

# NEWSREEL EASY



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### Arbetsblad

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### Vocabulary

#### Phone etiquette

etiquette

rule

guide

to behave politely

user

to text

etikett

regel

handbook

att uppföra sig väl, vara artig

användare

att skicka sms

#### Social Media News

to take someone to court

”they’re to blame”

to be addicted to something

to sink (time)

intoxicating

feed

to prevent

screen time

to limit

att ta någon till domstol

det är deras fel

att vara beroende av någonting

att spilla tid

berusande, rusgivande

flöde

att förebygga

skärmtid

att begränsa

#### Music News

to get people talking

hairstyle

to nickname

att få folk att prata (om någonting)

frisyr

att ge ett smeknamn

## Whilst Listening: Questions

### Phone Etiquette

1. TRUE or FALSE: Debretts publishes academic texts to help people live better lives.
2. What should you do when someone doesn't answer a call?
  - a. Leave a voice message.
  - b. Send an SMS.
  - c. Call them again later.

### Social Media News

3. What are hundreds of families in the USA doing?
4. What is the response from the social media companies?
  - a. They are doing everything they can.
  - b. They are paying fines.
  - c. They are ignoring the problem.
5. Which app does Isaac spend the most time on?
  - a. Instagram
  - b. Facebook
  - c. Quora
6. What does Sophie **mostly** use her phone for?
7. Why does Sophie think people become addicted to social media?
8. According to Isaac, social media addiction is like being addicted to...
9. What is Isaac's solution to the problem?
  - a. Making new laws to ban social media.
  - b. Limiting children's screen time.
  - c. Relying on social media companies.
10. What is Sophie's solution to the problem?

### Music News

11. What's the Harry Styles news?
  - a. He's releasing a new song.
  - b. He has a new hair cut.
  - c. He is giving up his music career

## After Listening: Discuss!

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

- Do you use your phone to communicate with friends? If not, what do you use your phone for?
- What's the best: a phonecall, a text message conversation, an online chat. Why?
- Do you prefer getting an SMS or getting a phonecall? Why?
- What do you do if an unknown number calls you?
- 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?

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 screen time, people becoming addicted to social media companies, and how families in the USA are suing them. Make a profile for yourself:

### Here are some things you can write about

Name	Favourite free time activity
Age	Favourite sport
Town	Family
School	Favourite subject

You can also include a picture!

## After Listening: Find Out More!

In the third news story, we learnt about how a Harry Styles' new haircut. Now it is your turn: Find out more about **Harry Styles**.

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

Where does Harry Styles come from?	Find out Harry's last 3 singles.
When is Harry Styles' birthday?	Where does Harry Styles live today?

## Answers

1. False
2. b.
3. Sueing social media.
4. a.
5. c.
6. work
7. it's easy (to use)
8. sugar
9. b.
10. Limit the amount of reels/videos (we can watch)
11. b.