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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

<i>The following words are specific to the context of the programme. Make sure that you are familiar with them before listening.</i>		
Word	Description	Synonym
federal	relating to the central government	national; governmental
reconciliation	a situation in which two groups of people become friendly again after disagreement	agreement; harmony
honour	to show great respect for someone or something	credit; celebrate
residential school	in Canada, a government-supported boarding school for children from Indigenous communities	
assimilate	to become similar to others by learning and using the customs and culture of a new society	adapt; blend in
indigenous	used to refer to, or relating to, the people who originally lived in a place	native; inborn
missionary	a person sent on a religious mission, especially one sent to promote Christianity in a foreign country	messenger; evangelist
settler	a person who moves with a group of others to live in a new country or area	pioneer; colonist
rally	a mass meeting of people making a political protest or showing support for a cause	assembly; mass meeting
incarceration	the state of being locked up in prison	imprisonment; confinement
red dwarf star	the smallest and coolest type of star; the most common type of star in the Milky Way	
carbon emission	carbon (dioxide) emission = the release of carbon into the atmosphere	
Gen(eration) Z	the generation of people born in the period between the mid -90s and approximately 2010	zoomers
thrift store	a shop that sells used things, such as clothes, books, furniture and other goods	second-hand shop
<i>The following words are general in nature. Take note of these to expand your general vocabulary of the English language.</i>		
forcefully	in a strong and assertive manner	emphatically; energetically
mandatory	something that must be done, usually because the law states that it is necessary	required; necessary
accountability	to take responsibility for what you do and to be able to give a satisfactory reason for it	responsibility; liability
legacy	something that is a part of history or that remains from an earlier time	inheritance; heritage
bid	an attempt or effort to achieve something	offer; proposal
orbit	the curved path through which objects in space move around a planet or star	circuit; path
stellar	relating to a star or stars	celestial; astronomical
attribute (verb)	to say or think that something is the result of a particular thing	ascribe; connect
subside	to become less strong or intense	decrease; abate



Language points:

British English and US English can sometimes differ when it comes to spelling. Neither is better or worse than the other, but it's important to be consistent when you use one or the other in a coherent text. Identify which is which in the exercise below:

13. The day honours/honors victims and survivors.

UK _____ /US _____

14. They were forbidden from practicing/practising their culture.

UK _____ /US _____

15. The origins are found in the missionary system of early colonisation/colonization.

UK _____ /US _____

16. The European settlers assumed that their civilization/civilisation was superior.

UK _____ /US _____

17. The t-shirt took approximately 3000 liters/litres of water to manufacture.

UK _____ /US _____

18. There is a growing awareness about sustainability and labour/labor rights.

UK _____ /US _____

Discussion points

Truth and Reconciliation:

In this week's episode, we learn about the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission, which seeks to provide anyone who has been affected by residential schools with an opportunity to tell their story. A similar Truth and Reconciliation Commission was established in South Africa after the abolishment of apartheid in 1994. The purpose of these commissions is not to determine guilt or innocence, but to create a historical account of wrongdoing and to help people heal and encourage reconciliation between groups.

- Considering the degree of violations perpetrated against Indigenous peoples in Canadian residential schools and against South Africans during apartheid, do you think that opportunities for sharing experiences without determining guilt or innocence is an effective way of healing a nation? If yes, explain your answer. If no, what would be a better alternative?
- Why do you think these Truth and Reconciliation Commissions are not about determining guilt or innocence?
- When whole governments are guilty of violating people's basic human rights, what can be done about it? Discuss.
- Are governments above the law or can they be brought to justice? Search for more information on the matter.

Thrifting for a sustainable living:

Online second-hand stores have become extremely popular in India and in many other parts of the world for various reasons. For example, they contribute to more sustainable consumption.

- Do you do shopping in second-hand stores? Why or why not?
- Is there anything you would never buy in a second-hand store?
- Provided you do shop in second-hand stores, what has been your best bargain?
- Have you given or sold clothes or items to second-hand stores?
- What is the most expensive item you have bought in a second-hand store? What is the cheapest item you have bought?

Teachers' note

Tasks for working with the photo on page 1:

- Study the image carefully and then write down key words that come to mind when viewing it. Are you able to create a short narrative/story about the image based on your key words?
- Imagine that you are a fashion journalist and you want to sell your story about second-hand clothes shopping in India to Vogue magazine. This is the photo you want for the cover. How do you sell it? How do you convince the editors that this is the photo (and story) that will sell Vogue magazine copies all across the world? What could be some of Vogue's counter arguments against your cover picture? How do you address those arguments?

KEY

1. Suggestion: The holiday has been introduced to honour victims and survivors of Canada's residential schools.
2. Suggestion: The purpose of residential schools was to assimilate Indigenous children into white, Euro-Canadian society.
3. Suggestion: The first residential schools were set up in Canada in the 1880s and the European settlers carried with them the assumption that their civilisation and way of life was superior.
4. Suggestion: In the summer of 2021, thousands of unmarked graves of children from former residential schools were discovered. This sparked rallies across the country and many Canadian celebrations were cancelled.
5. b. 1996
6. a. FALSE
b. FALSE
c. FALSE
d. TRUE
7. Suggestion: Scientists are looking for red dwarf stars because the planets that orbit them have temperatures that are similar to those on Earth.
8. Suggestion: Just like sunglasses, the radio antenna can block out certain types of light like the light from certain types of stars, black holes and other stellar objects.
9. Suggestion: In Sudan in 2018 and 2019, street protests brought about the end of Omar al-Bashir's authoritarian regime after 30 years.
10. Suggestion: 3000 litres and 10 percent.
11. Suggestion: It's attributed to a growing awareness about sustainability, labour rights and a drive towards change.
12. Suggestion: Deeksha Rathore's favourite thing is knowing that no one else has a piece like hers.
13. honour (UK); honor (US)
14. practicing (US); practising (UK)
15. colonisation (UK); colonization (US)
16. civilization (US); civilisation (UK)
17. liters (US); litres (UK)
18. labour (UK); labor (US)