

NEWSREEL



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Nanoparticles

nanoparticle	nanopartiklar, mikroplast
to damage	att skada
the naked eye	blotta ögat
sunscreen	solskyddsmedel
poisonous	giftig

Long Covid

to recover	att bli frisk, att återhämta sig
to struggle	att kämpa, att brottas med
to be unable	att inte kunna
adjustment	anpassning
initial	första
walking stick	käpp
portable	bärbar
fatigue	utmattning
impact	påverkan

St Paul's Boys' Choir

to announce	att meddela, att tillkännage
audition	provsjungning

Whilst Listening: Questions

Nanoparticles

1. Scientists have found that nanoparticles...
 - a. are used in sunscreen.
 - b. are bad for the oceans.
 - c. cannot be seen with the naked eye.
2. Why are nanoparticles bad for sea creatures?

Long Covid

3. What symptoms did MP Andrew Gwynne experience?
4. How did having long covid affect Gwynne's work life?
5. What symptoms did Ellie Brennan experience?
6. How did Brennan change her lifestyle?
 - a. She drinks less alcohol.
 - b. She is hungry more often.
 - c. She works out more.
7. What is Rachel's suggestion?

St Paul's Boys' Choir

8. What has changed at the St Paul's Boys' Choir?
9. Name **one** event that Boys' Choir sing at.
10. How do you become a member of the Boys' Choir?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the second news story, we learnt about people living with long covid.

- How is life for those living with long covid?
- How did you feel during the covid pandemic?
- How did you deal with school and other activities?
- What was life in Sweden like during the worst of the pandemic?
- What do you know about what life was like in other countries during the pandemic?

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 first news story, we learnt that nanoparticles are often found in make-up, sunscreen and medicine.

An online magazine for young people has asked you to write a blog trying to convince young people to stop using plastic products at home.

These questions can help

- What different ways can people reduce plastic?
- Why is it important to reduce plastic?
- What are the advantages of reducing plastic waste?
- What do you think young people can do to help solve this problem?
- What can adults do to solve this problem?
- Is there anything governments can do to solve this problem?
- ...

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the final news story, we learnt about the Boys' Choir at St Paul's Cathedral in London. Find out more about the choir!

Here are some things you could find out about:

- How old is the boys' choir?
- How many boys sing in the choir?
- What years do you have to be in to join the boys' choir?
- What are singers in the choir called?
- What kind of activities do the choir boys take part in?

Answers

1. b.
2. They're poisonous
3. Struggling to breathe / unable to work
4. He couldn't work
5. She had severe fatigue/she slept a lot **and** Her body ached
6. a.
7. Now girls can join
8. Royal weddings / important funerals
9. Two auditions