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KATE HOLLAND: Hi, I'm Kate Holland. And this is Newsreel Easy.

Coming up: We're Together at Home for a concert.

*ELLIE: Overall, I thought it was a nice thing for the celebrities to have done.*

And new protections for the world's most smuggled animal.

But first.

#### **Trump and the WHO**

KATE HOLLAND: President Donald Trump has stopped American funding of the World Health Organisation.

In the middle of the coronavirus pandemic, Mr Trump said the country would stop payments to the organisation that fights global health emergencies.

He told a press conference that it's because of how the WHO has handled the pandemic.

Here's a clip of him, taken from Time Magazine's website.

*TRUMP: We have deep concerns whether America's generosity has been put to the best use possible.*

Mr Trump says the WHO didn't check if the information about the pandemic coming from China was correct.

The WHO was founded over 70 years ago by the United Nations. It's helped in many health emergencies.

However, people have criticised the WHO because they believe that some countries, like China, have more power over the organisation

**funding**

*finansiering*

**global health emergencies**

*världsomfattande*

*hälsokriser*

**has handled**

*har hanterat*

**concerns**

*här: tvivel*

**was founded**

*bildades*

**power**

*makt*

than others.

But the director general of the WHO Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus responded to the accusations by asking other people not to bring politics into it.

**accusations**  
*anklagelser*

This is taken from The Guardian.

*TEDROS ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS: The focus of all political parties should be to save their people.*

The WHO says that this shouldn't be about politics. It should be about saving lives.

### **Together at Home Concert**

*(Lady Gaga performing Smile)*

On the 18th of April, Lady Gaga led a special concert. It was called One World: Together at Home.

The eight-hour show raised more than 127 million dollars for coronavirus response charities.

**raised**  
*samlade in*  
**charities**  
*välgörenhets-*  
*organisationer*

It was all done online, with musicians performing in their homes. And it was streamed online – including on YouTube, where we took these clips from.

Amongst others, Taylor Swift performed.

**performed**  
*uppträdde*

*(Taylor Swift Performance Clip)*

I've been finding out what people across the UK thought of the concert.

Ellie's from London.

*ELLIE: Overall, I thought it was a nice thing for the celebrities to have done. I also liked seeing the inside of houses.*

**celebrities**  
*kändisar*

Ellie liked seeing where celebrities live. And Sophie, who lives in Northamptonshire, had a favourite performance.

**performance**  
*uppträdande*

*SOPHIE: The one performance that stood out the most was Little Mix when they all sang in harmony together.*

*(Little Mix Performance)*

*SOPHIE: It blew me away and I found their vocals amazing live.*

Sophie loved hearing Little Mix sing. Joe thinks the online concert might change how live performances take place in the future.

*JOE: it gives an opportunity for stadium acts to theoretically sell tickets to everyone who has an Internet connection.*

Joe thinks more concerts might happen online in the future.

## **Pangolins**

Whilst humans are rightly worried about the coronavirus pandemic, it appears to be good news for one endangered animal.

Pangolins are the most trafficked animal in the world. They're mammals and look like anteaters.

All eight species of pangolins are at risk of extinction.

They're sold for food. And because their scales are used in Chinese traditional medicine.

But, with scientists believing the animal trade may have been involved in the outbreak of the new coronavirus, the Chinese government has put an immediate ban on the trading and eating of many wild animals – including the endangered pangolin.

KATE HOLLAND That's all from me today! I'll be back with Newsreel Easy on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May. Goodbye!

**stood out**  
*utmärkte sig*

**it blew me away**  
*det slog mig med  
häpnad*  
**vocals**  
*sångröster*  
**opportunity**  
*möjlighet*

**pangolin**  
*myrkotte*  
**endangered**  
*utrotningshotat*  
**trafficked**  
*illegalt handlade*  
**species**  
*arter*  
**extinction**  
*utrotning*  
**scales**  
*fjäll*  
**ban**  
*förbud*  
**trading**  
*handel*