

# NEWSREEL 2021-02-27

Arbetsblad

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## Vocabulary

### Scotland Makes Period Products Free

periods	mens
period products	mensskydd
pads	bindor
period poverty	När någon är så fattig att hen inte har råd med mensskydd ”mensfattigdom”
to get into trouble	att hamna i trubbel
to feel embarrassed	att skämmas
menstrual cup	menskopp

### Online Bullying during the Covid-19 Pandemic

bullying	mobbning
abusive	kränkande
impact	påverkan, effekt
hurtful	sårande
to report	här: anmäla
harassment	trakasserier
feature	funktion, verktyg

## While Listening: Comprehension Questions

### Scotland Makes Period Products Free

1. What's required in order to make sure periods are safe and comfortable?

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2. Why do some people skip school when they have their period?

- a. They have stomach pains.
- b. They can't afford period products.
- c. They get headaches.
- d. They use reusable products.

3. Stevie-Jo skipped school when she had her period. What did she worry about?

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4. What does Tina Leslie say is a solution to period poverty?

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### Online Bullying during the Covid-19 Pandemic

5. TRUE or FALSE

“A third of young people have experienced online bullying during lockdown.”

6. What is becoming more common and accepted, according to Olivia?

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7. According to Jesse, what makes online bullying harder than bullying at school?

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8. What is Instagram doing to solve the problem of online bullying?

- a. They are taking screenshots as evidence.
- b. They are protecting victims of bullying.
- c. They have a feature that hides bullies' comments.
- d. They inform the police when they see abusive comments.

9. What is Jesse's advice to people experiencing online bullying?

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### **After Listening: Discuss!**

Periods can be a hard thing to talk about, even though they are totally natural and normal. Why do you think that is? In the news story, we heard that some people skip school when they have their period. Why do you think they do that? What needs to change or improve for people to be less embarrassed by periods? Do you think there is something you can do? Or maybe something teachers or parents can do?

### **After Listening: Debate!**

Some people think that the price of period products should stay the same. Some people think that their prices should be reduced. Other people think that period products should be free. What do you think? Pick an argument and debate with your classmates.

### **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!**

You have been asked to write a short article about period poverty for an online magazine for young people. You can use the information you have learnt in the news programme, but you can also research other information online.

Pick one of the following titles for your article:

#### **Period Poverty Is a Problem!**

or

#### **We Need to Talk about Online Bullying!**

Write your text in three parts:

1. Introduction
2. Main body
3. Conclusion

## Answers

1. Period products / tampons, pads or reusable period products
2. b.
3. She didn't want to get her mum into trouble.
4. Reusable period products such as the menstrual cup.
5. TRUE
6. Online bullying / hating on one another (online)
7. It is uploaded online for everyone to see
8. c.
9. Report it / take a screenshot / get evidence / show/talk to someone you trust.