

NEWSREEL



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Storm Babet

to be flooded
heavy rainstorm
windspeed
weather forecasters

att översvämmas
kraftigt oväder
vindhastighet
meteorolog

Bed Bugs in the UK

bed bugs
headlines
outbreak
plague
pest controllers
to feed on blood
cracks and crevices
to get rid of
itching and scratching
concern
case
to be aware of

vägglöss
tidningsrubriker
utbrott
pest
skadedjursbekämpare
att livnära sig på blod
sprickor och springor
att bli av med
klåda och kliande
oro
fall
att vara medveten om

Blue Halloween Buckets

trick or treat
charity
islanders

bus eller godis
välgörenhetsorganisation
öbor

Whilst Listening: Questions

Storm Babet

1. Storm Babet had many bad effects in the UK. Name one.
2. What have weather forecasters said about future storms?
 - a. They is not much chance that we will see more bad storms.
 - b. Bad storms will happen more and more frequently.
 - c. Climate change has improved the weather in the UK.

Bed Bugs in the UK

3. How do people in the UK feel about bed bugs being found in the UK?
 - a. They are from France.
 - b. They are Parisian bed bugs.
 - c. They are nervous about what will happen.
 - d. They are a plague on the people of the UK.
4. What problems can the presence of bed bugs cause, apart from their bites?
5. What is Natalie's advice for getting rid of bed bugs?
6. What did Kit think of bed bugs when he was younger?
7. How does Sam feel about bed bugs in the UK?
8. What would Sam's first step be if he found bed bugs at home?

Blue Halloween Buckets

9. What group of children can have a tough time during Halloween?
10. What does it mean if a child is carrying a blue bucket?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the third news story, we learnt about how blue buckets are being used in Guernsey to support children with autism during the Halloween festivities. Discuss these questions with a friend:

- Why can Halloween be hard for kids with autism when they go trick-or-treating?
- What's the idea behind giving kids with autism blue buckets on Halloween?
- Do you think giving blue buckets is a good idea? Why?
- Can you suggest other ways to make Halloween better for kids with autism?
- How can communities support children with special needs during holidays like Halloween?
- What can we do to help people learn more about autism in our society?
- Can you think of other situations where people with autism might need special help?
- What are your thoughts on making holidays like Halloween more inclusive for everyone?

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 bed bugs having travelled from France to the UK. An online magazine for young people has a competition for a free trip to the UK. To win the competition, you have to send in a plan of your trip. Write your plan as a short text.

These prompts may help you:

- Where do you live? How would you get from your hometown to the UK?
- Think of the pros and cons of the different forms of travel. Would you rather fly or take a train or boat? Why?
- What city, town or region would you like to visit in the UK? Why?
- What would you like to do there? Why?
- How long would you want to stay in the UK?
- What things would you like to experience when you are there? Give details!
- How would you take yourself home? The same way you came, or another route? Why?

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the final news story, we learnt about the Halloween. Halloween has long history in the English-speaking world. Find out more about **Halloween!**

Here are some things you could find out about:

What are other names for Halloween?	What are traditional symbols of Halloween?
Where does the modern tradition of Halloween come from?	What are traditional activities or games on Halloween?

Answers

1. (thousands of) homes flooded, (six) people have died.
2. b.
3. c.
4. the psychological effect (of) them/bed bugs living in your personal space/home.
5. seek/get professional help / help from professional(s) pest controllers.
6. He thought they were just/only (in) cartoons/animations, he didn't think they were real.
7. He isn't really that worried, he is not so concerned about them
8. He would ring his parents.
9. Autistic children
10. They are autistic