

NEWSREEL EASY 2021-01-30

Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

USA Rejoins the Paris Climate Accord

national anthem	nationalsång
decision	beslut
agreement	överenskommelse, avtal
to tackle (here: tackling)	ta itu med, att hantera
to reduce	att minska
carbon dioxide emissions	koldioxidutsläpp
inaction	passivitiet, inaktivitet
to outweigh (here: outweighs)	att väga över, väga tyngre än

Air Pollution in London

air pollution	luftförorening
deadly	dödlig
youth organisers	ungdomsorganisatörer
to pay attention	att uppmärksamma

An Old Music Trend

cassette tape	kassetband
to invent (here: invented)	att uppfinna

While Listening: Comprehension Questions

USA Rejoins the Paris Climate Accord

1. Biden has decided to...
 - a. swear in Lady Gaga.
 - b. join the Paris Climate Agreement again.
 - c. pull out of the deal.
 - d. sing the American national Anthem

2. What did Trump think the deal would do to American businesses?

3. What does Yoca Ardit-Rocha tell us about climate inaction?
 - a. It reduces carbon pollution.
 - b. It can stop extreme weather events.
 - c. It costs a lot of money.
 - d. It is good for the American economy.

Air Pollution in London

4. What **sad/tragic** news we were told about Ella Adoo-Kissi-Debrah?
 - a. She died of an asthma attack.
 - b. She lives near a busy road in London.
 - c. She is nine years old.
 - d. She started a campaign against air pollution

5. What does the campaign group “Choked Up” want the government to do?

6. What does Kaydine think?
- a. Air pollution is a global problem.
 - b. Air should be free.
 - c. People in power are paying attention.
 - d. Youth organisers talk about issues.

An Old Music Trend

7. What is the old-fashioned music trend that is becoming more popular in the UK?

8. How do we know that this trend is becoming more popular?

9. Name **one** of the top-selling artists named in the news programme.

After Listening: Discuss!

In the third news story, we found out about an old music trend becoming popular again. Talk with a classmate about this topic, ask each other questions and discuss together! Here are some questions to help you:

How do you listen to music? Do you stream music online? Do you listen to the radio? Do you buy CDs or cassette tapes? Have you ever seen a cassette tape? Do you know what one looks like? What is your favourite song right now? Why? How does your favourite song make you feel?

After Listening: Debate!

In the second news story, we heard about air pollution in London. The campaign group Choked Up is pushing the government to change the law so that people have a legal right to clean air. What do you think about this idea? Who is responsible for making sure air is clean? The government or the individual? Can you think of examples of things the government can do to make the air cleaner? Can you think of examples of things individuals can do to make the air cleaner?

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!

In the first news story, we learnt about Joe Biden, the new president of the USA. When he was sworn in as a president, lots of Americans celebrated. Imagine a party for swearing in the American president – what kind of food, drinks and activities do you think are typically American? Pretend you went to a party and write a blog post about it. What did people do at the party? What did they eat and drink? What kind of music did they listen to?

Answers

1. b.
2. it would kill them / it would be bad for them.
3. c.
4. a.
5. introduce a new law / give people the legal right to clean air
6. a.
7. cassette tape(s)
8. Sales have doubled
9. Lady Gaga / 5 Seconds of Summer / Yungblud