

NEWSREEL



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Vocabulary

Tech News

to launch an investigation
tech companies
to obey (rules)
competition
to face fines

att inleda en utredning
teknikföretag
att följa (regler)
konkurrens
att få böter, att bötfällas

Royal News

rumour (BrE), rumor (AmE)
privacy
outdated
waste of money
to disappear
cosmetic surgery
ridiculous
to doctor (a photo)
violation of privacy
guilty
dicey

rykte
integritet, privatliv
föråldrad, omodern
slöseri med pengar
att försvinna
skönhetsoperation
löjlig
att förfälska, att manipulera (en bild)
integritetskränkning
skyldig
tråkig, knepig

Film News

stunt double
spinal injury
injury
permanently disabled

stuntman
ryggmärgsskada
skada
permanent funktionsnedsatt

Whilst Listening: Questions

Big Tech News

1. What is the EU's Competition Commissioner worried about?
 - a. Companies being unfair to each other.
 - b. Companies not following laws.
 - c. Companies that make technological products.
2. What will happen if the companies have broken the rules?

Royal News

3. What happened to Princess Kate at the beginning of the year?
 - a. She got a cancer diagnosis.
 - b. She wants everyone to leave her alone.
 - c. She had an operation.
4. What did Princess Kate say her family needs? Name **ONE** thing.
5. Why does Po say she isn't a fan of the Royal Family?
6. Why doesn't Oliver like the Royal Family?

They are...

7. What did Oliver think about the conspiracy theories online?
8. How does Oliver feel about the speculation into Kate's private life?

Film News

9. What was David Holmes' job?
 - a. He was an actor in a Harry Potter film.
 - b. He was a stunt double in the Harry Potter films.
 - c. He was a sound designer for the Harry Potter films.
10. What prize is the film nominated for?
 - a. British Film and Television Award.
 - b. Best Documentary.
 - c. Best British Documentary Film.

After Listening: Discuss!

In the first news story, we learnt about the EU launching an investigation into big tech companies. What do you think of this topic? Discuss with a classmate.

- Do you think it's fair that big companies like Apple and Google might have special rules? Why or why not?
- Have you ever felt like you had to buy something from a big tech company even though there were other options?
- Do you think the prices of apps, games, or music are always reasonable? Why or why not?
- Do you ever feel like social media makes you spend more time on your phone than you want to?
- Do you think teenagers are more or less affected by big tech companies compared to adults? Why?
- Do you think it's important for governments to make sure companies treat everyone fairly? Why or why not?

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 people spreading rumours online about Princess Kate. An online magazine for young people wants to know what Swedish people think about this topic. Write a blog post.

These prompts may help you:

Pick one of these topics

The Spread of Misinformation Online

- What did you find most surprising about the way news about Kate Middleton spread online?
- Have you ever seen false information spread about someone you know online? How did it make you feel?
- What are some ways you can check if information online is true?
- Do you think teenagers are more likely to believe false information online than adults? Why or why not?

The Power of Social Media

1. How do you use social media?
2. Do you think social media can be a force for good or bad? Explain your answer.
3. Have you ever seen someone bullied or harassed on social media? How did it make you feel?
4. What are some things you can do to be a responsible user of social media?

Answers – Comprehension Questions

1. b.
2. They will be fined.
3. c.
4. time, space, privacy.
5. She isn't British.
6. They are a waste of money.
7. They are ridiculous.
8. He feels guilty about it / some of it is funny / it's a bit dicey.
9. b.
10. b.