

NEWSREEL



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

LGBT People in Afghanistan

strict interpretation	strikt tolkning
sin	synd
punishable	straffbar
death sentence	dödsdom

Screen Time and Bad Eyesight

to damage	att skada
short-sightedness	närsynthet
optometrist	ögonläkare
inherently harmful	skadliga i sig
excessive	överdriven
on average	i snitt
long sighted	långsynt

Break it Off by Pinkpantheress

mystery	mysterium, gåta
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Whilst Listening: Questions

LGBT People in Afghanistan

1. What is one of the Taliban's beliefs?
 - a. They should fight to take over Afghanistan.
 - b. Homosexuality is a sin.
 - c. They have central Asia under control
2. What does Abdul say about his situation in Afghanistan?
3. What do LGBT groups want governments to do?

Screen Time and Bad Eyesight

4. What do we learn about the number of children wearing glasses?
 - a. There are 50% more now than previously.
 - b. It is twice as many as ten years ago.
 - c. There are between 13-16% more children wearing glasses.
5. What did the Hong Kong study find out about short-sightedness in children?
6. What does Daniel say can cause issues with eyesight?
7. What advice does Daniel give?
8. How much screentime does Abi have every day?
9. What does Georgie say about her vision after lockdown?

Break it off by Pinkpantheress

10. Where has Pinkpantheress published her music?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the third news story, we learnt about how Pinkpantheress has released her music on social media and how she doesn't want anyone to know who she is. Why do you think that? How do you think it feels to be famous? Do you think life is easier or harder? What are the advantages of being a celebrity? What are the disadvantages? Do you think you would like to be famous some day? Why or why not? Discuss with a classmate!

After Listening: Debate!

In the second news article, we learnt about how screentime can affect our eyesight. Debate whether you think there should be strict rules about screentime for young people. Pick a side: There should be strict limits on screentime for young people **OR** there should not be strict limits on screentime for young people.

These words and phrases may help you

I think (that)	On the one hand
I believe (that)	On the other hand,...
I reckon	In my opinion
If you ask me	As far as I know
I agree	In the news story, we heard...
I disagree	It seems to me that...

After Listening: Write!

You have just found out about the problems LGBT people are having in Afghanistan. Write an email to your local representative to ask them to send more help to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people there.

You can start by explaining the situation.

Give some reasons why you think your government should help.

Finish your email with a call to action, demanding they do something about the problem.

Answers

1. b.
2. If they find out about him, they will kill him
3. Do more to help gay Afghans
4. b.
5. There has been a big rise in shortsightedness among children (during the covid lockdown)
6. Using a screen for a long period of time
7. The 20-20-20 rule, take a 20 second break
8. Three to four hours
9. She is (slightly) longsighted
10. On social media