

# NEWSREEL EASY 2021-05-08

Arbetsblad

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## Vocabulary

### European Super League Stopped

accused	anklagade
organisers	arrangörer
to support	att stödja
disgrace	skam
embarrassing	pinsamt

### Deepfake Videos

to imagine	att föreställa sig
to pretend	att låtsas
slightly	en aning, lite grann
rewatch	titta igen
threat	hot
the public	allmänheten
to scrutinise	att noggrant undersöka

### Successful Year for UK Rap and Hip-Hop

figures	<i>här.</i> siffror
purchase(s)	köp
featuring	med gästartisten

## While Listening: Comprehension Questions

### European Super League Stopped

1. What are fans protesting against?

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2. The 12 football teams come from three countries. Name **two** of the countries mentioned in the news story.

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3. According to the fans, what are the organisers interested in?
- a. Supporting the game
  - b. Making money
  - c. Playing football
  - d. Taking part in protests

### Deepfake Videos

4. Deepfake technology makes it possible for you to...
- a. pretend you're someone else.
  - b. sing songs like Rihanna and Justin Bieber.
  - c. get likes on Instagram.
  - d. Share your location on Snapchat.

5. You can use artificial intelligence to...
- a. Make online videos.
  - b. Swap your face with another person's.
  - c. Get a facelift.
  - d. Spread stories online.

6. What does James say about the quality of deepfake videos?

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7. What does James do if he is suspicious that a video is a deepfake?

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8. How does Kate feel about deepfake videos?

- a. She is worried about them.
- b. She thinks they're interesting.
- c. She's not a fan.
- d. She thinks they're great.

9. What is James' advice for videos online?

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### **Successful Year for UK Rap and Hip-Hop**

10. What is the name of Headie One's rap song?

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## After Listening: Discuss!

In the third news story, we found out that UK Rap and Hip-Hop music has had a successful year. Do you like rap and hip-hop music? Do you know any English-speaking rap or hip-hop artists? What kind of music do you listen to? Where does your favourite artist or band come from? What language do they sing in? Do you like music in English? What do you think are the pros and cons of listening to music in a different language? Discuss with your classmates.

## After Listening: Debate!

In the first news story, we heard about the European Super League being stopped because fans were angry and protesting. Do you think big companies should make money from sports or not? Are there negatives and positives to making money from sports? What are they? Give examples! 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!

In the second news story, we heard about deepfake videos and the AI (artificial intelligence) technology behind them. James recommended that we think critically before sharing videos with others.

An online magazine for young readers has asked you to write a guide for pupils in school to help them think critically online.

Here are some things to think about

- Do you think critically about videos and texts online?
- What kind of things do you need to think about before sharing content online?
- What kind of questions should you ask yourself when you find a text or video online?

## Answers

1. A new football super league
2. UK, Spain, Italy
3. b. Making money
4. a. pretend you're someone else.
5. b. Swap your face with another person's.
6. They are/seem slightly out of sync.
7. He double checks if the video is real or not.
8. a. She is worried about them.
9. Pay attention to who is posting the videos / where they have got it fromj/the source of the video
10. Siberia (featuring Burna Boy)