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A Nigerian election (no credit required).

## Vocabulary

<i>Word</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Synonym</i>
paramount	more important than anything else	predominant, primary, central
gainful	used to describe useful work that you are paid for	profitable, lucrative
vice	behavior, or a quality in somebody's character, that is evil or immoral	fault, failing
competence	the ability to do something well	capability, capacity, ability
significantly	in a way that is large or important enough to have an effect on something or to be noticed	
sway	a controlling influence	effect, impact
speculation	the act of forming opinions about what has happened or what might happen without knowing all the facts	
methane	a gas without color or smell, that burns easily and is used as fuel. Natural gas consists mainly of methane.	
carbon dioxide	a gas breathed out by people and animals from the lungs or produced by burning carbon	
officiate	to act as an official in charge of something, especially a sports event	
influential	having a lot of influence on or power over somebody/something	authoritative
incident	something that happens, especially something unusual or unpleasant	
snippet	a short piece of a conversation, piece of music, etc.	extract
distribution	the system of transporting and delivering a product	
aggregator	someone or something that gathers together materials from a variety of sources	
immense	extremely large or great	enormous
recognition	public praise and reward for somebody's work or actions	acknowledgement
consumption	the act of buying and using products	

Sources: <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com>

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## Content questions

### Nigeria: gearing up for election

1. How many people are registered to vote in the coming election?
2. The youth vote is expected to have a big impact on the results. How come?
3. How many presidential candidates are there in the running?
4. Political expert, Nabilah Usman, says the youth vote may not have as much impact. Why?

### Australia: start-up company gains a major investor

5. Who has decided to invest in the company and why is this a big deal? What are his motives?
6. Why is the company targeting cow-burps? What does a cow-burp contain?
7. What is the company's solution? How do they plan to make an impact?

### Rwanda: football match turns ugly

8. What incident has caused the Rwandan football authorities to launch an investigation?
9. Who is Salima Mukansanga and what makes her so special?

### The Ndlovu Youth Choir

10. Circle whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE
  - a. The song is called *We will Rise*. TRUE/FALSE
  - b. It was performed on American Idol. TRUE/FALSE
  - c. The Choir is from Elandsdoorn in South Africa. TRUE/FALSE
  - d. They were formed in 2008. TRUE/FALSE

### India: a musical revolution

11. Explain what Bollywood is.
12. What characterizes an indie artist?
13. Through which channels and platforms do indie artists release their music?
14. How has social media played a part in the success of the indie artists according to Vijayalakshmi?

## Language points

Complete the following idiomatic expressions.

11. Today we're dropping ... on India, Australia and South Africa.
  - a. down
  - b. in
  - c. by
  
12. People in Nigeria are gearing ... for a general election later this month.
  - a. in
  - b. down
  - c. up
  
13. So, the youth vote is expected to have a big ... in the results.
  - a. say
  - b. scream
  - c. shout
  
14. The Rwandan football authorities have ... an investigation.
  - a. launched
  - b. thrown
  - c. propelled
  
15. Artists are breaking ... from the traditional music industry.
  - a. loose
  - b. up
  - c. away
  
16. Independent musicians are ... a name for themselves.
  - a. creating
  - b. making
  - c. generating

## Discussion points

### Eating meat or going vegan?

The topic of climate change is frequently being discussed in the media and we are constantly reminded of how we can do our part for the sake of the environment. In the last decade, more and more of the discussion on climate change has focused on what we eat.

- If you eat meat and/or dairy, what would make you change to a vegan or vegetarian diet?
- If your diet is vegan or vegetarian, how long ago did you give up on meat and/or dairy? What made you change?
- Regardless of whether you eat meat or not, some products take a bigger toll on the environment when they are produced. Would you be willing to change your diet to combat climate change? What food or drink would be the hardest for you to give up? Are there any food items you would not be able to live without?

### A revolution in music

For many people music is an essential component of life. Music is all around us. It is hard, if not impossible, to go through a full day without hearing music in some way shape or form. However, the way we consume music has change a lot in the past decade.

- What is the one thing you cannot imagine doing without the accompaniment of music?
- Where do you get your favourite music from?
- Do you think the way we consume music today is better or worse than how music was consumed in the 80s and 90s? Justify your answer.
- If we look at music consumption from an artist's point of view, what do you think they would say has changed the most? Is it harder or easier, do you think, to make a living as a music artist today? Explain your way of thinking.

**Teachers' note**

Questions for working with the photo on page 1:  
Imagine the photo is a scene in a movie.

- What is the atmosphere?
- What music would be playing if the movie was rolling?
- Who is the man in the middle of the photo? How old is he? What is his occupation? Is he a family man? What is his role in the movie?
- What would be the title of the movie?
- What would you say is going to happen if we push the 'play' button?
- How will the movie end?

**KEY**

1. More than 90 million people are registered to vote.
2. 40 per cent of the people who are registered to vote are aged between 18 and 34.
3. There are 20 presidential candidates.
4. According to Nabilah Usman only a limited number of the youth will vote. In the last election there were 41 million youth and only 28 million of them voted.
5. The investor is Bill Gates, a co-founder of Microsoft and one of the richest people in the world. He has been known to be very critical of meat production and the effect it has on the environment.
6. The start-up company is tackling cow-burps as they contain methane, a greenhouse gas contributing to climate change.
7. The company is making a feed for cows containing seaweed, which they say will reduce the methane in the cow-burps.
8. A female referee was physically threatened by fans at a football match.
9. She was recently named one of the most influential and inspiring women in the world according to BBC's Women of 2022 and she was part of the first team of female referees to ever officiate a male world cup game.
10.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
  - c. TRUE
  - d. FALSE
11. Bollywood is the Hindi film industry that produces the majority of Indian films. Bollywood has dominated the music industry for decades. The movies, which are often very colourful, contain music and dancing particular to India.
12. They are independent musicians breaking away from the traditional music industry.
13. Indie artists use distribution services, aggregators or small record labels.
14. According to Vijayalakshmi social media can lead to artists being discovered by the masses.
15. b. in
16. c. up
17. a. say
18. a. launched
19. c. away
20. b. making