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KATE HOLLAND: Hi, I'm Kate Holland. Welcome to Newsreel Easy.

Coming up:

- **Should we think more about the planet this Christmas?**
- **And what song would you play for a panda?**

But first.

- **Hong Kong Protests**

Since June this year, more than 5,000 people have been arrested by police in violent protests across Hong Kong.

China and Hong Kong have a complicated relationship. Hong Kong is part of China, but has its own government and a different political structure. They call it "One Country, Two Systems".

The protests started when the Hong Kong government tried to introduce a law about who it could arrest and send to other countries.

People protested because they believed China would use the law to arrest people who disagreed with their government.

The law was stopped in September. But the protests have continued. More than 2000 people on both sides have been injured and two killed.

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- **Going Eco this Christmas**

Christmas is the time for giving... presents. But will you be thinking of the environment this year?

Because Marks & Spencer, a huge shopping company in the UK, has just banned glitter from its Christmas cards and wrapping paper. It's because glitter is made from plastic which is bad for the planet.

I went to meet Elsa, who works for an environmentally-aware company called Bermondsey Bits here in London. At the shop in a very cool market, she told me that she thinks Christmas cards are a bad idea in general.

ELSA: It's lovely to receive them and to get them. But, in reality, you have them for approximately two to three weeks and then you pop them into the bin. That's the problem with Christmas cards. It's a single use, just like single use plastic.

Elsa says we should just buy less.

ELSA: I think it's just all about being mindful towards Christmas presents this year. Not actually buying what we don't need.

But are people in London going to take Elsa's advice?

Person 1: Yeah, as everyone matures, I think we're going to have less and less plastic toys anyway.

So, they're thinking about buying less, especially when it's plastic.

Person 2: With my friends, we're sort of trying to avoid giving like throw-away gifts, so things that are sort of made of plastic and will probably just end up in the bin in a couple of months. So, trying to avoid stuff like that.

- **Panda Playlist**

When I take a long journey, I want to be listening to the perfect playlist.

And should it be any different, for a panda?

Because, Bei Bei, a panda cub is being moved to China from the USA. He was born in America but because China owns all pandas across the world, he has to be moved.

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panda cub
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To keep him entertained on the flight, Bei Bei's carers asked people what songs they should play him on the journey.

And there was a bit of a theme to the suggestions.

Medley of songs featuring the words "Bye Bye"

Yep, they were saying bye bye Bei Bei!

That's all for today. I'll be back on the 14th of December with a ten-minute special edition: our annual review. See you then!

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