

# NEWSREEL EASY



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### Arbetsblad

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#### Vocabulary

##### Health News

eating disorder  
rise  
to rise  
staff  
urgent

ätstörning  
ökning  
att öka  
personal  
akut

##### Legal News

hate crime  
to stir up (hatred)  
commitment  
to tackle  
bill  
free speech  
strong opinion  
to implement  
to prevent

hatbrott  
att anstifta hat(brott)  
åtagande  
att ta itu med  
lagförslag  
yttrandefrihet  
stark åsikt  
att genomföra  
att förhindra

##### Video Game News

theme tune  
to beat  
poll  
to appear

temalåt  
att slå  
omröstning  
att framträda

## Whilst Listening: Questions

### Health News

1. Young people with eating disorders are having to...
2. During the pandemic, cases of eating disorders...
  - a. increased drastically.
  - b. were rising slightly.
  - c. stayed about the same.
3. Hospitals can't help because they don't have enough...
  - a. reports.
  - b. staff.
  - c. medicine.

### Legal News

4. What has Scotland's government just changed?
5. Where did Kitty hear about the new law?
6. Where did Ben hear about the new law?
  - a. On the news.
  - b. On social media.
  - c. In the Scottish Parliament.
7. What does Kitty think about the changes?
  - a. She is hopeful.
  - b. She is negative.
  - c. She is unsure.
8. What does Ben think about the changes?

### Video Game News

9. How old is the Tomb Raider video game?
10. Which video game character is the most iconic?
  - a. Mario.
  - b. Lara Croft.
  - c. Sonic the Hedgehog.

## After Listening: Discuss!

In the third news story, we learnt that Lara Croft has been voted as the most iconic video game characters of all time. Discuss the following questions about video games with a classmate!

- What are some of the reasons people play video games? (e.g., fun, relaxation, competition, storytelling)
- Do you play video games? If so, what kind of games do you enjoy most? (e.g., racing, adventure, sports)
- Can you think of any video game characters you find interesting? Why are they interesting to you?
- Do you think video games can teach us anything? If so, what?
- Are there any downsides to playing video games? Explain.
- How can video games be a social activity?
- Imagine you could create your own video game character. What would they be like?
- Do you think video games can be considered a form of art? Why or why not?
- Have you ever learned something new from a video game? If so, what was it?
- In your opinion, why do you think Lara Croft was chosen as the most iconic video game character?

### 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 Scotland's new bill against hate crime. An online magazine for young people wants to know what Swedish people think about this topic. Use the prompts to help you write a blog post. The title of your blog post should be **Can Words Be Crimes?**

### These prompts might help you:

- What is your definition of a hate crime?
- Do you think words alone can be hurtful? How?
- Should people be punished for saying offensive things? Why or why not?
- Can freedom of speech go too far? Explain.
- In your opinion, is this new law a good idea? Why or why not?
- Where do you think hate crimes happen more often? Online or offline? Why?

## Quiz Questions

1. Young people with eating disorders are having to...
  - a. find help on their own.
  - b. work harder to get better.
  - c. wait a long time for help.
2. During the pandemic, cases of eating disorders...
  - a. increased drastically.
  - b. were rising slightly.
  - c. stayed about the same.
3. Hospitals can't help because they don't have enough...
  - a. reports.
  - b. staff.
  - c. medicine.
4. What has Scotland's government just changed?
  - a. Its laws against disabled people.
  - b. Its law for bullying.
  - c. Its hate crime law.
5. Where did Kitty hear about the new law?
  - a. On the news.
  - b. On social media.
  - c. In the Scottish Parliament.
6. Where did Ben hear about the new law?
  - a. On the news.
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  - c. In the Scottish Parliament.
7. What does Kitty think about the changes?
  - a. She is hopeful.
  - b. She is negative.
  - c. She is unsure.
8. What does Ben think about the changes?
  - a. He is unsure.
  - b. He is negative.
  - c. He is positive.
9. How old is the Tomb Raider video game?
  - a. Thirteen years old.
  - b. Thirty years old.
  - c. Thirty-three years old.
10. Which video game character is the most iconic?
  - a. Mario.
  - b. Lara Croft.
  - c. Sonic the Hedgehog.

## Answers - Comprehension Questions

1. Wait (for a long time).
2. a.
3. b.
4. Its/The hate crime law
5. On social media
6. a.
7. a.
8. It is interesting / it is a good thing.
9. 30 years old.
10. b.

## Answers - Quiz Questions

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