

# NEWSREEL 2021-04-24

Arbetsblad

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## Vocabulary

### Over 16's Vote in the Welsh National Election

|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Welsh election        | walesiskt val                    |
| limited understanding | begränsad förståelse             |
| survey                | enkätundersökning                |
| generation Z          | människor födda mellan 1997-2012 |
| millennials           | människor födda mellan 1981-96   |
| equality              | jämställdhet                     |
| influence             | påverka                          |

### Ramadan in Lockdown

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| observed by             | <i>här:</i> firad av |
| attending mosque        | att gå till moskéen  |
| (student) accommodation | studentboende        |
| inculcate               | inpränta             |
| to boost                | att öka              |
| pastries                | bakverk              |

## While Listening: Comprehension Questions

### Over 16's Vote in the Welsh National Election

1. How old did Welsh people have to be to vote in the last national election?

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2. According to recent research, young Welsh people...

- a. have great understanding of politics.
- b. have learnt a lot during the pandemic.
- c. think politics are important.
- d. are the biggest political group in the country.

3. Lisha thinks that people her age...

- a. keep changing things.
- b. want to have an impact.
- c. are not thinking clearly.
- d. have a limited understanding

4. What topics does Lisha think are important for young people?

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5. What does Joel think about over 16's voting in Wales?

- a. It gives young people a voice.
- b. It will change in the future.
- c. It is frustrating.
- d. It allows young people to think about politics.

### Ramadan in Lockdown

6. What makes Ramadan extra tough for Muslims in the UK this year?

- a. They are fasting during the day.
- b. Going to places of worship is restricted.
- c. Family and friends are not supportive.
- d. Lockdown is ending soon.

7. What is Malik's routine before he eats?

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8. According to Sawdah, why was last year's Ramadan easier for young people?

- a. It was spent with family.
- b. The days were less exhausting.
- c. There was no lockdown.
- d. You were able to eat some food.

9. What has Sawdah learnt during the year of lockdown?

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10. What has Sawdah realised this year?

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

In the second news story, we heard about the struggles Muslims in the UK are having during Ramadan whilst in lockdown. Have you ever been faced with a situation that feels like a struggle? Did you get help from family or friends? How did you get through it? How could you help your friends who are going through a tough time? Discuss with a classmate.

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

In the first news story, we heard about how the voting age in Wales is being reduced from 18 to 16. What do you think about that? Do you think 16-year-olds should be able to vote or not? What are the advantages and disadvantages of allowing young people to vote? Pick a side 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 been asked to write an article in an online magazine. The title of the article should be "Young People and Politics". Write at least 150-200 words on the topic!

Here are some points and questions you can use as inspiration:

- Young people's news consumption
- Young people and political parties
- Reducing the voting age to 16
- Giving voices to young people

## Answers

1. 18 years old
2. c.
3. b.
4. equality, LGBTQ
5. a.
6. b.
7. He video chats with his family for prayer
8. b.
9. how to cook traditional Indian food (samosas, spring rolls, pakoras, pastries)
10. how important family is