

# NEWSREEL EASY

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Hi, I'm Kate Holland and this is Newsreel Easy.

Coming up:

We find out why a burger restaurant went meat-free for a month.

*Billie Eilish: Bad Guy*

And the Grammie's big winner.

But first.

### Coronavirus

The outbreak of a new virus has been declared a "global emergency" by the World Health Organisation.

**emergency**  
*nödläge*

At the time of recording, more than 400 people have died after catching what's known as the coronavirus. Most cases have been in China. But it has spread to at least 22 other countries, including Sweden.

More than 17,000 people are known to have caught it, but the number is rising.

**is rising**  
*stiger*

Some airlines have stopped flying to China, and companies like Ikea and Starbucks have closed many of their Chinese shops.

Stephen McDonell is a BBC journalist in Beijing. He's been told not to go to work.

*Stephen McDonell: The streets are very quiet in the Chinese capital. I mean, people are not walking around, they don't want to leave their homes if they don't have to for risk of being infected.*

**shortness of breath**

The virus affects the lungs. And it can cause a fever, dry cough and shortness of breath.

*andnöd*

However, most people are expected to make a full recovery.

## **Veganuary**

Every year, here in the UK, hundreds of thousands of people try to be vegan for January. It's known as Veganuary.

It means no meat, eggs, cheese or milk for the whole month.

And a burger restaurant in East London even replaced its entire meat menu with vegan alternatives.

**replaced**  
*ersatte*  
**entire**  
*hela*

I went along to meet owner of Le Bun, Andy. He told me it's been fun.

*ANDY: As a chef, I always like a challenge, but I also like just exploring and really pushing yourself, you know.*

Lauren is the vegan chef. She was nervous about it.

*LAUREN: It was quite a scary prospect to try and get all these meat loving fans to come and try something that was suddenly, you know, all animal product free and have the same quality. And we've got a lot of feedback. And people seem to be really excited.*

**scary prospect**  
*läskig idé*

Lauren thinks customers have really enjoyed it. She's been vegan for many years and encourages other people to do the same.

**encourage**  
*uppmuntra*

*LAUREN: I encourage it. I would encourage people to try it for a day, a meal, you know, it doesn't matter the length of time you attempt to do it. It's a step in the right direction.*

**attempt**  
*försöker*

Well, outside a chicken shop nearby, I asked some teenagers on their way home from school if they've been trying Veganuary too.

*Person: My dad suggested that we start eating a bit more vegan because they're a bit more cheaper than, like, normal meat products. So he brought round these meatballs, these vegan meatballs... they tasted a bit weird, I'm not going to lie!*

**brought around**  
*tog med*  
**weird**  
*konstigt*

One family started eating vegan food because it's cheaper. They weren't used to the taste and thought it was a bit weird!

### **Billie Eilish**

Popstar Billie Eilish made history in January as she became the youngest person to ever win album of the year at the Grammys.

*PRESENTER: And the Grammy goes to... Billie Eilish!*

Billie is 18-years-old. And the award was for her first album "When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?"

*Billie Eilish: Bad Guy...*

But, even with four more Grammys in her hands, she didn't think she deserved the prize. In her acceptance speech she said that she thought Ariana Grande should have won!

That's all for today. I'll be back on the 22nd of February. Goodbye!

**Grammys**

*amerikansk musikgala*

**deserved**

*förtjänade*

**acceptance speech**

*tacktal*