

# NEWSREEL EASY



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### Arbetsblad

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### Vocabulary

#### Absent Teachers

absent	frånvarande
to be off	att vara frånvarande
to cover	<i>här</i> : att vikariera

#### Digitally Altered Pictures Online

to browse	att bläddra
to alter	att förändra
to edit	att redigera
distorted perception	förvrängd uppfattning
eating disorder	ätstörning
sense of self	självbild
MP (Member of Parliament)	politiker (i parlamentet)

#### Canadian Popstar

chart	topplista
to be delighted	att vara glad

## Whilst Listening: Questions

### Absent Teachers

1. Why has the new year been hard for schools?
2. What makes things extra tough for headteachers?
  - a. it is a challenging time of year
  - b. the day-by-day challenges
  - c. things are changing quickly
  - d. students are ill

### Digitally Altered Pictures Online

3. What does MP Luke Evans think about digitally altered pictures?
4. What is his solution to this?
5. What does Dr Cathy Scott think about this topic?
  - a. She doesn't use social media.
  - b. It doesn't change how young people think.
  - c. It's unimportant.
  - d. It makes young people unhappy.
6. True or false?
  - Young people in the UK feel happy about their body image.
7. True or false?
  - Ana follows influencers on social media.
8. What does Ana think about these posts?
  - a. She is starting to ask questions.
  - b. They don't make her feel good.
  - c. She likes following female influencers.
  - d. She thinks influencers are unrealistic.
9. Is Ana **positive** or **negative** about the MP's idea to label images?

### Canadian Popstar

10. How did Lauren Spencer-Smith's song do in the UK?
  - a. It spread on different social media.
  - b. It did well in the charts.
  - c. She got a happy surprise.
  - d. It didn't do so well.

## 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 substitutes (vikarier)?

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 a short blog post. The topic is young people's feelings about edited pictures on social media. Use these questions to help you write. These questions may help you.

Do you follow any influencers on social media?

Do you think they edit their appearance?

How do you think that makes their followers feel?

How do you feel about this?

Do you think they should label their edited posts? Why or why not?

## 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 Spencer-Smith.

Try to find the answers to these questions:

1. How old is Lauren Spencer-Smith?
2. Can you describe her appearance?
3. Where does she come from?
4. Where does she live?
5. What kind of music does she make?
6. What are her future plans?

## Answers

1. Sick/ill teachers
2. c.
3. he thinks they're a bad thing / damaging
4. stamp/label the images
5. d
6. False
7. True
8. b.
9. positive
10. b.