

NEWSREEL EASY



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Nanoparticles

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| nanoparticle | nanopartikel, mikroplast |
| the naked eye | blotta ögat |
| environment | miljö |
| to announce | att meddela, att tillkännage |

Long Covid

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| tiredness | trötthet |
| to struggle | att kämpa, att brottas med |
| to vanish | att försvinna |
| fatigue | utmattning, extrem trötthet |
| ache(s) | värk |
| purposeful | meningsfullt |
| disability | funktionshinder, funktionsvariation |

St Paul's Boys' Choir

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| choir | kör |
| to be allowed | att få lov |
| audition | provsjungning |

Whilst Listening: Questions

Nanoparticles

1. Which products are nanoparticles are found in?
2. What are the side-effects of nanoparticles?
 - a. They cause problems in the oceans.
 - b. They are extremely small.
 - c. They can be used in medicines.
3. What is the EU doing about nanoparticles?

Long Covid

4. MP Andrew Gwynne said that
 - a. Long covid needs to be researched.
 - b. He has long covid.
 - c. Symptoms include tiredness and difficulty breathing.
5. True or false?
 - Ellie Brennan has had long covid for over a year.
6. How has Ellie had to change her life since getting long covid?
 - a. She is exercising more intensively.
 - b. She is working out a lot more now.
 - c. She has to adapt her behaviour.
7. How did Callum realise he had long covid?
8. Has Callum's life started to improve?

Changes in the St Paul's Boys' Choir

9. What's the news about a big change for St Paul's Boys' Choir?
10. Name **one** way you can become a singer in the 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

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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 learnt that nanoparticles are often found in make-up and medicine. They used to be found in shower gel and other products that people use as part of their morning routine.

What does your morning routine look like?

These questions can help you

- What does your morning routine look like?
- When do you wake up?
- Are you a morning person? How do you feel in the mornings?
- What is the first thing you do in the morning?
- What do you do before you leave to go to school? How do you get to school?
- Do you have the same routine every day? What is it like?
- What is your morning routine on the weekend?
- ...

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. Makeup and medicine
2. a.
3. banning them
4. b.
5. True
6. c.
7. struggling to pick up plates/water bottles
8. Yes
9. Girls can join
10. Two auditions