

NEWSREEL



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Refugees Living Conditions

living conditions

increase

overcrowded

accommodation

proper

levnadsförhållanden

ökning

överfylld, överfulla

logi, bostad

riktigt

Skateboarding in the UK

to participate

investment

to feel accomplished

development

att delta

investering

att känna sig lyckad

utveckling

Little Simz Wins Big

mental health

heritage

prestigious

psykisk hälsa

arv, ursprung

prestigefylld, ansedd

Whilst Listening: Questions

Refugees Living Conditions

1. What do we learn about the living conditions for refugees in the UK?
 - a. There is plenty of space for refugees.
 - b. They lack the necessary facilities.
 - c. The government has built more accommodation.
 - d. There are fewer refugees than ever before.
2. How have the refugees taken themselves from France to the UK?
3. What is the UK government's solution to the problem?

Skateboarding in the UK

4. What do we learn about skateboarding in the UK?
 - a. It has become a little more popular in the past year.
 - b. There is a huge increase in its popularity.
 - c. Skateboarding is more popular among women.
5. How do UK skateboarders feel about skateparks' facilities in the UK?
6. How did Sam get into skateboarding?
 - a. She lives near the Southbank skatepark.
 - b. Her friends skate a lot.
 - c. She tested skating on a friend's skateboard.
 - d. She has always been a skater.
7. What part of Southbank's skatepark does Sam love?
8. What has Sam noticed about the increase in skaters?
 - a. They started skating during the corona lockdowns.
 - b. There is a large increase in female skaters.
 - c. There isn't so much space in the skatepark anymore.
 - d. There are a lot more experienced skaters.
9. What does Nathan think should be done with the skateparks in the future?

Little Simz Wins Big

10. What does Little Simz sing about? Name ONE topic.
11. What award did Little Simz win last month?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the second news story, we learnt about the increase in the popularity of skateboarding in the UK.

Do you do a sport in your free time? What is it and why do you do it?

Have you ever skateboarded? Why or why not?

Would you like to skateboard? Why or why not?

Do you have access to sports facilities? Do you think they're important? 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 first news story, we learnt about the living conditions for refugees in the UK. Write an email to a Member of Parliament (MP) and demand they do something about the problem.

These prompts can help you write your text:

- Explain the situation for the MP.
- What needs to be done?
- Why is it important?
- What is missing and needs to be improved?
- How do you suggest the situation is solved?
- How can the MP make a change?
- ...

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the final news story, we learnt about Little Simz winning the Mercury Prize. Find out more about Little Simz by researching online.

Here are some things you could find out about:

- How old is she?
- What work has she done other than rapping?
- Listen to her song *Woman*. What do you think of it?
- What other awards has she won?
- What are some of her most popular songs?

Answers

1. b.
2. In (little) boats.
3. Hotel accommodation.
4. c.
5. frustrated (about the lack of investment in skateparks).
6. c.
7. the (little) mini ramp.
8. b.
9. They should be developed
10. (her) mental health (struggles) OR (her) Nigerian heritage.
11. The Mercury Prize