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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Tokyo Olympics 2021

impact	påverkan
facilities	<i>här</i> : idrottsanläggningar
severely	svårt, allvarligt
oomph	ork, lust

Street Harassment

harassment	trakasserier
spark a debate	sätta igång en debatt
in public	på allmänna platser
to beep	att tuta
responsibility	ansvar
feeling of guilt	skuld känsla
awareness	medvetenhet
catcalling	trakassera genom att ropa eller vissla efter någon
aims to	syftar till
criminal offence	brott, brottslig handling

While Listening: Comprehension Questions

Tokyo Olympics 2021

1. What are the Olympic athletes unable to do because of the pandemic?

2. How is Allyson Felix dealing with this problem?
 - a. She has moved to Los Angeles.
 - b. She is using new facilities.
 - c. She is training outdoors.
 - d. She is training indoors.
3. How is this situation affecting Paralympic Hollie Arnold?
 - a. It is making her happy and excited.
 - b. It is giving her energy and joy.
 - c. It's making her feel down.
 - d. She feels tired but hopeful.

4. What will Hollie be doing in the coming months?

Street Harassment

5. What event started the national debate about street harassment in the UK?

6. UN Women UK found that...
 - a. women under 18 don't care about street harassment.
 - b. almost all women in the UK take part in street harassment.
 - c. around half of the women in the UK have experienced street harassment.
 - d. almost all women in the UK have experienced street harassment.

7. What does Katrina do when she goes home alone at night?
- a. She calls a taxi.
 - b. She never crosses the road.
 - c. She calls for help.
 - d. She shares her location.

8. What does Katrina think is the main issue about street harassment?

9. How does Joe think the problem can be solved?

10. What does Maya from the campaign “Our Streets Now” think would help improve women’s safety?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the second news story, we heard about the problem of sexual harassment in the streets of the UK. Katrina mentions that girls are taught that it is their responsibility to keep safe. Joe thinks men need to be more aware of the situation. Maya and Gemma Tutton think that street harassment should be made illegal.

What do you think about this problem? What do you think is the best solution to the problem? Discuss with a classmate.

After Listening: Debate!

In many countries in the world, lots of sport centres and other training facilities are closed because of the Coronavirus Pandemic. In the first news story, we heard about how Olympic and Paralympic athletes are affected by this. Do you think top athletes should be able to train during a lockdown or not? Pick a side, give reasons for your answers and debate with a classmate!

Useful Phrases

In my opinion...	I reckon...
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 discussed various solutions to the problem of sexual harassment in the streets with a classmate. What solution or solutions do you think would solve this problem? Write a blog post with your arguments.

Your blog post should include the answers to these questions:

1. What is the problem?
2. What different solutions have been suggested?
3. What solution do you think is best? Why?

Answers

1. Use training facilities/to train they way they are used to
2. c.
3. c.
4. Training hard to prepare for the Paralympics
5. The murder of Sarah Everard.
6. d.
7. d.
8. Girls are taught it is their responsibility.
9. More awareness / men being made aware (of the problem) / discussions in male spaces.
10. Making verbal street harassment / catcalling illegal.