

NEWSREEL



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Cost of Living in the UK

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| to increase | att öka |
| to struggle | att kämpa, brottas med |
| bills | räkningar |
| to be unable | att inte kunna |
| to take for granted | att ta för givet |

Fast Fashion

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| mass-produced | massproducerad |
| to contribute | att bidra |
| exploitative | exploaterande, utnyttjande |
| unsustainable | ohållbar |
| affordable <i>Affordable clothing</i> | prisvärd <i>Prisvärda kläder</i> |
| extensive | omfattande, utförlig |

Notting Hill Carnival

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| costume | utklädnad, dräkt |
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Whilst Listening: Questions

Cost of Living in the UK

1. What are families in the UK struggling with?
2. Food costs have increased, but so have...
 - a. the electricity prices.
 - b. the prices for drinks.
 - c. the cost of rent.
 - d. house prices.
3. Why has Kat's wifi and TV been disconnected?

Fast Fashion

4. Are young people in the UK interested in fast fashion?
5. Why is fast fashion a bad idea, according to scientists?
6. Why does Annabelle not like fast fashion?
7. What does Emily love about selling second-hand clothing?
8. When will the fast fashion trend end, according to Emily?

Notting Hill Carnival

9. Why has Notting Hill Carnival had a three-year break?
10. How did people celebrate in the streets?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the first news story, we learnt about people in the UK struggling because of the cost of living crisis.

What do you think we should do to help these people?

How can you save money in your everyday life? Give examples.

What is a good solution for cutting the cost of energy?

Would you be able to cut your costs and use less energy?

Do you think you are good at saving money and energy? How? Why?

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 second news story, we learnt how young people in the UK reject fast fashion. An online magazine for young people has asked you to write a text where you take a stance for or against fast fashion. Use the following title for your text and argue your point of view.

Fast Fashion: a Crime against the Climate?

These questions can help you

- What is the situation around fast fashion? What is it?
- What are the reasons people buy fast fashion?
- What are the downsides of fast fashion?
- Are there any positive sides to fast fashion?
- What alternatives to fast fashion are there?
- ...

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the final news story, we learnt about Notting Hill Carnival.

Here are some things you could find out about:

- What is typical about the carnival?
- What events take place during the carnival?
- What is the mission of the carnival?
- What are the dates of the carnival?
- Would you like to take part in the carnival?
- Anything else interesting?

Answers

1. Basic household goods / basic things
2. a.
3. She can't afford to pay the bills
4. No / it is less popular / they have stopped buying cheaply made clothes
5. It contributes to climate change.
6. It's bad for the environment / it's exploitative to workers / it's unsustainable for the planet
7. She loves providing clothes that are unique / sustainable / high quality
8. It won't end
9. The covid pandemic
1. They danced (until sunset) (in colourful costumes)