junior)
7. (Coronavirus response) charities
8. c.
9. His father/dad is a supporter/fan of Liverpool
10. c.
11. d.