

NEWSREEL



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Lip Filler Ban

to ban/ban	<i>förbjuda/förbud</i>
procedure	<i>här: (medicinskt) ingrepp</i>
to carry out	att genomföra
surgeon	kirurg, doktor som opererar

Whistleblower Attacks Facebook

whistleblower	visselblåsare, person som slår larm
went public	gick ut offentligt
to harm	att skada
claims	påståenden
eating disorder	ätstörning
distinctly worse	betydligt värre
profit/to profit	vinst/att tjäna
monitor	kontrollera
to tailor	att skraddarsy

Whilst Listening: Questions

Lip Filler Ban

1. Who is banned from cosmetic surgery in the UK?

2. Why do people decide to undertake this surgery?

3. What does Doctor Nina Bal think about cosmetic procedures?

Whistleblower Attacks Facebook

4. According to Frances Haugen, what is the problem with Instagram?

5. Frances Haugen says Facebook is...

- a. a big problem for everyone in society
- b. ignoring issues around negative body image
- c. spreading fake news on the internet
- d. publishing stories about weight loss

6. Facebook denies the accusations. What do they claim?

- a. They do everything they can.
- b. They have stopped dangerous content from spreading.
- c. It isn't their problem.
- d. They do their own research.

7. How does Olivia feel when she scrolls on Instagram?

8. What does Olivia think Facebook should do?

9. What is Olivia's advice to young people?

10. What are Lola's tips on using social media?

- a. Stop following athletes' accounts.
- b. Follow accounts that post things that make you happy.
- c. Change your social media scrolling habits.
- d. Try not to spread harmful content.

After Listening: Discuss!

In the second news story, we heard about social media's negative effects on young people's mental health.

Do you use social media? What kind of accounts do you follow?

Do you think it is possible to be affected by social media?

Do you think you are affected by social media?

What do you think about Olivia's advice to unfollow people who don't make you happy?

Do you have any more advice for social media use?

Discuss with a classmate!

After Listening: Debate!

In the first news story, we learnt that under 18s in the UK are banned from cosmetic surgery procedures.

Do you think this is okay?

Pick a side and debate the topic:

Cosmetic surgery should be
banned for under 18s.

OR

Cosmetic surgery should **not** be
banned for under 18s.

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 article, we heard about how social media can affect young people negatively. You have been invited to write a short text for an online magazine for young people, giving them advice on how to best deal with mental health and social media.

The following questions can help you write your text, but you don't have to use them if you don't want to!

- What kinds of social media do young people use today?
- What kinds of problems can social media cause? Give examples!
- How can young people deal with these problems? Give examples!
- Can social media be used for a good purpose? Give examples!
- Do you have any other advice for young people using social media?

Answers

1. Young people / under 18s / children.
2. For cosmetic reasons, i.e., to look more beautiful
3. (They are a) waste of time / waste of money.
4. It is harmful to young people's mental health.
5. b.
6. a.
7. It makes her feel unproductive
8. Restrict it – don't share it.
9. Unfollow accounts/people who don't make you feel good.
10. b.