

# NEWSREEL EASY 2021-04-24

Arbetsblad

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## Vocabulary

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

Welsh election	walesiskt val
survey	enkätundersökning
issues	teman, frågor
equality	jämställdhet
LGBTQ	HBTQ
generation Z	människor födda mellan 1997-2012
millennials	människor födda mellan 1981-1996
“to have our say”	att få göra vår röst hörd
to shape our future	att forma vår framtid

### Ramadan in Lockdown

to fast	att fasta
as usual	som vanligt
student accommodation	studentboende
to break the fast	att bryta fastan
communally	tillsammans
spirit of togetherness	känsla av gemenskap

## 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. What are the results of the recent survey?

Young people in Wales...

- a. are not very political.
- b. are passionate about school issues.
- c. think elections are important.

3. Lisha talks about two topics that are important to her. Name **ONE** of them.

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4. How does Joel feel about being able to vote for the first time?

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### Ramadan in Lockdown

5. Give **ONE** example of what Muslims do during Ramadan.

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6. What is Malik's living situation?

Malik lives...

- a. with friends.
- b. away from home.
- c. with his family.

7. What has Malik looked forward to during Ramadan before 2020?

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8. How will Malik keep contact with his parents during Ramadan this year?

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9. What did Sawdah learn during Ramadan 2020?

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10. What is a positive part of spending Ramadan at home, according to Sawdah?

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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 had a hard time doing something that is important to you? How did you get through it? Did you get help from family or friends? 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 positives and negatives of young people voting? Do you think 16-year-olds would take it seriously? Do you think young people know enough to vote? Pick a side and debate with a classmate!

## 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!

An online magazine has asked you to write an article about the news from Wales – that young people are allowed to vote. Write an article where you describe what has happened in Wales and then you give your opinion on it.

Here are some questions to help:

- What is the news from Wales?
- What do you think of young people voting?
- Is it a good idea? What are the positives?
- Is it a bad idea? What are the negatives?
- Do you think 16-year-olds should vote in Sweden? Why or why not?

## Answers

1. 18
2. c.
3. LGBTQ, equality
4. happy
5. fast (during the day), spend time with friends and family, pray
6. b.
7. going to the mosque / communally breaking the fast (together)
8. through video calls
9. traditional Indian cooking (cooking samosas, spring rolls, pakoras, pastries)
10. It has brought her closer to her family.