

NEWSREEL EASY 2024-02-24

Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

News about School Buildings

dangerous farlig
unsafe osäker
temporary tillfällig
to estimate att uppskatta
affected påverkad

Mental Health News

mental health psykisk hälsa, mentala hälsa emergency mental healthcare akut vård för psykisk ohälsa akut behandling emergency treatment to be lucky att ha tur shambolic kaotisk, kaosartad att ha läget under kontroll to be on top of it to struggle att kämpa immediate family nära familj intense att limmas fast vid en skärm, här: fastna vid to be glued to a screen

Super Bowl News

in the crowd i publiken

skärmen

Whilst Listening: Questions

News about School Buildings

- 1. What is the news about the school buildings in the UK?
- 2. Where are some children being taught?
- 3. What will the government have to do to solve this problem?
 - a. They will have to spend a lot of money.
 - b. They will have to employ more teachers.
 - c. The classrooms will need to be made bigger.

Mental Health News

- 4. How long are some young people being made to wait for mental healthcare?
- 5. How was Vivian's mental health during the pandemic?
 - a. She did okay.
 - b. She struggled a lot.
 - c. She had a great time.
- 6. How was Lala's mental health during the pandemic?
- 7. What did Vivian say made things worse during lockdown?
- 8. What tip does Lala have for dealing with mental health problems?
 - a. Meet people in real life.
 - b. Go outside and enjoy nature.
 - c. Hang out with your family more.
- 9. What does Vivian say young people can do if they have mental health problems?
 - a. Talk to your family.
 - b. Go for a walk.
 - c. Talk to a mentor or a friend.

Super Bowl News

- 10. What was surprising about the amount of people watching the Super Bowl?
 - a. It was less than last year.
 - b. It was more than ever before.
 - c. Most people wanted to see Taylor Swift.

Quick Quiz

You can find similar questions with multiple choice options in https://urplay.se/program/235529-newsreel-easy-2024-02-24/quiz

After Listening: Discuss!

In the second news story, we learnt about young people's mental health in the UK. Discuss with a classmate:

- What do you think of when you hear "mental health"?
- Can you think of times in your life when you felt happy, sad, stressed, or worried? What situations made you feel like that? What did you do to feel better about these things?
- Do you think it's important to talk about your feelings with friends, family, or adults? Why or why not?
- Imagine you see a friend looking sad or acting differently. What would you do or say?
- Have you ever heard of words like "bullying," "peer pressure," or "stress"? What do you think they mean and how might they affect young people?
- Do you think parents and teachers should do more to help young people's mental health get better? What ideas do you have?

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
As far as I know

After Listening: Write!

In the second news story, we learnt about the Super Bowl, which is an American football event. An online magazine for young people wants to know what Swedish young people think about sports and free time activities. They have asked you to write a short blog post about this topic.

Here are some things you can write about

- Do you prefer individual or team sports? Why?
- Imagine you could create a brand new sport. What would it be like?
- Tell us about your favourite free time activity. How did you learn it?
- Do you think sports or free time activities are important? Why?
- Have you ever participated in a competition or performance related to sports or free time? Share your experience!
- If you could choose, what famous athlete or artist would you meet? Why?
- Think about the future. What sports or free time activities do you hope to try someday? Why are you interested in them? (Focuses on future goals and aspirations)
- Imagine you have free time every day for a week. How would you spend it?

After Listening: Find Out More!

In the final news story, we learnt about Taylor Swift in the crowd of the Super Bowl. Now it is up to you to find out more about **Taylor Swift**!

Here are some things you could find out about:

What is Taylor Swift's full name?

How many albums has Taylor Swift released?

How many awards has Taylor Swift received?

What is the name of Taylor Swift's longest song?

What do Taylor Swift fans call themselves?

Answers – Comprehension Question

- 1. they are at risk of falling down
- 2. in temporary classrooms
- 3. a.
- 4. (up to) two months.
- 5. a.
- 6. Up and down / some good days, some bad days
- 7. the isolation / being alone.
- 8. a.
- 9. c.
- 10. b.