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## Arbetsblad

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## Vocabulary

## **ADHD** Medication

shortage	brist
BrE: behaviour	beteende
AmE: behavior	
awareness	medvetenhet
medication	medicin

#### Just Stop Oil at Les Miserables

fossil fuels	fossila bränsler
performance	föreställning, show
padlock	hänglås
cable tie	buntband
to target	att rikta sig in på
news coverage	nyhetsbevakning
press coverage	
to address	<i>här</i> : att poängtera

#### The Vagina Museum

to reopen
sexual health
uterus
donor

att öppna igen, att återöppna sexuell hälsa livmoder

givare

## Whilst Listening: Questions

#### ADHD Medication

- 1. What is the problem with ADHD medication in the UK?
- 2. How long will this problem last, according to the UK government?

#### Just Stop Oil at Les Misérables

- 3. What did the protesters do during the song 'Do You Hear the People Sing?'?
- 4. What did Anna feel when she first heard about the protest?
- 5. What was Guy's first reaction to the news about the protest?
  - a. He was shocked and surprised.
  - b. He was quite ambivalent.
  - c. He didn't seem bothered.
  - d. He felt upset about it.
- 6. Why does Guy think the protesters target Les Misérables?
- 7. Does Anna think the protesters targeted the right production company?
  - a. Yes, she thinks it's the right thing to do.
  - b. No, she thinks there are better targets.
  - c. Yes, because the production company is linked to an energy company.
  - d. No, she thinks the theatre should have been targeted.
- 8. What is Guy's problem with the protest?
  - a. Protests need to be more high-profile than this one.
  - b. This protest didn't get much press coverage.
  - c. The protest seems to have the wrong focus.

#### The Vagina Museum

- 9. What is the news about the Vagina Museum?
- 10. What has made this possible?
  - a. People want to visit the museum.
  - b. People have given money to the museum.
  - c. The Vagina Museum staff want to keep it open.
  - d. The Vagina Museum wasn't popular.

## After Listening: Discuss!

In the first news story, we learnt about the shortage of ADHD medication in the UK. Why do you think this is an imporant topic?

Is it important to talk about different people's learning difficulties? Why? Why are some people embarrassed about their diagnoses? How can you help or support a friend who is struggling in school? What kind of support would you like from a friend if you were struggling? How can you work together with your teacher to deal with problems in school? How can parents help their children with learning difficulties?

#### 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 protesters at the Les Miserables musical. Les Miserables is a famous musical. An online magazine for young people has asked for submissions about young people's views of traditional theatre and musicals. Write a blog post.

#### These prompts may help you:

- Have you ever been to the theatre? To a musical, a show or an opera? How was it?
- Are you interested in going to theatres? Why or why not?
- Do you think it is important for young people to go to theatres? Why or why not?
- What kind of shows would you like to watch?
- Do you prefer live shows or television series?
- What are your favourite shows? On television, through streaming services or live in theatres?

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## **After Listening: Find Out More!**

In the second news story, we heard about protesters at the Les Miserables musical. Les Miserables is a famous musical. Now it's your turn: Find out about <u>Les Miserables</u>!

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

Who wrote Les Mis?	What are the names of the main characters in the play?
When was Les Mis written?	When was the musical turned into a film?
Name three popular songs from the show!	Who played the main roles in the film?

## Answers

- 1. There is a shortage.
- 2. Until December
- 3. Attached themselves to the stage (using padlocks and cable ties)
- 4. Surprised.
- 5. c.
- 6. It is a story about protest.
- 7. b.
- 8. c.
- 9. It has reopened.
- 10. b.