

NEWSREEL



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

End of Year Review

extreme weather events	extrema väderhändelser
heatwave	värmebölja
average temperature	medeltemperatur
to flood	att översvämma
to make headlines	att skapa rubriker
padlock	hänglås
cable tie	buntband
coverage	(nyhets)bevakning
to have links to	att ha kopplingar till
to target	att rikta sig in på
particularly	särskilt
to be addicted	att vara beroende
in a positive/negative sense	i positiv/negativ bemärkelse
moral obligation	moralisk skyldighet
bed bugs	vägglöss
cracks and crevices	sprickor och springor
to be concerned about	att oroa sig för
plague	pest, farsota
The Lionesses	smeknamn för Englands damfotbollslag
to get many eyes on the game	att få många att uppmärksamma spelet
record company	skivbolag

Whilst Listening: Questions

1. What have scientists said about 2023?
2. What happened in the UK in October?
3. What did the protest group do during the Les Miserables play?
4. Does Anna think that the protesters were doing the right thing?
5. What are teachers in the UK worried about?
 - a. Young boys becoming kickboxers.
 - b. Young boys being influenced by Andrew Tate.
 - c. Young boys getting millions of followers on social media.
6. Why does Honor think young people share Andrew Tate's views?
 - a. Young people are hiding from their true thoughts.
 - b. Young people are loyal to him.
 - c. Young people aren't really listening to what he is saying.
7. What does Honor think social media companies should do to make online spaces safe?
 - a. Delete all extreme videos on their platforms.
 - b. Remove people who share negative content.
 - c. Adding filters to stop people watching extremist videos.
 - d. Create safe spaces for users of social media.
8. Why are families in the USA taking social media companies to court?
9. What's positive about social media, according to Lucy?
10. What is a bed bug's main food source?

11. What is the biggest effect of bed bugs, according to Natalie Bungay?

12. How does Kit feel about bed bugs potentially coming to London?
 - a. She is prepared for the worst.
 - b. It is awful, but it is to be expected.
 - c. She thinks it's terrible.

13. What was surprising about the Women's Football World Cup final?
 - a. The Lionesses won the final.
 - b. The final was played in Spain.
 - c. The match had a huge television audience.

14. What is the news about 50 Cent?

15. How did Drake's record company react to the AI generated music?
 - a. They want streaming platforms to take down AI music.
 - b. They want get paid for AI music.
 - c. They are suing because the AI songs are using Drake's voice.

After Listening: Discuss!

How has your 2023 been? Talk to a classmate and discuss the highs and lows of the year!

- What are the things you did well in school and in your personal life?
- Did you have any problems in 2023? How did you solve them?
- What new things did you learn in school in the past year?
- What was your favourite thing you learned or did in the last year? Why was it your favourite?
- Did you experience anything new or challenging in the last year? What did you learn from it?
- Which friendships or relationships meant a lot to you in the past year?
- If you could go back, is there anything you would do differently, and what did you learn from it?
- How did you take care of yourself and stay mentally and/or physically healthy during the year?
- Were there times when things didn't go well, and how did you keep going?

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!

Think about the things you want to achieve in the next year, both in school and in your personal life.

Write a short text about your goals for the coming year.

These prompts may help you:

- Share what you hope to do and why it matters to you.
- Include details about the steps you plan to take to reach these goals.
- Think about what you've learned in the past that can help you.
- Make your text a thoughtful reflection on what you want to accomplish and how you can make it happen.

After Listening: Find Out More!

At the end of the year, many people write new year's resolutions. Find out more about **common new year's resolutions in the UK**.

Here are some things you could find out about:

What is the most common resolution?	Are there any resolutions that are to do with work?
What resolution has to do with personal finance?	What resolutions are to do with free time activities?
What resolution has to do with physical health?	Were there any new years resolutions that surprised you?

Answers

1. The hottest year ever/on record.
2. (thousands of) homes flooded, a (heavy) rainstorm, Storm Babet.
3. Stopped the performance / attached themselves to the stage (with padlocks and cable ties).
4. No
5. b.
6. b.
7. c.
8. Their children have become addicted to social media.
9. Helps you stay connected with family and loved ones / friends.
10. (human) blood
11. The psychological effects
12. c.
13. c.
14. He has sponsored a girls' football team.
15. a.