

NEWSREEL



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Summer Temperatures

throughout	alltigenom
records <i>since records began</i>	<i>sedan man började mäta</i>
elderly people	de äldre

New Social Media App

to worry about	att oroa sig över
regularly	regelbundet, ofta
to affect	att påverka
self esteem	självkänsla
to compare	att jämföra
confident	själsäker

Scooby Doo's Thelma

cartoon	tecknad serie
lesbian	lesbisk

Whilst Listening: Questions

Summer Temperatures

1. What did we learn about the temperatures in England this summer?
2. What effect did these temperatures have on elderly people in the UK?
3. What have scientists warned about for future summers?

New Social Media App

4. What did the report find out about the effects of social media?
 - a. Some social media apps can boost self esteem.
 - b. There are very few negative side effects.
 - c. Teenagers are more likely to be negatively effected by them.
 - d. Apps like Instagram and Tik Tok are used reguarly.
5. What kinds of pictures are people encouraged to post on BeReal?
6. Why does Alfie like the app BeReal?
7. What does Alfie think of social media apps?
 - a. They are a way to share holiday photos.
 - b. They can influence how you feel.
 - c. They send too many notifications.
8. In what ways does Julia think social media apps can be damaging?
 - a. They are a good way to find celebrity photos.
 - b. Celebrities often use filters.
 - c. They can affect the way people see themselves.

Scooby Doo's Thelma

9. What have we found out about Thelma from Scooby Doo?
10. How have people raeacted to the news?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the second news story, we heard about the rise in popularity of the social media app BeReal – an app where users are encouraged to take real, normal pictures.

- Do you use BeReal? What do you think about it?
- Why do you think BeReal has become more popular?
- Do you like using social media? How do you use it?
- Do you think everyone should use social media? Why or why not?

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 about the social media app *BeReal*. An online magazine for young people wants you to write a blog post about your thoughts about social media.

Social Media and Me

These questions can help you

- What do you think of social media?
- Do you use social media a lot? How often?
- What is positive about social media? Can you give examples?
- What is negative about social media? Can you give examples?
- Do you think social media should have an age limit? Why or why not?
- What ways can you use social media that are positive?
- What ways can you use social media that are negative?
- ...

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the final news story, we learnt about Thelma from the American children's cartoon Scooby Doo. Find out more about the cartoon series!

Here are some things you could find out about:

- When was Scooby Doo first aired?
- Who are the main characters?
- What is the name of the vehicle they drive in?
- What do the characters in Scooby Doo do?

Answers

1. Record high temperatures
2. Many died
3. Future summers can be hot too
4. c.
5. real, normal photos
6. It makes people be more real
7. b.
8. c.
9. She's a lesbian
10. Positively / fans were delighted.