

NEWSREEL EASY



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Vocabulary

Talking to Plants

possible

to react

defence systems

danger

möjlig

att reagera

försvarssystem

fara

Mental Health during Lockdown

lockdown

pandemic

effect

mental health

huge

to be impacted by

roommate

similar

nedstämning

pandemisk, pandemi

påverkan

psykisk hälsa

jättestor

att påverkas av

rumskompis

liknande

BTS's Suga in the Military

military service

as a result

värnplikt, lumpen

på grund av detta

Whilst Listening: Questions

Talking to Plants

1. What does the light do to the plants?
 - a. It is a way to communicate with them.
 - b. It shines on their leaves.
 - c. It wakes up their defence systems.
2. What is the hope for the future of this research?
 - a. Scientists will be able to communicate with plants.
 - b. Scientists will be able to prevent diseases in plants.
 - c. Scientists will be able to warn plants about dangerous situations.

Mental Health during Lockdown

3. How did Owen feel during the lockdown?
4. What did Owen miss most during the covid lockdown?
5. Where was Adina in lockdown?
 - a. In York.
 - b. In Northern Ireland.
 - c. In the USA.
6. What was **positive** about Adina's lockdown experience?
7. What did Owen's school do to help him during lockdown?
8. What help did Adina need during lockdown?
 - a. Financial help.
 - b. Help with socialising.
 - c. Help with sports.

BTS's Suga in the Military

9. What has Suga started doing?
10. When will the band start working together again?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the second news story, we learnt about young people's mental health during the covid pandemic lockdowns.

Discuss with a classmate!

- Is it important to talk about mental health? Why or why not?
- What makes you stressed in school?
- What makes you feel stressed at home?
- How do you feel when you are stressed?
- What do you do to stop feeling stressed?
- How can friends help you feel less stressed?
- How can teachers help you feel less stressed?
- How can parents or other adults help you feel less stressed?

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 heard about young people's experiences during the pandemic. There were lockdowns so they couldn't do what they usually do in their free time. What do you do in your free time?

Here are some things you can write about

- Present yourself.
- Explain where you live.
- Describe your favourite free time activities.
- How long have you enjoyed these free time activities?
- Do you think you will still enjoy these free time activities in the future? Why?

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the final news story, we learnt about the the K-pop band BTS. Find out more about **BTS**!

Here are some things you could find out about:

Where is BTS from?	What is the name BTS short for?
When did BTS first become a band?	What are the names of the members of BTS?
When did BTS release their first single album?	What awards have BTS won?

Answers

1. c.
2. b.
3. awful / terrible / bad
4. friends / mates
5. c.
6. Her roommates
7. Nothing
8. a.
9. military service
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