

NEWSREEL EASY



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

NASA News

to announce

to pretend

crew member

att meddela

att låtsas

medlem av besättning / besättningsmedlem

Theatre Etiquette

experience

to perform

to refuse

to apologise

“it’s a shame”

behaviour

abuse of staff

excess of alcohol

erfarenhet

att uppträda (på scen)

att vägra

att be om ursäkt

“det är synd”

beteende

illa behandling av personal

för mycket alkohol

Cinema News

movie (American English)

film (British English)

to earn

film

film

att tjäna

Whilst Listening: Questions

NASA News

1. What plan does NASA have with four volunteers?
 - a. They will become astronauts.
 - b. They will be living on a replica of Mars.
 - c. They will be sent to Mars.
2. Name one task the volunteers will be doing.

Theatre Etiquette

3. What did some members of the audience do during the musical *The Bodyguard*?
4. What was the consequence of this behaviour?
 - a. They were sent home.
 - b. They couldn't watch the end of the play.
 - c. The police arrested them.
 - d. They were applauded by the audience.
5. What was actor Melody Thornton's response to this?
 - a. She was frustrated and upset.
 - b. She was relieved and happy.
 - c. She was extremely angry.
6. What does Billie think about the incident in Manchester?
Billie thinks that it's a...
7. What is the reason for the behaviour, according to Alisha?
8. What big event has things worse, according to Billie?

Cinema News

9. What is said to be the biggest film of 2023?
10. Who is the enemy in the film?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the second news story, we learnt about disruptive behaviour in the theatre. Discuss with a classmate!

Do you think the behaviour described in the news story is okay? Why or why not?

How do you think people should behave in theatres? Why? Give examples!

Have you ever gone to a theatre? What did you see? What did you think about it?

Would you like to go a theatre? Why or why not?

Do you like musicals? What kind of plays or films do you prefer? Why?

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 NASA's plans for creating a 3D printed version of Mars on earth. You have been invited to take part in the project as a volunteer. All volunteers have to create a profile with important information about them. Create your profile for for the NASA project. You can write a text, or just fill out the answers – ask your teacher what they would prefer!

These prompts may help you:

- Name:
- Age:
- Gender:
- Date of Birth:
- Location:
- Favourite School Subjects:
- Favourite Free Time Activities:
- Strengths:
- Physical Description:
- ...

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the final news story, we found out about the Super Mario Bros Movie. It's a film based on a game. Now it is your turn to find out more about the game! Research Super Mario Bros game(s) online!

Here are some things you could find out about:

What's the name of the first game?	What year did the first game come out?
What console did the first game come out on?	Who are the main characters in the game?
What other Super Mario Bros games are there?	What are the names of other characters in the game?

Answers

1. b.
2. spacewalks, growing food, working with robots.
3. Singing along / out loud.
4. b.
5. a.
6. shame
7. (excessive) alcohol
8. The pandemic / lockdown
9. Super Mario Bros movie
10. King Bowser