

# NEWSREEL EASY 2021-05-22

Arbetsblad

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## Vocabulary

### Dogecoin

currency	valuta
to trade	<i>här</i> : byta, växla in mot
billionaire	miljardär
conventional	traditionell, vanlig
hustle	fiffel
reliable	pålitlig

### Vaccine Hesitancy

hesitancy	tveksamhet
likely	troligen
doubt(s)	tvivel
mistrust	misstro
to contribute	att bidra
distrust	misstro
to advocate	<i>här</i> : att stödja

### New Coldplay Single

songwriter	låtskrivare
debut (obs: uttal)	debut, första framträdande

## While Listening: Comprehension Questions

### Dogecoin

1. What symbol is used for dogecoin?

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2. What does Elon Musk think about Dogecoin?

- a. It is good for comedy shows.
- b. He disagrees with Michael Che.
- c. He isn't sure.
- d. He isn't sure if it's reliable.

3. What happened after Dogecoin was mentioned on the comedy show?

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### Vaccine Hesitancy

4. Why does Ivan think people in the black community have doubts about the vaccine?

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5. Which group within the black community is *more likely* to take the vaccine?

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6. What does Peter say about the experiences of the people in the black community?

Many people in the black community ...

- a. have had a tough time during the pandemic.
- b. do not rely on the healthcare system.
- c. take care of older people.
- d. include a lot of younger people.

7. What does Perpetua want?

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### **New Coldplay Single**

8. Which Swede helped Coldplay write their new single?

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9. Where was the new Coldplay single played for the first time?

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## After Listening: Discuss!

1. Have you heard of Dogecoin? What about Bitcoin? Can you explain what cryptocurrencies are to your classmates? Do you know how they work? Do you know anybody with Bitcoin or Dogecoin? What are the dangers of dealing with cryptocurrencies? Discuss with your classmate.
2. How do you feel about taking the vaccine? Are you scared? Do you look forward to it? What activities, that you haven't been able to do during the pandemic, can the vaccine open for? Discuss 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!

In the final news story, we heard about how Coldplay's new single was given its debut play from the International Space Station by the astronaut Thomas Pesquet. For this task, you will be using your imagination to write a blog post about an imaginary scenario.

A private company said they wanted to colonise Mars and fund it by live-streaming the lives of the colonists as a reality TV show...

What do you think of this? Use these questions to help you:

1. Discuss your thoughts on what problems the colonists might face.
2. Explain why colonising another planet might be necessary.
3. Describe why or why not you would watch the show.

## Answers

1. A dog (meme)
2. d.
3. Dogecoins value fell (by 25%)
4. They have a mistrust in the healthcare system
5. Younger people
6. b.
7. More doctors of colour (who advocate for/support people of colour)
8. Max Martin
9. In space/From the ISS/ From the International Space Station.