

# NEWSREEL EASY



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### Arbetsblad

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#### Vocabulary

##### School News

charity

summer holidays

to get six weeks off

in particular

disadvantaged background

välgörenhet

sommarlov

att få sex veckor ledigt

särskilt

missgynnande bakgrund

##### Social Media News

to target

harmful content

misogynist

to avoid

to pop up

to promote

obviously

viciously

att rikta in sig på

skadligt innehåll

kvinnohatande

att undvika

att dyka upp

att främja

uppenbarligen

ondskefullt, illvilligt

##### Music News

to show

att visa

## Whilst Listening: Questions

### School News

1. How long should summer holidays be, according to the report?
2. How long are summer holidays in the UK now?
3. Which pupils have a tough time getting back into school mode after summer holidays?
  - a. Pupils who like sunbathing.
  - b. Pupils who find reading and writing hard.
  - c. Pupils with disadvantaged backgrounds.

### Social Media News

4. Researchers have found an increase in \_\_\_\_\_ material on TikTok.
5. What do the algorithms do, according to Doctor Kaitlyn Regehr?  
*The algorithms target...*
6. What did Cameron do with the TikTok app after he saw sexist content?
7. What does Lisa do about sexist content on TikTok?
8. Why do creators post sexist content, according to Cameron?
  - a. To become famous.
  - b. To get rich.
  - c. To spread their ideas.

### Music News

9. Four of the top ten most popular artists in 2023 were from...
10. This K-Pop band was popular in 2023...
  - a. Seventeen.
  - b. Eighteen.
  - c. Nineteen.

## After Listening: Discuss!

In the first story, we learnt some people wanting to have shorter summer holidays for schools. Discuss with a friend.

- How many weeks of summer holidays do you get in your school?
- Do you think students forget things over a long summer break?
- What school subject is hardest to remember after a break?
- School break: Short or long? Which do you like more?
- Can you learn things even when you're on vacation? How?
- Should summer break be the same length everywhere?
- What are other ways to help students after a break?
- What's your favorite way to spend your free time from school?

### 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 sexist videos on TikTok. An online magazine for young people wants to know what you think about this topic. They have asked you to write a blog post about it.

### These prompts may help you:

- Have you ever come across videos on social media that promote mean or unfair ideas about girls or boys?
- The news story talks about "sexist" videos. What do you think that word means?
- Do you think it's easy to avoid videos you don't like online? What are some ways you can try?
- Cameron thinks these videos are made just to get money. Can you think of any other reasons why someone might create a video that hurts someone else's feelings?
- What can you do if you see something mean or unfair online?
- What are some tips for being a responsible user of social media?

## After Listening: Find Out More!

In the third news story, we heard about popular K-Pop bands. Now it's your turn: Find out about the K-Pop band Stray Kids!

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

When did Stray Kids officially start performing as a group?	What kind of music does Stray Kids make?
Have Stray Kids won any awards?	How many members are in Stray Kids?
	Can you find their names?

## Answers

1. 4 weeks long.
2. 6 weeks long.
3. c
4. sexist
5. *The algorithms target...* people's weaknesses (and make harmful content seem more normal)
6. He stopped using the app.
7. She tries to avoid it / she tries not to watch (any sexist videos/it)
8. b
9. South Korea
10. a

## Quick Quiz online <https://urplay.se/program/235526-newsreel-easy-2024-03-09/quiz>

### Quiz Questions

1. The report says that summer holidays should be...
  - a. 4 weeks long.
  - b. 5 weeks long.
  - c. 6 weeks long.
2. How long are summer holidays in the UK now?
  - a. 4 weeks.
  - b. 5 weeks.
  - c. 6 weeks.
3. Which pupils have a tough time getting back into school mode after summer holidays?
  - a. Pupils who like sunbathing.
  - b. Pupils who find reading and writing hard.
  - c. Pupils with disadvantaged backgrounds.
4. What have the researchers found out?
  - a. TikTok is the place where all the sexist videos are.
  - b. There are more sexist videos than ever on TikTok.
  - c. You find the material on your "For You" page.
5. What does Doctor Kaitlyn Regehr say has happened?
  - a. Users always share sexist content.
  - b. Users think sexist content is okay.
  - c. The algorithm pushes sexist content.
6. What did Cameron do after he saw sexist content?
  - a. He stopped using TikTok.
  - b. He turned off his phone.
  - c. He logged out.
7. What happens if you react to a sexist video, according to Lisa?
  - a. The algorithm will push content to your feed.
  - b. The algorithm shows you more sexist videos.
  - c. The algorithm pops up on your feed.
8. What do sexist creators get from posting this content, according to Cameron?
  - a. They can become rich.
  - b. They get popularity.
  - c. They become famous.
9. Four of the top ten most popular artists in 2023...
  - a. Were from the USA.
  - b. Were from Germany.
  - c. Were from South Korea.
10. This K-Pop band was popular in 2023...
  - a. Seventeen.
  - b. Eighteen.
  - c. Nineteen.



## Quiz Answers

1. a
2. c
3. c
4. b
5. c
6. a
7. b
8. a
9. c
10. a