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Vocabulary

Scotland Makes Period Products Free

period	mens
period products	mensskydd
pads	bindor
to impact	att påverka
period poverty	När någon är så fattig att hen inte har råd med mensskydd ”mensfattigdom”
menstrual cup	menskopp

Online Bullying during the Covid-19 Pandemic

bullying	mobbing
to increase	att öka
abusive	kränkande
to experience	att uppleva
hurtful	sårande
to report	att anmäla
evidence	bevis

While Listening: Comprehension Questions

Scotland Make Period Products Free

1. What ensures that people don't have uncomfortable and unsafe periods?

2. Period poverty means...

- a. You don't have many periods.
- b. You don't have any money.
- c. You can't afford period products.
- d. Period products are expensive.

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

4. Scotland was the first country in the world to...

- a. give out free period advice.
- b. reduce the cost of period products.
- c. make period products free of charge.
- d. let people stay at home if they have their period.

5. Which product does Tina Leslie think is the best solution for period poverty?

Online Bullying during the Covid-19 Pandemic

6. TRUE or FALSE?

“There has been less bullying during Covid-19 pandemic in the UK.”

7. TRUE or FALSE?

“A third of young people in the UK say they have experienced bullying during lockdown.”

8. Why does Olivia think that there is more bullying during lockdown?

9. What does Jesse think about bullying online?

- a. It is similar to bullying in person.
- b. It is worse than bullying in person.
- c. It is better than bullying in person.
- d. It doesn't worry him.

10. What is Jesse's advice for dealing with online bullying?

After Listening: Discuss!

Why do you think some people skip school when they have their periods? How do you think you can make sure that your classmates don't feel embarrassed about periods? What do you think would help them? Do you think teachers could help with this? How?

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 blog post about online bullying. The title of the blog post is **We Need to Talk About Online Bullying**. In your blog post you should give the readers information about online bullying and advice about what to do if they experience it.

These questions might help you, but you don't have to use them if you don't want to.

- What is online bullying? Give examples.
- What is the difference between online bullying and in-person bullying?
- Which do you think is worse? Why?
- What should you do if you experience online bullying?
- What should you do if you hear about online bullying?

Answers

1. (tampons, pads or reusable) period products
2. c.
3. (They feel) embarrassed or ashamed.
4. c.
5. The menstrual cup
6. FALSE: There has been **MORE** bullying during Covid-19 pandemic in the UK.
7. TRUE
8. People are spending more time online
9. b.
10. report it /take a screenshot / show someone you trust.