

NEWSREEL WORLD



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Vocabulary

The following words are specific to the context of the programme. Make sure that you are familiar with them before listening.

Word	Description	Synonym
monsoon	a period of heavy rain in summer in South Asia	
exacerbate	to make something worse, especially a disease or problem	aggravate
torrential	(of rain) falling in large amounts	
humanitarian	connected with helping people who are suffering and improving the conditions that they are living in	
trolley	a truck, or a container with wheels, that is pulled by another vehicle	trailer
valuables	things that are worth a lot of money, especially small personal things such as jewelry, cameras,	
recede	(especially of a problem, feeling or quality) to become gradually weaker or smaller	subside
emissions	gas, and other pollutants that are sent out into the air	
remains	the body or part of a dead person or animal	
repatriate	to send or bring somebody back to their own country	
taxidermist	a person who does taxidermy, which is the art of stuffing dead animals, birds and fish with a special material so that they look like living ones and can be displayed	
emerge	to become known	transpire
advocate	a person who supports or speaks in favor of somebody or of a public plan or action	champion
touchline	either of the lines that bound the long sides of the field of play in rugby and soccer	
the pitch	an area of ground specially prepared and marked for playing a sports game	

Sources: <https://www.merriam-webster.com> and <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com>

Content questions

Pakistan: seasonal rain turns into floods

1. How many lives have been affected by the recent floods?
2. Children are said to be the worst victims of these floods. How come?
3. It's been two months since the floods. How much longer will the people have to wait for the water to recede according to the Pakistani government?
4. According to Dr. Ghulam Rasul, this monsoon was stronger than usual. Why?

New Zealand: stolen remains are returned

5. What do the stolen remains consist of, who stole them and when?
6. How long did the negotiations take to have the remains returned?

America: star experiences racism

7. What is the name of the character Caleb McLaughlin plays and what is the name of the hit Netflix show?
8. In what way did McLaughlin experience racism?

Ghana: musician and rapper Kirani Ayat

9. Circle whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE

a. The title of the song is <i>Good</i> .	TRUE/FALSE
b. The President used footage from the music video without permission.	TRUE/FALSE
c. Kirani Ayat worked seven days a week to pay for the video.	TRUE/FALSE
d. The Ministry of Tourism contacted Kirani Ayat about a collaboration.	TRUE/FALSE

Tanzania: Street Child United Football World Cup

10. Why is the soccer charity event in Qatar particularly important to Tanzania?
11. The competition takes place every four years. How has the Tanzanian team fared since the 2010 tournament?
12. Who is Sadock John and why is he such an inspiration to the children in the Tanzanian team?
13. What is the team captain, Warioba Kawembe's, dream?

Language points

Do you know when to hyphenate a word in English and why? Look at the sentences below. Each of the sentences contain at least one hyphen. Indicate where the hyphen/hyphens should be placed. When you are done, try to posit the different hyphenation rules for each sentence by checking the following website: <https://www.grammarbook.com/punctuation/hyphens.asp>

14. I am standing outside a government run secondary school.
15. Since mid August, the authorities have set up relief camps for the flood affected people.
16. Twelve year old Sabir told me his story.
17. The remains were stolen by a notorious Austrian taxidermist and grave robber.
18. While appearing at a Comic Con event in Brussels, the 20 year old actor said "when I was younger it definitely affected me a lot."
19. Since joining the show at age 14, he'd noticed he wasn't as popular as his co stars.
20. It emerged that Ghana's President, Nana Akufo Addo, used footage from the music video.

Discussion points

The search for lost things:

Today we heard about a repatriation of remains, which were stolen over a hundred years ago, and the negotiations to return the remains which lasted 77 years. This is, of course, something that happens and has happened quite often in modern history.

