

NEWSREEL



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Vocabulary

Absent Teachers

to cover	<i>här</i> : att vikariera
pupils	elever
absences	frånvaro
GCSE (General Certificate for Secondary Education)	slutbetyg från grundskolan i England

Digitally Altered Pictures Online

digitally altered	digitalt förändrad
damaging	skadande
self-esteem	självkänsla, självbild
MP (Member of Parliament)	politiker i det brittiska parlamentet
label	märkning
distorted perception	förvriden uppfattning
insecure	otrygg, osäker
to maintain	att upprätthålla
a constant reminder	en ständig påminnelse

Canadian Popstar

to be amazed	att vara förvånad
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Whilst Listening: Questions

Absent Teachers

1. What has been tough for Chris this month?
2. What is worrying the students?

Digitally Altered Pictures Online

3. Why does MP Luke Evans think digitally altered images are bad?
4. What does Luke Evans want to do about this?
 - a. He wants to label all images.
 - b. He wants to change a law.
 - c. He wants social media to advertise less.
 - d. He doesn't want influencers to make money.
5. What does Doctor Cathy Scott think about digitally altered images?
6. What kind of influencers does Ana follow?
 - a. Fashion influencers
 - b. Holiday influencers
 - c. Female influencers
 - d. Swimming influencers
7. What does Ana think about influencers digitally altering images?
 - a. She asks a lot of questions.
 - b. She doesn't think it's healthy.
 - c. She compares herself to them.
 - d. She thinks they should accept their bodies.
8. What does Ana think about the idea of labelling digitally altered images?

Canadian Popstar

9. What does Lauren Spencer-Smith regularly do with her music?
10. How did Lauren's song do in the UK charts?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the first news story, we learnt about how lots of teachers in the UK are absent because they are ill.

How has it been at your school? Are many teachers ill?

Do you think it is tough when your teachers are ill? Why or why not?

What happens when your teacher is ill?

Do you get help from other teachers or substitute teachers?

Do you worry that teacher absences can affect your grades?

Are you worried about your exams? Do teacher absences make you more or less worried about them?

Discuss with a classmate!

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

After Listening: Write!

In the second news story, we learnt about how edited pictures on social media can affect young people's sense of self negatively.

A young people's online magazine has asked you to write an article about this topic. You should argue **for** labelling of digitally altered images online.

- Do influencers digitally alter their images? Why?
- What effects do the altered images have on their followers?
- Why do you think this should change?
- What are the arguments **for** labelling digitally altered images?
- How can labelling improve the situation?
- ...

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the final news story, we learnt about Lauren Spencer-Smith's song *Fingers Crossed*. Do some online research and find out more about Lauren. Create an artist profile about her.

Describe Lauren's life!

- Age?
- Where is she from?
- What exciting things have happened to her?

Describe Lauren's music!

- What genre of music is it?
- Do you like her music? Why, why not?
- What are her most popular songs?

Answers

1. Finding (enough) teachers
2. Their exams / GCSEs
3. They are damaging to (young) people's self-esteem/self-image
4. b.
5. She thinks it's a bad thing/ it has a damaging affect
6. c.
7. c.
8. It is a good idea / she is positive (about it)
9. Uploads it to TikTok/social media
10. (It became/was placed in) the top 5 (in the UK (singles) charts)