

NEWSREEL EASY



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Spotify Controversy

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| to be removed | att tas bort |
| to spread misinformation | att sprida felaktig information |
| to direct to | att skicka vidare till |

British Sign Language

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| to be in the headlines | att vara omtalad i medierna |
| fame | berömmelse |
| sign language | teckenspråk |
| recognised | erkänt |
| deafness | dövhet |
| hearing impairment | hörselnedsättning |
| to rehearse | att repetera, att repa |
| impressive | imponerade, respektingivande |
| access | tillgång |

Football Celebration

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| chant | rop |
| recent | nyligen / senast |

Whilst Listening: Questions

Spotify Controversy

1. What does Joni Mitchell want?
 - a. New songs on Spotify.
 - b. Her music taken off Spotify.
 - c. Neil Young's music taken off Spotify.
 - d. Legendary status like in the 1960s.
2. What is wrong with Joe Rogan's podcast, according to Joni Mitchell and Neil Young?
3. What is Spotify going to do about it?
 - a. Add labels to Covid-19 content.
 - b. Remove Covid-19 content.
 - c. Discuss Covid-19 content.
 - d. Only include trusted sources of information on Covid-19

Rose Ayling Ellis

4. Why is Rose Ayling Ellis a big star?
5. Rose wants...
 - a. BSL to be in the news.
 - b. support from politicians.
 - c. BSL to be an official language.
 - d. To dance.
6. Why does Phoebe think BSL is important?
7. What did Bella think about Rose's performance?
8. What does Grace say about sign language?
 - a. She wants it to be a new subject in school.
 - b. She has a deaf friend.
 - c. She thinks it would be handy to know sign language.
 - d. She thinks it is unimportant.

Sport News

9. What does Andy Murray think about the new chant?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the third news story, we heard about Cristiano Ronaldo's chant.

- Are you a football fan? Why or why not?
- Do you know what team Cristiano Ronaldo plays for?
- Who are your favourite athletes? Why?
- What is your favourite sport? Why?
- Do you play any sports in your free time? Are you in any teams?
- Why do you think sports are important?

Discuss with a classmate!

These words and phrases may help you

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| 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 first news story, we heard about Joni Mitchell and Neil Young, who are legendary musicians from the 1960s.

An online magazine for young people has asked you to write a blog post about legendary musicians today. Pick your favourite musician and write a short blog post about them. These questions might help you:

- Who is the musician you are writing about? Why did you pick them?
- Why do you think they are so legendary today?
- What kind of music do they make and why is it so good?
- What are their most popular songs?
- Do you think they will still be legendary in 50-60 years? Why?
- ...

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. b.
2. He's spreading misinformation/lying
3. a.
4. She won (Strictly Come Dancing)
5. c.
6. It is how she communicates
7. It was impressive / inspiring
8. c.
9. It is (really) annoying.