

NEWSREEL



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Vocabulary

Mental Health Issues

to seek help	att söka hjälp
mental health	psykisk hälsa
a range of issues	en rad olika problem
treatment	behandling
delay	försening

Pros and Cons of Online Learning

remote learning	distansundervisning
booth	bås
tutor	handledare
pace	takt
<i>at my own pace</i>	<i>i min egen takt</i>
to appreciate	att uppskatta

Whilst Listening: Questions

Mental Health Issues

1. What does the new report tell us about children's mental health in the UK?
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2. What do we learn about getting treatment for mental health problems?
 - a. You don't have to wait a long time for treatment
 - b. There are less people getting treatment now.
 - c. Before the pandemic, there was no treatment.
 - d. It can take a while before you can see a doctor.
3. Sue Peacock's daughter is waiting a long time for treatment. What is she worried that her daughter might need?

Pros and Cons of Online Learning

4. True or False?
 - a. Pupils in the UK are still learning remotely.
 - b. Pupils in UK schools are used to hear about rules about face masks.
 5. How does Stella Williamson feel about the COVID testing booths?
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6. What does Luke say is positive about remote learning?
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7. What kind of lessons are hard to have remotely?
 - a) Math
 - b) Spanish
 - c) Art and drama
8. What did Eva struggle with during remote learning?
 - a. Social distancing
 - b. Making herself work
 - c. Online bullying

9. What does Eva think is positive about remote learning?
 - a. She could have Zoom calls with her friends.
 - b. She slept very well.
 - c. She didn't get any homework.
 - d. The teachers told her what to do.

10. What has Eva learnt from the experience?
 - a. She doesn't need to do any more homework.
 - b. She appreciates the freedom she has.
 - c. She is living in the moment.
 - d. She likes going to bed late.

After Listening: Discuss!

In the first news story, we learnt that there is a big rise in the numbers of children with mental health problems in the UK. Maybe they are sad, anxious, or depressed.

Have you or your friends ever felt this way?

What kind of things make you feel happy again?

What can you do if one of your friends is feeling anxious or sad?

What is a good way to cheer up a friend?

Discuss with a classmate!

After Listening: Debate!

In the second news story, we learnt about the pros and cons of remote learning. Do you think remote learning is a good or bad thing? Should we have remote learning in Sweden as well?

Pick a side and debate the topic:

We **should have** remote learning in Sweden.

OR

We **should not** have remote learning in Sweden.

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 second news story, we learnt that many pupils in the UK had a tough time during the pandemic. They were made to stay at home and learn remotely. In Sweden, schools were more open during the pandemic and pupils had physical face-to-face teaching.

Write an email to Eva from the news story. Tell her about how the pandemic affected your learning and compare this with how the pandemic affect her learning. Give examples from your everyday life. Make sure that you include questions in your emails.

Answers

1. A record number of/more children are seeking help for mental health issues
2. d.
3. Medication
4. True or False?
 - a. False
 - b. True
5. She thinks it's weird/strange
6. You get to sleep in longer
7. c
8. b
9. c.
10. b