

NEWSREEL EASY



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Vocabulary

LGBT People in Afghanistan

to celebrate	att fira
allies	allierade (som samarbetar med)
punishable	straffbar
to support	att stödja

Screen Time and Bad Eyesight

to damage	att skada
eyesight	syn
excessive period of time	överdrivet lång tidsperiod
inherently harmful	skadliga i sig
long sighted	långsynt
to affect	att påverka

Break it Off by Pinkpantheress

mystery	mysterium, gåta
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Whilst Listening: Questions

LGBT People in Afghanistan

1. What were the Taliban soldiers celebrating?
 - a. Islamic law.
 - b. A militant group.
 - c. American soldiers have left.
2. What do the Taliban follow?
 - a. The US and its allies.
 - b. A strict version of Islamic law.
 - c. Central Asian New Year.
3. What do the Taliban think of homosexuality?
4. What does Dan say about queer people in Afghanistan?
 - a. The Taliban are in control now.
 - b. They get support from across the world.
 - c. They risk being killed for their sexuality.

Screen Time and Bad Eyesight

5. True or false?

More young people need glasses now than ten years ago.
6. True or false?

Screens are always very bad for your eyes.
7. What is Daniel's tip for stopping eye damage?
 - a. The 20-20-20 Rule.
 - b. Don't use screens for more than 20 minutes per day.
 - c. Spend time outside at the end of your garden.
8. How long does Georgie spend looking at a screen?
9. What will Georgie do about her screen time in the future?

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 online on social media. She doesn't want anyone to know who she is.

Why do you think she doesn't want that? How do you think it feels to be famous? Is a celebrity's life easy? Give examples! Is a celebrity's life hard? Give examples! Do you want to be famous? Why or why not? Discuss with a classmate

After Listening: Debate!

In the second news article, we learnt that screentime can affect eyesight. Debate! Do 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.

Give examples!

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!

In the first news story, we learnt that the Taliban believe homosexuality is a sin. It is now dangerous to be lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender in Afghanistan.

Write an email to a politician, asking them to send help to LGBT people in Afghanistan.

Start your email with a presentation – who are you?

Explain the situation in Afghanistan – what is it like to be homosexual there?

Give examples of how the politician can help – money, charities, organisations?

Finish your email with your name.

Answers

1. c.
2. b.
3. It is a sin.
4. c.
5. True
6. False.
7. a.
8. (around) four hours.
9. She will spend less time in front of a screen.
10. Online, on social media.