

NEWSREEL WORLD



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

The following words are specific to the context of the programme. Make sure that you are familiar with them before listening.

Word	Description	Synonym
infection rate	the speed at which a disease is spread within a population	
in attendance	present at a function or in a place	present; accounted for
underway	beginning to exist, or happening now	in motion; afoot
suspend	here: temporarily not allowed to go to school/university because of having done something wrong	
expel	here: to force someone to leave a school or other organisation	banish; dismiss
reigning	being the most recent winner of a title; occupying the throne	prevailing; dominating
at-risk	in danger of being harmed, hurt or of dying	in peril; endangered
egret	a large white bird with long legs that is a type of heron	
homicide	the crime of killing a person	murder; killing
apparel	clothes of a particular type when they are being sold in a shop	clothing; garment
funding	money given by a government or organisation for an event or activity	capital; financing

The following words are general in nature. Take note of these to expand your general vocabulary of the English language.

remainder	the part of something that is left after the other parts have gone, been used, or been taken away	rest; leftover
heed	to pay attention to something	caution; notice
resentment	a feeling of anger because you have been forced to accept something that you do not like	bitterness; irritation
surge	a sudden and great increase	growth; outpouring
issue	here: to produce or provide something official	deliver; announce
curfew	here: a time by which a child must be home in the evening	time limit
advancement	the development or improvement of something	promotion; progress
pursue	to try to achieve something	strive for; work toward
propel	to cause something to move forward	push; drive
fuse	to join or blend to make a single entity	merge; mix
ambient	here: creating a relaxing atmosphere	

Content questions

The Republic of Ireland: Restriction resentment

1. According to the programme, what do the Level 5, Covid-19 restrictions entail for college students across the Republic of Ireland?
2. Approximately how many fines were issued at a University of Limerick house party to people attending the party?
 - a) 15
 - b) 50
 - c) 5
 - d) 500
3. What can happen to students at the University of Limerick if they are caught attending parties during the restrictions (apart from catching and/or spreading the virus)?

Australia: Love at first sight?

4. What is the idea behind the TV show *Married at First Sight: Australia*?
5. Why has the show been criticised?

New Zealand: MMA fighter suffers his first loss

6. How did Israel Adesanya deal with the racist bullying he suffered in his high school years?
7. What does it mean that Israel Adesanya “carries both flags” when he fights?

Jamaica: Skating out of trouble

8. What is the overall aim of the Freedom Skatepark, according to Alanna?
9. What are Ivah Wilmot’s hopes for his own skateboarding future?
10. What are Elishama Beckford’s hopes for the advancement of skateboarding in Jamaica?



Grammar check

Note: Capitalisation is more frequently used in English writing than in Swedish. In general, the English language uses capitalisation for names and titles, geographical names and nationalities, political parties, religions, days, months, historical events, official buildings and the cardinal points (east, west, north, south) when referring to specific regions. Additionally, English uses capital letters for all the content words in titles of books, films, TV shows etc. For such titles, articles (the, a, an), prepositions as well as **and** and **but** take lowercase letters (liten bokstav) unless they are the first word in the title.

Correct the following sentences by adding capitalisation to the appropriate words:

11. Here in the city of limerick, located in the mid-west region of the republic of ireland, the university of limerick has announced that all graduation ceremonies for 2021 will be held remotely.
12. That was a clip from the reality tv show *married at first sight australia* from the nine network.
13. The mma fighter, Israel Adesanya, moved to new zealand when he was 10 years old where he was subject to racist bullying during his high school years at rotorua boys' high school.
14. I'm in an area called eight miles bull bay in the parish of st. thomas, which is just on the outskirts of jamaica's capital, kingston.
15. Freedom skatepark was built by the concrete jungle foundation, which is a charity providing at-risk youth with a positive, constructive and healthy outlet.
16. One of the hopes for the foundation is to one day see jamaican skateboarders competing in the olympics.
17. The duo are from chandigarh in india and play punjabi folk fused with ambient electronic music.
18. The british prime minister spoke at an event commemorating the casualties of the first world war.
19. They were leaving on monday in order to be on time for the easter celebrations, which were to be held in carnegie hall on 1 april.
20. Former president donald trump of the united states, is a republican but a long time ago, he used to support the democratic party.

Discussion points

Pandemic restrictions: This week's programme discusses the problem of college house parties in the Republic of Ireland. Examples of young people getting together to party on beaches, in parks, at clubs or in houses can be found in many parts of the world, despite Covid-19 restrictions.

- Why do you think some young people arrange and attend parties even though it might put themselves and others at risk?
- What could colleges, schools, authorities and/or parents do to prevent young people from partying together? Can alternatives be offered?
- Do you think that young adults are particularly affected by social distancing and Covid-19 restrictions compared to other age groups in society?
- Do you think that social distancing and Covid-19 restrictions will have effects on the social lives of young people even after the pandemic? Will there be more partying and attending festival than there was before the pandemic, or will there perhaps be less?

Arranged marriages: The *Married at First Sight* series matches partners according to assessments made by relationship experts (e.g. psychologists, sociologists and sexologists) on how compatible they are (on paper). Arranged marriages are not uncommon in several parts of the world where parents may recommend or choose partners for their children. What are your views on arranged marriages?

- Can you think of any advantages of arranged marriages?
- Can you think of any disadvantages?
- Are there differences between the type of arranged marriage that the TV series *Married at First Sight* presents and marriages that have been arranged by parents and/or family?
- Would you be willing to let your parents choose a partner for you? If they did, what type of partner do you think they would choose?
- Do you think it is possible to "learn to love" someone you have been matched with by others?
- Is love between married couples essential or is it possible to live happily in a marriage based on mutual respect, friendship and financial stability?

Teachers' note

Some suggestions for how to work with the picture:

- Let students study the picture carefully and then give them time to write down key words that come to mind when viewing the image. Are they able to create a short narrative/story about the image based on their key words?
- Let students describe what is going on in the picture. What are their thoughts about the people, the context and the setting? Who are the people? Where are they and why are they there?
- How is the picture framed? What is foregrounded and what has been placed in the background? What/whose is the perspective? What is visible and what is not visible? Is there a message that can be conveyed?

KEY

1. Suggestion: For college students, restrictions entail that they will be completing their studies from home for the remainder of the academic year.
2. b. 50
3. Suggestion: Students who attend parties face suspension and possible expulsion from the university.
4. Suggestion: The idea behind the show is to see if matchmaking can become an exact science.
5. Suggestion: The show has been criticised by those who see the experiment as unethical and former participants have claimed that some scenes are staged.
6. Suggestion: He used his experiences from his high school years as motivation to succeed in MMA.
7. Suggestion: It means that he competes for both Nigeria and for New Zealand.
8. Suggestion: The overall aim is to provide Jamaican at-risk youth with a new alternative for positive, constructive and healthy activities to discourage the pull towards violence and crime.
9. Suggestion: Ivah hopes to work in a skate shop or to be sponsored by a brand or to be part of a local skateboarding industry.
10. Suggestion: Elishama's dream is to see local kids getting the option of becoming professional skateboarders and to have the opportunity of competing in the Olympics.
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