

# NEWSREEL



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### Arbetsblad

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### Vocabulary

#### Mobile Phone Etiquette

polite

to behave

good manners

to text

artig, hövlig

att bete sig

gott uppförande, hyfs

att skicka sms

#### Social Media News

to sue

to be addicted to something

issue

(time) sink

entertainment

mindlessly

to be obsessed with something

moral obligation

att stämma

att vara beroende av någonting

problem

aktivitet(er) som konsumerar mycket tid

underhållning

tanklös, ouppmärksam

att vara besatt av någonting

moralisk skyldighet

#### Music News

sausage roll

to announce

engelskt snack – en korv inlindad i smördeg

att meddela, att tillkännage

## Whilst Listening: Questions

### Mobile Phone Etiquette

1. What does the company Debretts publish books about?
  - a. Listening more to friends and family.
  - b. Ensuring you use phones and technology correctly.
  - c. Releasing books for young people.
  - d. Being polite in social situations.
2. Give an example of the advice given in the book.

### Social Media News

3. Why are social media companies being sued?
4. What do social media companies say they are doing to deal with these problems?
  - a. They are creating online safe spaces for young people.
  - b. They are asking addicted people to close their accounts.
  - c. They are working hard.
5. What social media is Lucy's biggest time sink online?
6. What social media is Ted's biggest time sink?
7. What's a positive thing about social media, according to Lucy?
8. What is a negative thing about social media, according to Lucy?
9. What is Lucy's advice for reducing your screen time?
  - a. Try out new things.
  - b. Ask friends and family for advice.
  - c. Stop using social media as your hobby.
  - d. Sue social media companies.

### Music News

10. What is the news from LadBaby about this year's Christmas song?
  - a. They are going to sing about sausage rolls.
  - b. They are working with Elton John this year.
  - c. They are not going to release a Christmas song.
  - d. They are working with Ed Sheeran this year.

## After Listening: Discuss!

In the first news story, we learnt about a handbook for mobile phone etiquette. How do you feel about people's mobile phone use?

- Rank from best to worse: a phonecall, a text message conversation, an online chat.
- Give reasons for your ranking.
- Do you think it is more polite to send a text message or to ring? Why?
- How do you react when a friend or family member calls you? Why?
- How do you react when you get a phonecall from an unknown number? Why?
- How do you feel about people leaving a voice message?
- What is your favourite way to communicate with people?
- Give reasons!
- Do you think it is better to talk face-to-face or over the phone? Why?

### 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 screen time, people becoming addicted to social media companies, and how some people are suing them. An online magazine for young people wants to know more about the relationship young people in Sweden have with social media. Write a short blog post.

### These prompts may help you:

- Who are you and where do you come from?
- What is your relationship to social media?
  - o Is it something you use often? How often?
  - o Do you have restrictions on screen time?
  - o Why do you (not) use social media?
- What are the positive sides of social media?
- Are there any negative sides of social media? What are they?
- Overall, do you think social media is a force for good or for bad?

## After Listening: Find Out More!

In the final news story, we learnt about the band LadBaby. LadBaby has released Christmas hits in the past few years in the UK. Find out more about **LadBaby**!

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

What is LadBaby's real name

What social media made LadBaby famous?

What are the names of LadBaby's other Christmas songs?

## Answers

1. d.
2. Don't leave voice messages / send text messages instead.
3. Because people are getting addicted to social media.
4. a.
5. Instagram
6. Reddit
7. It helps you connect with loved ones / family / friends.
8. People can get addicted/depressed
9. a.
10. c.