

# NEWSREEL



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### Arbetsblad

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### Vocabulary

#### Wildfires

to devastate	att föröda
to become widespread	få större spridning
to predict	att förutsäga
fire prevention	brandförebyggande

#### Ukraine Refugee Crisis

UN High Commissioner	FN:s högkommissarie
to flee – fled – have fled	att fly
to provide support	att erbjuda stöd
devastating	förödande
facilities	<i>Här:</i> möjligheter

#### Strong for Me

medical condition	medicinskt tillstånd
to merge	att sammafoga

## Whilst Listening: Questions

### Wildfires

1. What have UN Scientists predicted for wildfires in the future?
2. What does the UN want countries to spend more money on?

### Ukraine Refugee Crisis

3. How many people left Ukraine in the first week of the war?
  - a. Less than a million
  - b. Over a million
  - c. Between one to two million
  - d. Over two million
4. How is Maureen helping refugees?
5. What does MP Mark Harper think Britain's approach to refugees should be?
6. How does Vinni feel about the war in Ukraine?
7. How does Julia feel about the UK's approach to helping refugees?
  - a. She thinks that they are doing a great job.
  - b. She thinks there are improvements that should be made.
  - c. She thinks it is a fair approach.
  - d. She isn't sure refugees know where to go.

### Strong for Me

8. What does synaesthesia mean for Tamera?
9. What does synaesthesia help Tamera do?

## After Listening: Discuss!

In the third news story, we learnt about Tamera, the singer. She has synaesthesia, meaning her senses merge and she sees colours in her head when she listens to music. It's almost as if she has superpower!

- Can you imagine seeing colours when listening to music?
- What colours would you see when listening to your favourite songs?
- What do you think it must be like to have synaesthesia?
- If you could have any superpower or magic power, what would it be? Why?
- How would you use your superpower or magic power? Give examples!
- Do you have any favourite superheroes? Who are they?
- What powers do they have and why do you like 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 the UK's approach to helping refugees.

Imagine you are going to host a Ukrainian refugee in your home. Write an email where you offer help and describe your home. (You don't have to describe your real home if you don't want to – you can describe your dream home!) These questions might help you:

- Where do you live? Describe your house and your neighbourhood.
- What amenities<sup>1</sup> are there?
- What activities can you do near your home?
- How many rooms do you have in your home?
- Where can the Ukrainian refugee stay?
- How would you help them if they moved to your home?
- ...

## After Listening: Find Out More!

In the first news story, we learnt about the future of wildfires in the world due to climate change. Find out more about wildfires.

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<sup>1</sup> **amenities** *bär*: butiker, parker, skolor, etc i närheten

**Here are some things you could find out about:**

- How many wildfires were there 2020?
- How many wildfires were there 2022?
- Which countries have the most wildfires?
- What are good *sources* to use if you want to find out more about wildfires
- What are good ways to prevent wildfires?

**Answers**

1. Increases/more wildfires (30% by 2050 and 50% by end of century)
2. Fire prevention
3. b.
4. volunteering (at a donation drop-off centre)
5. generous / welcoming
6. (It is/it's) a tragedy
7. b.
8. She can see colours when she listens to music
9. Write songs /it helps her song writing process.