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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Wildfires

wildfires	Skogsbränder
grasslands	grässlätt
rising	ökande

Ukraine Refugee Crisis

to escape	att fly
refugee	flyktling
to offer support	att erbjuda hjälp/stöd
to do one's bit <i>"I will do my bit"</i>	att göra vad man kan, att bidra <i>"Jag kommer att göra vad jag kan"</i>
shelter	tak över huvudet
facilities	<i>här</i> : möjlighet, inrättningar

Music

condition	medicinskt tillstånd
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Whilst Listening: Questions

Wildfires

1. What did the UN say about wildfires?
2. What happened at the North Pole last year?

Ukraine Refugee Crisis

3. True or false?
Over one million people left Ukraine in the first week of the war.
4. People in the UK...
 - a. are helping Ukrainians do their bit.
 - b. are offering to help Ukrainian refugees.
 - c. are supporting the war.
 - d. are donating clothes for Cumbria.
5. What does MP Mark Harper think the UK should do to help?
6. Vinni says that he could
 - a. give refugees food.
 - b. give refugees somewhere to live.
 - c. give refugees food **and** somewhere to live.
 - d. speak to the refugees and help them by listening.
7. What does Vinni think the UK government should do about the situation?
8. How does Julia feel about the war in Ukraine?

Strong for Me

9. What can Tamera see when she listens to music?
10. What does this help Tamera with?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the third news story, we learnt about Tamera, the singer. She has synaesthesia. That means she can see colours in her head when she listens to music. It is almost like a superpower!

- Can you imagine seeing colours when listening to music?
- 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?
- Do you have any favourite superheroes?
- 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 British people's reactions to the war in Ukraine. Vinni wanted to help refugees by giving them *shelter* and inviting them to stay with him.

Imagine you want 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? Do you live in a house or in a flat?
- What different shops or amenities are there near your home?
- 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 wildfires in the world. Find out more about wildfires.

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. We could see more / they may increase
2. Smoke reached the North Pole
3. TRUE
4. b.
5. be generous / take in refugees.
6. c.
7. they should do more / accept as many as they can.
8. It is scary / feels like it shouldn't be happening.
9. colours
10. writing songs