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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Weight Loss Jobs

jab

chemist

controversial

replacement

exercising

to endorse

nausea

spruta

apotek

kontroversiell, omstridd

ersättning

motion

att rekommendera

illamående

Neurodiverse Diagnoses

to be concerned about something

to cause

to raise awareness

vital

confirmation

to utilise

reliable sources of information

exploration

att vara orolig över någonting

att orsaka

att öka medvetenhet

avgörande/livsviktigt

bekräftelse

att dra nytta av, att använda

pålitliga informationskällor

utforskning

Sam Smith

to be released

inappropriate

att släppas

olämplig

Whilst Listening: Questions

Weight Loss Jobs

1. What is important about the weight loss drug?
 - a. It replaces eating healthily.
 - b. It can replace exercising.
 - c. It should be used with advice from a doctor.
2. Name a celebrity who has endorsed the weight loss drug.
3. Name **ONE** side effect of the weight loss drug.

Neurodiverse Diagnoses

4. Why are mental health charities worried about TikTok?
 - a. People are spending more time online.
 - b. TikTok is detrimental to mental health.
 - c. People are self-diagnosing based on videos.
 - d. You can't rely on the information in TikTok videos.
5. Why are more and more people self-diagnosing?
6. How long will Catri have to wait for a diagnosis?
She will have to wait between...
7. How did Ibrahim's mother respond to his diagnosis?
8. How do both Catri and Ibrahim feel about self-diagnosis?
 - a. They think it is a wonderful thing.
 - b. They are positive to it.
 - c. They aren't sure if it's so helpful.
 - d. They think it's terrible.

Sam Smith

9. Why has Sam Smith's new video been criticised?
10. What do people in the LGBT-community think about the criticism?
They think it is art, and ...
 - a. art should be criticised.
 - b. it is not okay to restrict art.
 - c. some art is sexualised.

After Listening: Discuss!

In the second news story, we learnt about a neurodiverse diagnoses. Why is it important to talk about this topic?

Is everyone in your class and your family exactly the same?

How do you study for your exams and tests? Do you think some people study differently?

Why is it important to understand that everyone's minds work differently?

Have you ever been in a situation where it feels like everyone else understands something but you don't?

How did that feel?

What can we do to make sure that everyone feels included and how can we help each other be better friends and classmates?

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 a controversial weight loss product. Many young people feel pressure to lose weight and diet, even though it maybe isn't healthy to do so. An online magazine for young people has asked you to write a short blog post about this topic.

These prompts may help you:

- Have you ever felt pressure to change the way you look? How did you deal with it?
- What do your friends say about this? How did it make you feel?
- Do you experience peer pressure to change the way you look? Where does it come from?
- How can we make sure young people don't go on unhealthy diets and feel bad about themselves?
- ...

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the final news story, we learnt about criticism against Sam Smith's new single. Now it is your turn to find out more about them! Research Sam Smith!

Here are some things you could find out about:

Where is Sam Smith from?	What awards have they won?
When is their birthday?	What songs are they most famous for?
Where did they go to school?	What are the names of their albums?

Answers

1. c.
2. Kim Kardashian / Elon Musk
3. Nausea / an upset stomach
4. c.
5. long waiting times.
6. A year and 18 months
7. She didn't understand it. She was scared and thought he would die.
8. b.
9. (Some people think) it is oversexualised / inappropriate for younger kids.
10. b.