

NEWSREEL EASY



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Vocabulary

Mental Health Issues

to seek help	att söka hjälp
mental health	psykisk hälsa
issues	problem
to reveal	att avslöja
treatment	behandling

Pros and Cons of Online Learning

pros and cons	fördelar och nackdelar
pet	husdjur
slack	utrymme (för att göra fel)
<i>there's a bit more slack</i>	<i>reglerna är lite lugnare</i>
detention	kvarsittning
strict	sträng

Whilst Listening: Questions

Mental Health Issues

1. What does the new report say about children's mental health?

2. What do we learn in the news story?

- a. Fewer children seek mental health treatment
- b. There are less mental health patients than previously.
- c. It can take a long time to see a doctor for mental health problems.
- d. Children from two and half years can get mental health treatment.

3. What does Tejal Pillai say **about learning online**?

- a. It was fun.
- b. It was easy.
- c. She is happy to learn.
- d. She is glad to go back to school

4. What did Luke think was **good** about lockdown?

5. What did Luke think was **bad** about lockdown?

- a. He had to spend time with his family.
- b. He missed his grandma and granddad.
- c. It was easier to concentrate.
- d. He slept well.

6. What kind of lessons were **harder** when learning online, according to Luke?

7. Luke found online learning:

- a. More relaxing.
- b. Less strict.
- c. Easy.
- d. Full of mistakes.

8. Where is the song "Two Seater" going to be included?

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 heard about pupils returning to school. Luke spoke about detention, which is a common punishment in UK schools. Detention is when you have to stay longer at school in the afternoon because you have broken the school rules.

Detention isn't very common in Sweden. Do you think it is a good or bad idea? Should we have detention in Sweden? Give reasons for your answer and include examples.

Pick a side and debate the topic with a classmate:

Detention is a **good** idea. We
should have detention in
Sweden.

OR

Detention is a **bad** idea. We
should not have detention 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 third news story, we learnt that Willow Kane's song *Two Seater* is going to be featured in the football video game Fifa. Her song is about being confident in yourself.

How can people be more self-confident? How can you boost your self-confidence? Write a blog post, or if you are feeling creative write a song or a poem. Give tips and examples!

Answers

1. It has increased / there has been a big rise / there is more.
2. c.
3. d.
4. He got to spend / he spent more time with his hamster and his dog.
5. b.
6. drama and music/interactive lessons
7. b.
8. Football video game / video game / Fifa