- Why do you think New Zealand fought to have the remains returned? What made the bones of these men so important that they spent 77 years trying to get them back? How would you feel if the same thing happened here? Would you fight to get the remains back?
- Do you agree that remains that are found in a certain country belongs to that country? What if the remains belonged to a traveller who ended up dying in a foreign land? Where would his/her remains belong?
- If you yourself found a valuable treasure in your own back yard, would you be allowed to keep it? Or should the treasure be turned in to a Museum for everyone to see and enjoy? What does the law say?
- Certain remains or artefacts that are found unlock mysteries. When these mysteries are unlocked we might understand our history better. These artefacts might be a bone we didn't know about in a dinosaur or a tablet with writing on it explaining a ritual. Should these artefacts belong to the country they are found in as well? Or should we have special rules for these artefacts making them available to everyone? If yes, where would we draw the line for what is important to all of us?
- In America, there is a man calling himself *man + river* searching for lost things at the bottom of rivers, lakes and oceans. He posts videos of his findings and, sometimes, when he manages to return that which he has found to their owners. Could you imagine doing the same thing in Sweden? What rules do we have in place if you want to use a metal detector? Can anyone use one? To have a closer look at man + river, watch one of his Youtube clips right here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP7kgXv14rw>

Charity events that make a real difference:

The Street Child United Football World Cup is a major sporting event with 28 teams from 24 countries being represented at the next venue in Qatar. Street Child United similarly organizes a Cricket World Cup, which will take place in India in 2023.

- What other charity events do you know of? How are they making an impact for the better?
- Are there any charity programs in your home town? Search your municipality's website to see if there are any charity events near you.
- If you were to volunteer in a charity event, what would you be willing to do?
- In the program, we heard of Sadock John, once a former street child, now a successful business man and actor. Do you know of any other person who has succeeded in this way? A person who didn't have anything, but who ended up having it all?

Teachers' note

Questions for working with the photos on page 1:

- Imagine you are a teacher and you are giving a lecture to the students in the first picture. What would you be talking about to keep their focus as sharp as in the image for the duration of your talk? How would you catch their attention in the beginning of your talk? Prepare a short speech. Try out the first minute of your speech on your classmates and see whether you manage to pique their interest. Choose your topic wisely!
- Try to recreate the second picture of a team, holding up either a flag of your choice or a flag made by you with the name of your class written on it.

KEY

1. Approximately 33 million people have been affected by the floods so far.
2. The United Nations Children's Fund say that children are the worst victims as they are in need of urgent humanitarian assistance. Apart from losing all of their belongings, their education has also been stopped.
3. The Pakistani government says it will take another three to six months.
4. The monsoon was made stronger because of global warming, with the heat creating an unstable atmosphere.
5. The stolen remains are parts of skeletons of Maori and Moriori descent. They were stolen by a famous Austrian taxidermist and grave-robber in the late 19th century.
6. It took 77 years to negotiate to have Austria return the bones to New Zealand.
7. Caleb McLaughlin plays the character *Lucas Sinclair* in the show called *Stranger Things*.
8. McLaughlin experienced racism when people wouldn't stand in his line at Comic-Con. He also feels that some people won't follow him or support him on social media because of his colour.
9.
 - a. FALSE
 - b. TRUE
 - c. TRUE
 - d. FALSE
10. Tanzania has approximately half a million children living and working on the streets. By taking part, money is raised to finance projects in the teams' home countries.
11. The Tanzanian team has done very well in the last three tournaments. In 2010, in South Africa, they came second. In 2014, in Brazil, they won and in 2018, in Russia, they came second again.
12. Sadock John took part in the tournament in 2010. He is now a businessman and actor, attending the competition as an ambassador and special guest. He is an inspiration as he has managed to succeed despite growing up on the streets. He dreams of playing soccer in the national team and abroad.
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14. **Government-run.** Rule 1a) a compound adjective modifying a noun, i.e., describing the type of secondary school.
15. **Mid-August.** Hyphen with a prefix before a proper noun, Rule 1. **Flood-affected.** Rule 1a) a compound adjective modifying a noun.
16. **Twelve-year-old.** Rule 4) to tell the age of people and things. Note that two hyphens are required!
17. **Grave-robber.** Rule 1a) a compound adjective modifying a noun.
18. **Comic-Con.** Rule 1a) a compound adjective. **20-year-old.** Rule 4) when telling the age of people.
19. **Co-stars.** Hyphen with a prefix, Rule 6. Without a hyphen the word **costar** would be confusing as it would begin with **cost**.
20. **Akufo-Addo.** Rule 10b) hyphenate most double last names.