

# NEWSREEL EASY



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### Arbetsblad

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#### Vocabulary

##### Northern Lights

northern lights

rare

solar storm

norrsken

sällsynt

solstorm

##### James Bond Edits

rewritten

offensive

to release

to change your mind

to be aware

to tweak

omskrivnen

stötande

att släppa

att ändra sig

att vara medveten

att finjustera

##### Eurovision

event

organisers

evenemang

organisatörer

## **Whilst Listening: Questions**

### **Northern Lights**

1. Where in England were people able to see the northern lights?
2. What was surprising about this event?
  - a. It was more colourful than usual.
  - b. It doesn't happen very often at all.
  - c. It usually happens during the summer.
3. Why are we more likely to see the lights more often in the next two years?
  - a. There will be more solar flares.
  - b. There will be more charged particles from the sun.
  - c. The flares react with the earth's atmosphere.

### **James Bond Edits**

4. What kind of language is being removed from the James Bond books?
5. Why does Andy think publishers are changing the language in the books?
6. What does Giulia feel about changing the language in books?
  - a. She is completely against it.
  - b. She is all for it.
  - c. She's not so sure about it.
7. What's the reason for changing language in books, according to Giulia?

### **Eurovision**

8. Which city is Eurovision being held in this year?
9. Who is helping the organisers financially?

## After Listening: Discuss!

In the second news story, we learnt about James Bond books. Discuss with a friend!

What kind of books do you read?

Why do you read these kind of books?

Do you think young people read lots of books? Why or why not?

Why do you think reading is so important?

How can we encourage young people to read more?

### 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 Eurovision in the UK. An online magazine for young people wants to know what Swedish young people and their taste in music. Write a blog for the magazine.

### These prompts may help you:

- Introduce yourself! Who are you and where do you come from?
- Do you watch Eurovision or Melodifestivalen? Why or why not?
- What's the best thing about Eurovision or Melodifestivalen? Give examples!
- Who are your favourite performers? Give examples!
- What are your favourite musical artists? Why do you like them so much?
- ...

## After Listening: Find Out More!

In the second news story, we learnt about James Bond novels being updated to remove offensive language. Now it is your turn to find out more about them! Research the James Bond novels!

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

Who wrote the James Bond novels?	When was the most recent James Bond novel published?
How many James Bond novels are there?	What awards has the author of the novels won?
When was the first James Bond novel published?	What is the name of the most popular James Bond novel?

## Answers

1. The south
2. b.
3. a.
4. offensive/racist/homophobic language
5. to make money / to sell more books.
6. c.
7. to be politically correct.
8. Liverpool
9. The British Government