

NEWSREEL



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Spotify Controversy

to remove	att ta bort
misinformation	vilsedande information, felaktig information
trusted sources	pålitliga källor

British Sign Language

sign language	teckenspråk
deaf	döv
to capture the nation's hearts	att vara folkkär
to recognise	att erkänna
lip-reading	läppavläsning
deafness	dövhet
hearing impairment	hörselnedsättning

Football Celebration

chant	rop
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Whilst Listening: Questions

Spotify Controversy

1. What do we learn about Joni Mitchell in this news story?
2. Why is the podcast mentioned in the news story so controversial?

British Sign Language

3. Why are more people interested in British Sign Language in the UK?
 - a. Deaf people are becoming more accepted
 - b. The nation's heart has been captured
 - c. A deaf person was on a popular TV show
 - d. A deaf dancer became famous
4. How did it go for Rose in the competition?
5. What campaign does Rose support?
 - a. People should learn BSL in schools.
 - b. Deaf people should be included more on TV.
 - c. BSL should be an official language.
 - d. Helping deaf people communicate.
6. Why is BSL important for Phoebe?
7. What did Grace think about Rose's performance?
 - a. She hoped people would notice it.
 - b. It was inspiring.
 - c. It felt unimportant.
 - d. It is a big step forward.
8. What are Bella's thoughts about BSL?

Sport news

9. What does Andy Murray think of the new way to celebrate winning?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the first news story, we learnt about how a controversial podcast is leading to artists demanding their music is removed from Spotify.

- Do you think this is a good way to protest something? Why or why not?
- What other ways can artists protest problematic behaviour?
- What do you think Spotify should do? Does the company have a choice?
- How do you feel about Spotify removing podcasts or censoring content?
- Who is your favourite artist? How would you feel if their music is removed from Spotify?
- Are podcasts important for you? Why or why not?

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 British Sign Language and the campaign to make it an official language in the UK.

A blog website has asked you to contribute a post about your thoughts about the campaign. Write a short blog post. These questions can help you:

- Why is sign language important?
- Should sign language be taught in schools?
- Why is it important that BSL becomes an official language?
- What are the positives and negatives of BSL becoming an official language in the UK?
- Why do you think it has taken so long for this discussion to happen?
- ...

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the second news story British Sign Language was mentioned. Do some online research and find out more about British Sign Language!

Here are some things you could find out about:

- How many deaf people are there in the UK?
- How long has BSL been used in the UK?
- How many people use BSL in the UK?
- How do you greet someone in BSL?
- How do you say "My name is" in BSL?
- How do you spell your name in BSL?

Answers

1. She wants her music removed from Spotify
2. Spreading misinformation
3. c.
4. She won
5. c.
6. It is how she communicates
7. b.
8. She wants to learn it
9. It is annoying