

NEWSREEL EASY



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Vocabulary

Technology News

to be worried
fair
competition
guilty
to fine

att oroa sig
rättvis
konkurrens
skyldig
att bötfälla

Royal News

news headline
to heal
announcement
general opinion
disappearance
mainly
rumour (BrE), rumor (AmE)
cosmetic surgery
to condone

nyhetsrubrik
att hela, att bli frisk
meddelande, tillkännagivande
allmän uppfattning
försvinnande
mestadels
rykte
skönhetsoperation
att tolerera

Music News

to do well

att lyckas

Whilst Listening: Questions

Technology News

1. What is the EU worried about?
 - a. That tech companies have broken the rules.
 - b. That AI will take over everyone's jobs.
 - c. That they will be fined billions of Euros.
2. What happens if the companies are found guilty?

Royal News

3. Why has Princess Kate been in headline news recently?
 - a. She wasn't seen after an operation.
 - b. She keeps publishing fake news.
 - c. She got married to Prince William.
4. What did Princess Kate say in the video?
5. How does Jessica keep herself updated on the Royal Family?
6. What did Jessica hear about Princess Kate?
 - a. That she has had a BBL.
 - b. That she went on holiday.
 - c. That she disappeared.
7. How did Jessica react to the rumours about Princess Kate?
8. How does Joe react to rumours about Princess Kate's private life?
 - a. He loves keeping up to date with the news.
 - b. He thinks Princess Kate is weird.
 - c. He doesn't think it is fair to spread rumours.

Music News

9. What do we learn about W.i.S.H.'s popularity?
 - a. They are from India.
 - b. They have not yet released their debut song.
 - c. They have been very successful in the charts.
10. What are the goals of the Indian girl group?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the first news story, we learnt about the EU's rules for technology companies. Discuss the following questions with a classmate!

- Why do you think the EU might have rules for tech companies, especially considering how teenagers use technology?
- Think about how you use technology in your everyday life. What are some online activities you do regularly? How do these online activities make you feel? Are there any downsides to how much technology you use?
- How do you think EU rules for tech companies might affect the way teenagers use these online platforms?
- Do you think other countries should have similar rules for tech companies, considering how teenagers use technology globally? Why or why not?
- Can you think of other ways to make sure technology is used for good, especially when it comes to teenagers' online experiences?
- Do you think rules are a good thing or a bad thing for teenagers who use technology a lot? 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 the British Royal Family's privacy. An online magazine for young people wants to know what people in Sweden think about this topic. They have asked you to write a blog post about: **Is There Such Thing as Private Celebrity?**

These prompts might help you:

- Imagine you're a famous teenager, like a pop star or social media influencer.
- Do you think it's possible to have a normal private life when you're famous? Why or why not?
- How do you think this relates to the problems the British Royal Family is having with privacy?
- What are some of the perks of being famous? What are some of the challenges of having your life constantly in the spotlight?
- How do you think teenagers deal with privacy issues differently than adults?
- Should there be some limits on how much the media reports on the private lives of famous people? Why or why not?

Answers - Comprehension Questions

1. a.
2. They will be fined (billions of Euros).
3. a.
4. She has cancer / she is focussing on healing /she is getting stronger.
5. Social media / TikTok.
6. a.
7. She was surprised / she thought it was funny.
8. c.
9. c.
10. They want to make I-pop more popular.