

NEWSREEL EASY



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Eurovision Tickets

bots
software
to pretend
ticket companies
queue barging *or* pushing in
imaginary

bottar
mjukvara
att låtsas
företag som säljer biljetter
att tränga sig fram i kön
fantasi

Pupil Protests

to worry about
to have a say
bullying
furniture
peacefully

att oroa sig över
att ha inflytande
mobbing
möbler
fredligt

Video Game Controllers

disabled
disabilities

funktionshindrad
funktionshinder

Whilst Listening: Questions

Eurovision Tickets

1. Why did the tickets for the Eurovision Song Contest sold out so quickly?
2. Why do ticket companies use the bots?
 - a. To help people get hold of tickets quickly.
 - b. To buy tickets quickly and resell them for more money.
 - c. To support the artists performing at the Eurovision Song Contest.
3. How are people affected by the bots, according to Matthew?
 - a. People are missing out on tickets.
 - b. People are getting the tickets quicker.
 - c. They are helping people buy the right tickets.

Pupil protest

4. Why are pupils protesting in the UK? Pick one reason.
5. What does Asya think about pupils protesting?
6. What does Emily think about the students throwing furniture?
7. What's the best way to protest, according to Emily?
8. What does Em think the results of the protests will be?
 - a. The students will get support in their protests.
 - b. Their tactics will become more violent.
 - c. The protests won't result in any change.

Video Game Controllers

9. What is special about the gaming controllers Rory Steel has made?
10. Who did Rory Steel make the game controllers for?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the third news story, we found out about Rory Steel making video games controllers for his children. Discuss gaming with a classmate.

Why do young people like gaming?

Do older people like gaming as well?

Do you or your friends play video games? Which ones, and why?

Do you play any games on your phone or computer?

Do you think video games are good or bad? Why?

What are the best games you've ever played? Give examples!

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 second news story, we learnt about pupils in the UK protesting because of school rules and school uniforms. If you could design a dream school uniform, what would it look like? Write a short text!

These prompts may help you:

- What are the main colours of your uniform? Why?
- What kind of shoes and socks? Why?
- What kind of trouser or skirts? Why?
- What kind of top? A shirt? A jumper? A T-shirt? Why?
- What logo or design is on your dream school uniform? What does it mean?
- ...

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the first news story we learnt about Eurovision in the UK. Now it's your turn! Find out more information about the Eurovision Song Contest in the UK!

Here are some things you could find out about:

How many times has the UK won the contest?	What is the name of the UK's entry?
Which years did the UK win the contest?	What is the name of the UK's song?
Which city is hosting the contest this year?	How does the UK pick their song for the contest?

Answers

1. They were bought by bots.
2. b.
3. a.
4. School uniforms / mixed-gender toilets.
5. She thinks pupils should be allowed to protest.
6. She thinks it is bad / negative / a bad idea.
7. Peacefully.
8. c.
9. They are made for disabled people.
10. His children.