

# NEWSREEL



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### Arbetsblad

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#### Vocabulary

##### Environmental News

to reveal

average

to rise

to lead

thunderstorm

att avslöja

snitt, medel

att stiga

att leda

åskväder

##### Legal News

to ban

to aim at

to increase

to take up

addiction

reduction in

freedom of choice

to advise

medium

to target

hindsight

to harm

to be addicted

att förbjuda

att ta sikta på

att öka

att börja

beroende

minskning av

frihet att välja

att ge råd

medelväg

att rikta sig in på

efterklokhet

att skada

att vara beroende

##### Music News

Glastonbury Festival

stage

välkänd engelsk musikfestival

scen

## Whilst Listening: Questions

1. What have scientists revealed about global warming?
2. What temperatures have also risen?
3. What do scientists warn that warmer seas will lead to?
4. What has the government called its new law?
  - a. "Smoke-Free Generation".
  - b. "Ban Smoking Now".
  - c. "Stop the Smoking Ban".
5. Who will not be able to smoke with this new law?
  - a. Anyone born after 2003.
  - b. Anyone born after 2006.
  - c. Anyone born after 2009.
6. Why are some politicians critical of this law?
  - a. They support smoking.
  - b. They support freedom of speech.
  - c. They support freedom of choice.
7. What does Sarah think about this new law?
8. What is important for Sarah?
  - a. That none of her friends smoke.
  - b. That we have some sort of balance.
  - c. That freedom of choice is not a good idea.
9. What does Billy think about this new law?
10. What is new at Glastonbury festival?

*This will be the first time...*

## After Listening: Discuss!

In the third news story, we learnt about Glastonbury Festival including a new stage for British Asian music. What do you think of this topic? Discuss with a classmate!

- What do you know about music festivals? Are there any festivals near where you live?
- Have you ever been to a music festival? Would you like to go to one?
- What kind of music do you like to listen to? Do you have any favorite artists?
- Have you ever seen an artist perform live at a concert? If you have not, which artist or artists would you like to see live?
- Do your favorite artists look or sound like you? Are they culturally or ethnically similar to you?
- What do you think it means for British Asians knowing that there will be a specific scene for British Asian music?
- Why do you think it's important for festivals like Glastonbury to have diverse music genres?
- Do you think other festivals should follow suit and also show different kinds of music genres?
- Do you believe events like this improve cultural diversity and understanding? Why or why not?
- Do you think festivals should actively seek out artists from different cultural backgrounds? Why or why not?

## After Listening: Write!

In the second news story, we learnt about a government plan to ban smoking for everyone born after 2009. An online magazine for young people has asked you to write a blog post about your thoughts on the topic. Use these prompts to help you organise your writing:

- Start with a relatable title or opening sentence that grabs your audience's attention.
- Clearly state whether you believe smoking should be completely banned or not.
- Discuss the negative health effects of smoking, focusing on how it impacts teens and young adults. Mention lung damage, addiction, and the social stigma around smoking.
- Explain how secondhand smoke harms people who don't smoke, including friends, family, children.
- Should people have the right to smoke, even if it's bad for them?
- Final thoughts: Restate your position on a complete smoking ban.

## Quiz Questions

1. What have scientists revealed about global warming?
  - a. Global warming has had no effects in Europe.
  - b. Europe is warming up faster than other places.
  - c. Other continents are warming up faster.
  
2. What temperatures have also risen?
  - a. Sea temperatures.
  - b. Air temperatures.
  - c. Ground temperatures.
  
3. What do scientists warn that warmer seas will lead to?
  - a. Warmer winters.
  - b. Colder summers.
  - c. Extreme weather.
  
4. What has the government called its new law?
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5. Who will not be able to smoke with this new law?
  - a. Anyone born after 2003.
  - b. Anyone born after 2006.
  - c. Anyone born after 2009.
  
6. Why are some politicians critical of this law?
  - a. They support smoking.
  - b. They support freedom of speech.
  - c. They support freedom of choice.
  
7. What does Sarah think about this new law?
  - a. She thinks it is a good law.
  - b. She is quite neutral about the law.
  - c. She doesn't think it is a good idea.
  
8. What is important for Sarah?
  - a. That none of her friends smoke.
  - b. That we have some sort of balance.
  - c. That freedom of choice is not a good idea.

9. What does Billy think about this new law?

- a. He thinks the law is a good idea.
- b. He is neutral about the law.
- c. He thinks the law is a bad idea.

10. What is new at Glastonbury festival?

- a. Little Miss Dynamite is playing at Glastonbury.
- b. There is a new stage for British Asian Music.
- c. More British Asian artists are invited to perform.

## Answers – Comprehension Questions

1. Europe is the fastest-warming continent.
2. Sea temperatures.
3. Extreme weather / thunderstorms / rain.
4. “Smoke-Free Generation”
5. c.
6. c.
7. She doesn’t agree with it.
8. b.
9. It is a good idea (in theory).
10. ... there is a stage for British Asian music.

## Answers – Quiz Questions

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