

# NEWSREEL EASY



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### Arbetsblad

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#### Vocabulary

##### Twitter

formerly known as

former president

to return

freedom of speech

to promote

tidigare känd som

före detta president

att återvända

yttrandefrihet

*här*: stödja

##### Qatar Men's Football World Cup

to gather

same sex relationships

whilst

to host

inefficient

climate crisis

to unify

divisive

human rights issue

to address (a question)

att samlas

samkönade förhållanden

medan

att vara värd

ineffektiv

klimatkris

att ena

splittrande, delande

kränking av de mänskliga rättigheterna

att ta itu med

##### Taylor Swift Fans

tour

to crash

disappointed

turné

att krascha

besviken

## **Whilst Listening: Questions**

### **Twitter**

1. What has happened to Donald Trump's and Kanye West's Twitter accounts?
2. What is Twitter's new policy?

### **Qatar Men's Football World Cup**

3. Why are some people unhappy about Qatar hosting the World Cup?
  - a. It is expensive to fly there.
  - b. Being gay/queer is illegal there.
  - c. They don't speak English there.
4. Why are the games taking place in winter?
5. What kind of football does Claudane prefer?
6. Why does Claudane think it is a bad idea to have the games in Qatar?
7. What sport does Joss prefer watching?
8. Why won't Joss be watching the Men's Football World Cup?

### **Taylor Swift Fans**

9. What have Taylor Swift fans struggled with?
10. How has Taylor Swift said she will fix this problem?

## After Listening: Discuss!

In the first news story, we learnt that Twitter has unblocked some former users.

- Do you use Twitter? Why or why not?
- What different social media are there
- What different social media do you use? What is your favourite?
- What do you use social media for?
- What are the good things about social media?
- Are there any bad things about social media? What are they?

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 third news story, we learnt about Taylor Swift's fans struggling to get hold of tickets for her next tour. An online magazine for young people has asked you to write a fanpage on your favourite musical artist or band.

### These prompts may help you:

- Who is your favourite musical artist or band?
- What kind of music do they make?
- What their most popular songs?
- What are your favourite songs?
- What do you love so much about them?
- Why are they the best musical artist or band, according to you?
- ...

## After Listening: Find Out More!

In the second news story, we learnt about the Men's Football World Cup being hosted in Qatar. England is playing in the World Cup. Find out information about the English national men's football team.

### Here are some things you could find out about:

- How many times have they won the World Cup?
- How many times have they qualified for the World Cup?
- What colour is their football strip?
- Who is the team captain?
- Who is the manager of team?
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## Answers

1. They have been unblocked
2. Freedom of speech
3. b.
4. It's too hot in summer
5. Women's football
6. It's energy inefficient / it takes a lot of energy to keep the stadium cool
7. Rugby
8. The human rights issues
9. Buying tickets
10. She will organise more concerts