

# NEWSREEL EASY



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### Arbetsblad

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### Vocabulary

#### Cost of Living in the UK

to struggle	att kämpa, att brottas med
cost of living	levnadskostnader
to heat <i>People cannot heat their homes.</i>	att värma upp <i>Människor kan inte värma upp sina hem.</i>
to afford <i>She can't afford a new car.</i>	att ha råd med <i>Hon har inte råd med en ny bil.</i>

#### Fast Fashion

to reject	att ta avstånd ifrån
sweatshop	låglönefabrik
conditions	villkor
rubbish dumps	soptipp
to encourage	att uppmuntra
wallet	plånbok
exploitative	exploaterande, utnyttjande

#### Notting Hill Carnival

to attend	att delta i
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## Whilst Listening: Questions

### Cost of Living in the UK

1. In the UK, food and energy...
  - a. cost more than before
  - b. are better than previously
  - c. are available for people who need them.
2. Name one thing people in the UK are struggling to do.
3. What is Kat going to stop buying for her family?

### Fast Fashion

4. What do young people in the UK think about fast fashion?
  - a. They love getting new, fashionable clothes.
  - b. They don't like it at all.
  - c. They don't really care about it.
5. Sweatshops are...
  - a. Factories where workers wear fast fashion.
  - b. Factories where people have bad working conditions.
  - c. Factories where people are paid well.
6. Why does Nyla think fast fashion is bad?
7. Why does Nyla like selling clothes online?
8. True or false?
  - Annabelle started to buy second-hand clothes earlier this year.

### Notting Hill Carnival

9. Why did Notting Hill Carnival take a break?
10. What is the main event of the parade?

## After Listening: Discuss!

In the first news story, we learnt that people in the UK are struggling because energy and food prices have increased.

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?

In the news story, Kat can't afford to buy food for her family. Is this a good idea? Why?

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

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 how young people in the UK reject fast fashion. An online magazine for young people has asked you to write a text where you present yourself and your thoughts about fast fashion.

Who are you and what do you think about fast fashion?

These questions can help you

- Present yourself! Who are you? How old are you and what school do you go to? Do you have any hobbies?
- What do you think about fast fashion? Why?
- Is it important to you to wear fashionable clothes? Why or why not?
- Do you think fast fashion is a problem?
- What kind of solutions do you have?
- ...

## 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. a.
2. heat their homes / pay their bills.
3. fruit
4. b.
5. b.
6. it encourages you to buy more clothes.
7. It's gentler for the environment.
8. False. Annabelle started to buy second hand clothes five years ago.
9. Because of the corona pandemic.
10. A parade