

# NEWSREEL EASY



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Arbetsblad

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### Vocabulary

#### COP26 in Glasgow

societal issue	samhällsproblem
summit	toppmöte
to limit	att begränsa
concerns	oro
business as usual	att fortsätta som vanligt

#### Olivia Rodrigo

to release	att släppa
charts	topplistor

#### Back to School

disruption	störning, avbrott
interaction	samspel

#### Whistleblower at Facebook

former employee	tidigare anställd
self-esteem	självkänsla
eating disorders	ätstörningar

accusations	anklagelser
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### **Sports**

the Euros	fotbolls-EM
to be hooked	att vara fast
amazed	förbluffad, häpen

### **Music and Cinema**

a big occasion	en stor händelse
to headline	att vara huvudattraktionen/dragplåstret

## Whilst Listening: Questions

### COP26 in Glasgow

1. What does George think about COP26?  

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2. World leaders had a meeting to...
  - a. make deals with each other.
  - b. try to agree to limit climate change.
  - c. keep 1.5 alive.
  - d. listen to citizens.
3. True or false?
  - Mia is very positive about the politicians' message about climate change.

### Olivia Rodrigo

4. How many times did Olivia Rodrigo reach number one in the UK charts?  

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### Back to School

5. What made it easier for Luke to concentrate?  

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### Whistleblower at Facebook

6. What did Frances Haugen say about Instagram?
  - a. It has many side effects.
  - b. It is damaging young women's self-confidence.
  - c. She had some good news about the platform.
  - d. Young people keep using the app.
7. How did Olivia react to the news about Instagram?
  - a. She is not surprised
  - b. She is happy.
  - c. She understands the problem.
  - d. She is unsure about it.

## **Sports**

8. Why was this summer unforgettable for football fans in England?

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9. How did the young people in the news story feel about the Tokyo Olympics?

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10. What is special about Sky Brown?

- a. She loves eating Japanese food.
- b. She is the youngest ever member of the British Olympic team.
- c. She spent a lot of time with her friends.
- d. She took part in the Paralympics.

## **Music and Cinema**

11. What did we learn about the new James Bond film?

12. Who will be headlining Glastonbury next year?

## After Listening: Discuss!

In this week's news programme, we learnt about the biggest news stories from 2021.

- What is the most important, biggest story of the year for you?
- What things are important to you? Sports, music, cinema, politics? Why?
- What was an exciting thing that happened to you in 2021?
- In what way(s) was 2021 a great year?

Discuss with a classmate!

## After Listening: Debate!

In sporting news, we learnt about a lot of young people having great sporting careers. Do you think more young people should be able to represent their countries in sports or not?

Pick a side and debate the topic:

Young people should be able to represent their countries in sporting events.

**OR**

Young people should **not** be able to represent their countries in sporting events.

### 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!

An online magazine for young people has asked you to write a short article about your year.

Title: **This was my 2021**

These questions may help you:

- How did 2021 start for you?
- How was your summer 2021?
- Which big events were important for you this year? Why?
- What are your highlights of 2021?
- What are your low points of 2021?
- What hopes do you have for next year?

## Answers

1. (it's the) most important issue
2. b.
3. False
4. two/twice
5. online learning
6. b.
7. a.
8. The English team made it to a (major) final (the European Championship)
9. Inspired/amazed
10. B.
11. It was called "No Time to Die" / it was released (at the end of/in) September
12. Billie Eilish