

NEWSREEL EASY



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Storm Babet

to be flooded

rainstorm

usually

weather expert

to expect

climate change

att översvämmas

regnstorm

vanligtvis

väderexpert, meteorolog

att förvänta sig

klimatförändringar

Bed bugs in the UK

bed bugs

pest

in simple terms

food source

to get rid of something

mosquito

to advise

to wash

to clean

conscious

vägglöss

skadedjur

enkelt uttryckt

matkälla

att bli av med någonting

mygga

att rådgiva

att tvätta

att rengöra, att städa

medveten

Blue Halloween Buckets

trick-or-treat

charity

to recognise

bus eller godis

välgörenhetsorganisation

att känna igen

Whilst Listening: Questions

Storm Babet

1. What happened to thousands of homes in the UK?
 - a. They lost electricity in the storm.
 - b. They were flooded because of the storm.
 - c. They were struck by lightning in the storm.
2. What do weather experts say about what to expect in the future?
 - a. This kind of storm is likely to happen again.
 - b. Storm Babet is the storm of century.
 - c. This kind of storm isn't likely to happen again.
 - d. Climate change will help reduce the amount of storms.

Bed bugs in the UK

3. Where were the bed bugs before they came to the UK?
4. What do bed bugs eat, according to Natalie?
5. What is the biggest effect of bed bugs, according to Natalie?
6. What is Natalie's advice for getting rid of bed bugs?
7. What is Alex's experience of bed bugs?
8. What did Dylan think of bed bugs when he was younger?
 - a. He was afraid of them as a child.
 - b. He didn't believe they were real.
 - c. His parents had bed bugs in their home.
 - d. He thought bed bugs would make you fall asleep.
9. What would Alex do if she found bed bugs in her home?

Blue Halloween Buckets

10. Who has been given blue buckets on Halloween?
Children with...

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?
- Do you think giving blue buckets is a good idea? Why?
- Can you think of other ways to make Halloween better for kids with autism?
- How can grown-ups help children with special needs during holidays like Halloween?
- What can you, your teachers or your parents do to help people learn more about autism?
- Can you think of other times where people with autism might need special help?
- What do you think about making holidays like Halloween more inclusive for everyone?

Discuss with a 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 bed bugs that have potentially travelled from Paris to the UK. Imagine you are bed bug, and write a short text sharing your experiences!

Here are some things you can write about

- Present yourself. Think of a name and describe yourself.
- Explain where you used to live.
- Explain how the journey was for you. How did you get to the UK from Paris?
- How was the journey? Was it easy or hard to get to the UK? Give details!
- What is your first impression of this new place?
- What will your future be like in this new place? Do you want to go back to Paris, or are you happy here? Explain and give examples!
- What are your goals in the future, as a bed bug? What things do you want or need?

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the third news story, we learnt about how a charity in Guernsey is helping autistic children this halloween. Find out more about **Halloween!**

Here are some things you could find out about:

Where does the halloween tradition come from?	What date is halloween celebrated?
What are older names for halloween?	What activities do people do on halloween?

Answers

Storm Babet

1. b.
2. a.
3. Paris, France
4. (human/our) blood.
5. The psychological effect / they are stressful for people.
6. Get professional help.
7. She has no experience of them in real life.
8. a.
9. Wash everything, clean as much as possible.
10. *Children with...* autism