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### Arbetsblad

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### Vocabulary

#### Ukrainian children with cancer brought to the UK

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| treatment  | behandling    |
| originally | ursprungligen |
| to rescue  | att rädda     |
| care       | omsorg        |

#### Rap and mental health

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| mental health problems | psykiskt ohälsoproblem  |
| anxiety                | ångest                  |
| constant battle        | ständig kamp            |
| affection              | ömhhet                  |
| outlet                 | utlopp                  |
| to promote             | att göra marknadsföring |

#### Deaf actor makes history

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| deaf                        | döv                      |
| CODA – child of deaf adults | barn till döva föräldrar |
| suitable                    | lämplig                  |

## Whilst Listening: Questions

### Ukrainian children with cancer brought to the UK

1. Why were the sick children flown in from Poland?
2. How does Sajid Javid feel about the children being treated in the UK?
  - a. He is positive about it.
  - b. He doesn't think it's a great idea.
  - c. He wants to help them all.
  - d. He likes working with children.

### Rap and mental health

3. What are more and more rappers are talking about?
4. What is Quantum Caza's song *Dopamine* about?
5. Why are more rappers talking about this topic, according to Quantum Caza?
6. Why does Sam Davies think more people are talking about this topic?
  - a. Because of the lockdown.
  - b. Social media makes people angry.
  - c. Depression isn't embarrassing anymore.
  - d. Younger people talk about feelings more often.
7. What do influencers like to talk about according to Sam Davies?

### Deaf actor makes history

8. What has Troy Kotsur won an award for?
9. What has Troy Kotsur struggled with for years?
10. Which film won the Best Film award?

## After Listening: Discuss!

In the second news story, we learnt about how rappers are starting to tackle mental health issues in their music. Do you listen to rap music?

- Do you listen to rap music? Why or why not?
- What topics are typically included in rap songs?
- Why do you think things are changing for rap songs?
- What kind of music do you listen to? Give examples.
- Are lyrics important to you when you are listening to a song? Why or why not?
- Have you ever tried writing songs yourself?
- What kind of topics would you write about if you were a rapper or a singer?

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 rapper Quantum Caza tackling his mental health problems.

An online magazine for young people has asked you to write a short blog post about mental health for young people. Use these questions to help you write your blog.

- Do you think young people need help dealing with mental health issues?
- How can we help young people feel better?
- Do you ever feel stressed or anxious about something? How does it feel for you?
- How do you feel with anxiety or stress? How do your friends deal?
- How can we make life less stressful for young people?
- ...

## After Listening: Find Out More!

In the third news story, we learnt Tony Kotsur winning a BAFTA for the film CODA. Do some research online about the film

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

- When was the film released?
- Who wrote the film?
- What is the plotline of the film?
- What is the film based on?
- Who is the film's director?
- How is the film doing at the box office?

## Answers

1. They have cancer
2. a.
3. mental health problems (depression and anxiety)
4. his battles with mental health
5. people are starting to open up / the internet
6. a.
7. their feelings
8. his role in the film CODA
9. finding suitable roles
10. The Power of the Dog