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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Teachers Striking

to be able to	att kunna
to strike	att strejka
to work long hours	att arbeta långa pass
staffroom	lärarrum
salary	lön
funding	finansering

The Cost of Allergies

ill	sjuk
allergy, allergies	allergi, allergier
food prices	matkostnader
wheat	vete
support group	stödgrupp
community	grupp, gemenskap
isolated	isolerad, ensam
to affect	att påverka
oat milk	havremjök
basic food	basvaror
bill	räkning

Beyonce in Dubai

upset	ledsen, arg
gay	homosexuell
audience	publik
LGBTQ+ people	HBTQ+ personer

Whilst Listening: Questions

Teachers Striking

1. How long did the teachers in the UK strike for?
2. What does the UK government think about the strike?
3. Why are the teachers striking, according to Chris Baker?
 - a. They want to get better wages every month.
 - b. They want to work fewer hours.
 - c. They want more funding to go to schools.

The Cost of Allergies

4. Why have the prices of food for people with allergies increased?
5. How much more expensive is wheat-free pasta now compared with previously?
 - a. Double the price.
 - b. 60 pence.
 - c. 35 pounds.
6. How did Karina feel before she found out about the Allergy Team community?
 - a. She felt lonely.
 - b. She felt upset.
 - c. She felt helpless.
7. Why has Jack's family's food increased?

Beyonce in Dubai

8. What event did Beyonce sing at?
 - a. The Men's Football World Cup.
 - b. The opening of a new restaurant.
 - c. The opening of a new hotel.
9. Why are people upset with Beyonce for singing in Dubai?
It is a country where...

After Listening: Discuss!

In the first news story, we learnt about people with allergies are having to pay a lot more for food in the UK.

What are your favourite food? Maybe you have more than one!

Why do you like it so much?

Do you prefer sweet or savory things? Give examples!

Do you like cooking?

Do you ever cook or bake? Can you give examples?

Do you have any allergies, or do you know anyone with allergies?

Do you think it is fair that people with allergies have to pay more for food than those without allergies?

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 teachers' strike in the UK. The teachers are striking so that the schools in the UK can get more funding. A British online magazine wants to get a Swedish perspective on what it is like to go to school here. Write a blog post about your daily life at school.

These prompts may help you:

- What's your name and where do you live?
- Where do you go to school? What is the name of the school and where is it?
- What does a normal school day look like for you?
- What lessons do you have? What are your favourite lessons? Why?
- How is lunch at your school? How much does it cost you?
- What's great about your school? What can be improved?
- ...

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the final news story, we learnt about criticism against Beyonce for performing in Dubai. Now it's up to you! Find out some more information about Beyonce.

Here are some things you could find out about:

Where is Beyonce from?	What girl band has Beyonce been part of?
What awards has Beyonce won?	What songs did the girl band sing?
What are Beyonce's top five songs?	When did Beyonce release her latest album?

Answers

1. One day
2. They think it is bad.
3. c.
4. They've increased / gone up.
5. a.
6. a.
7. His daughter needs / drinks oat milk / oat milk has increased in price.
8. c.
9. *It is a country where...* being gay is against the law / LGBTQ+ people aren't accepted.