

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?

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?

Back to School

5. What made it easier for Luke to concentrate?

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?

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

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