

NEWSREEL EASY



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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Environmental News

to heat up
to record
heatwave
usual

att värma upp
att registrera
värmebölja
vanligt

Gambling News

gambling
gambling problem
advertisement (advert)
to encourage
incredibly
in general
to make money
dangerous
government
to legislate
att dra sig tillbaka

spelande med pengar
spelberoendeproblematik
reklam
att uppmuntra
otroligt
i allmänhet
att tjäna pengar
farligt
regering
att stifta lagar
to pull back

Music News

to cause
excitement
to feature

att orsaka
spänning
att vara med i

Whilst Listening: Questions

Environmental News

1. What have scientists found out about global warming in Europe?
2. Where was the heatwave last year?
 - a. In Europe.
 - b. In Scotland.
 - c. Near the UK.

Gambling News

3. Who sees a lot of gambling advertisements?
4. Why do the advertisements use cartoons?
 - a. So that children will think they are fun.
 - b. So that children will care more about them.
 - c. So that children will keep them secret.
5. How often does Euan gamble?
6. Why does Jayden think people see these ads?
7. Who should stop these advertisements, according to Euan?
8. Jayden says that...
 - a. People who gamble may have mental health problems.
 - b. Everyone with a mental health problem is a gambler.
 - c. Gamblers are always mentally ill.

Music News

9. What do people think that Taylor Swift will do?
 - a. Release a new album.
 - b. Take part in a musical.
 - c. Feature in a musical version of Fortnite.
10. Which of these artists haven't already taken part in the Fortnite Festival?
 - a. Lady Gaga.
 - b. Billie Eilish.
 - c. Taylor Swift.

After Listening: Discuss!

In the first news story, we learnt about the how gambling is advertised online, and how many advertisements are targeted at children. Discuss this topic with a classmate.

- Have you ever heard of the word "gambling"? What do you think it means?
- Imagine you see an advertisement online that promises easy money. What would you think? Is it too good to be true?
- Do you think it's safe to give out your personal information online, like your name or address? Why or why not?
- What are some things people can buy online? Can you think of anything that might be risky to buy online?
- Sometimes people might see pop-up ads online that seem suspicious. How can you tell if a website is safe or not?
- Who do you trust to ask for advice if you're unsure about something you see online? (e.g., parents, teachers, friends)
- What are some ways to stay safe and responsible online?
- Why is it important to be aware of online scams and gambling?

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 Taylor Swift's new album and rumours that she might feature in the online musical version of Fortnite – the Fortnite Festival. Your task is to email her. You should convince her to take part in the festival, or not take part in the festival – it's up to you.

These prompts might help you:

Start with a greeting

Who are you?

Should she perform? (Yes or no)

If YES, tell her:

- You like her music and shows (singing).
- A Fortnite concert would be cool for fans who can't see her in person.
- It might be a fun way to meet new, younger fans.

If NO, tell her:

- You think Fortnite might not be the best place for her music.
- Maybe she could do something else online to connect with fans?
- You enjoy her regular concerts more.

Thank her for reading and finish your email with a closing statement.

Double-check! Look over your email for any mistakes before sending.

Quiz Questions

1. What have scientists found out?
 - a. Global warming is slowing down.
 - b. Europe is heating up faster than anywhere else.
 - c. The UK is heating up faster than anywhere else.
2. Where was the heatwave last year?
 - a. In Europe.
 - b. In Scotland.
 - c. Near the UK.
3. Who sees a lot of gambling advertisements?
 - a. Children.
 - b. Teenagers.
 - c. Adults.
4. Why do the advertisements use cartoons?
 - a. So that children will think they are fun.
 - b. So that children will care more about them.
 - c. So that children will keep them secret.
5. How often does Euan gamble?
 - a. He only gambles sometimes.
 - b. He gambles quite often.
 - c. He doesn't gamble at all.
6. Why does Jayden think people see these ads?
 - a. People want to play games.
 - b. People want to gamble online.
 - c. People want to make money quickly.
7. Who should stop these advertisements, according to Euan?
 - a. The gambling companies.
 - b. The government.
 - c. The advertisers.
8. Jayden says that...
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Answers - Comprehension Questions

1. It/Europe is heating up quicker / faster (than anywhere else).
2. c.
3. Children
4. a.
5. Never / he doesn't / he isn't interested in gambling.
6. They want to make money quickly / the algorithms push them.
7. The government.
8. a.
9. c.
10. c.

Answers - Quiz Questions

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