

NEWSREEL EASY



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Vapes

local council
environment
disposable
to throw away
harmful
rubbish dump

kommun, kommunfullmäktige
miljö
engångs-
att kasta bort, att slänga
skadlig
soptipp

Ballet Schools

to feel bad
particularly
eating disorder
to suffer
to recover

att må dåligt
i synnerhet, särdeles
ätstörning
att lida
att bli frisk

Music News

bittersweet
to reveal

bitterljuv, bittersöt
att avslöja

Whilst Listening: Questions

Vapes

1. Why do **local councils** want to ban vapes?
 - a. They are bad for the environment.
 - b. Vaping is bad for people's health.
 - c. Vapes are too expensive.
2. What has happened with the vapes in rubbish dumps?
3. What does Scott Butler say about single use vapes?

Ballet School

4. What kind of bullying is particularly bad in ballet schools?
5. Many students at ballet schools in the UK were bullied by...
 - a. Younger students.
 - b. Older students.
 - c. Teachers.
6. What do we learn about Ellen?
 - a. She is still dealing with being bullied in school.
 - b. She has moved on and is happier now.
 - c. She is still being bullied in school.
7. What is Rachel's personal experience of body shaming?
8. What does Ciaran think schools should do about body shaming?
 - a. Schools need to continue to stop body shaming.
 - b. Schools need to do more to stop this body shaming.
 - c. Schools have done enough to stop this body shaming.

Music News

9. What is sampling?
 - a. Stealing music and making money.
 - b. Using music from other artists in your song.
 - c. Creating famous songs to inspire new artists.
10. How many top songs included samples?
 - a. Forty.
 - b. A quarter.
 - c. A third.

After Listening: Discuss!

In the second news story, we found out about bullying and body shaming happening in a ballet school. Discuss with a classmate!

- Does bullying happens in your school? Why or why not?
- Why do some people bully?
- Does body shaming happens in your school? Why or why not?
- What can **you** do stop bullying and body shaming?
- What can **teachers** do about bullying in schools?
- What can **parents** or **other adults** do about bullying?
- How can you help someone who is being bullied?
- How can you be a good friend?

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 bullying and body shaming in school. In the discussion task, you talked about how to be a good friend. Write a short text about your best friend.

These prompts may help you:

- Who is your friend?
- What does your friend look like?
- What hobbies and interests does your friend have?
- What activities do you do with your friend?
- What kind of friend are you?
- ...

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the third news story, we heard about Issey Cross' song *Bittersweet Goodbye*. Issey Cross is part of the Now it's your turn: Find out about Issey Cross!

Here are some things you could find out about:

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| Where was Issey Cross born? | What other songs did Issey Cross release in 2023? |
| What music collective is she part of? | What is special about this music collective? |
| When did she start making music? | What kind of college did she go to? |

Answers

1. a.
2. they burn/catch fire
3. vapes are the most environmentally dangerous product ever made
4. body shaming
5. c.
6. a.
7. She's never experienced it/she's not been body shamed.
8. b.
9. b.
10. b.