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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Pupils with Special Needs

pupils with special educational needs	elever med särskilda inlärningsbehov
learning problems	inlärningssvårigheter
disabilities	funktionshinder
to deserve	att förtjäna
to be entitled to something	att ha rätt till något
funding	finansiering

Spending Too Much Money Online

advertising	reklam
addiction	beroende
habits	vanor
soothing	lugnande
instant gratification	omedelbar tillfredsställelse
promotions	(reklam-) kampanjer

UK Teenager Wins US Open in Tennis

progress	göra framsteg
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Whilst Listening: Questions

Pupils with Special Needs

1. What do UK schools need, according to the news report?
 - a. Funding
 - b. Pupils with special educational needs
 - c. A new report
 - d. Support

2. What are thousands of young people not getting?
 - a. The Head Teachers they deserve
 - b. The funding they deserve
 - c. A hard time learning the way they deserve
 - d. The education they deserve

3. What does the teacher Gawain Little say that students need?

Spending Too Much Money Online

4. Why is shopping online so easy?

5. Pamela Roberts says that shopping...
 - a. is always a bad idea.
 - b. is a distraction from real problems.
 - c. helps you deal with problems.
 - d. helps you process things in your life.

6. True or False?
 - a. Helena thinks that shopping online takes a lot of effort.

 - b. Helena thinks that advertising on social media is a good thing.

7. How has the pandemic affected Ben's shopping habits?

UK Teenager Wins US Open in Tennis

8. True or false?
 - Emma Raducanu played tennis in Bromley

 - Emma Raducanu is an inspiration to others

9. Mention two things that were extraordinary about Emma Raducanu's US Open victory.

After Listening: Discuss!

In the third news story, we heard about how Emma Raducanu won the US Open tennis championship in the USA and how she is a role model and inspiration for young people in Bromley.

Do you have a role model or is there somebody who inspires you? Who is it? Why are they your role model? Do you think that it is important to have a role model or an inspiration in life? Do you think *you* could be a role model? What kind of characteristics should a role model have? What is important to you?

After Listening: Debate!

In the second news story, we learnt about how some companies target young people in their advertisements and promotions. This leads to young people buying more things to get *instant gratification* and it can maybe make them addicted to shopping. Do you think companies should target young people in the advertisements and promotions?

Pick a side and debate the topic:

Companies **should be able to** target young people in their advertisements and promotions.

OR

Companies **should not be able to** target young people in their advertisements and promotions.

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 about how schools in the UK aren't getting enough money to help pupils with special educational needs. That is a tough situation for schools, teachers, and pupils.

Imagine you are a pupil in the UK. Write an email to a local politician about the situation.

What is the situation?

What kind of help you think pupils with special education needs need?

Why do you think it is important?

Demand change!

Don't forget to start and end your email correctly.

Answers

1. a.
2. d.
3. (one-to-one or one-to-two) support
4. You can buy what you want with the click of a mouse
5. b.
6. True or False?
 - a. False
 - b. False
7. He is buying more things
8. True or false?
 - a. True
 - b. True
9. She is only 18 years old. She didn't lose a set. She won as a qualifier.