



## Programmanus

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

Today we're looking back at the biggest stories of 2020.

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KATE: I've been talking to young people across the UK to hear what they think of the year's big news stories.

### Coronavirus

The coronavirus pandemic began in the Chinese city of Wuhan in December last year. Since then the virus has killed more than one and a half million people.

Here in the UK we've had months of so-called lockdowns and have had to stop going out to bars, restaurants and gyms.

But the coronavirus also led to panic buying of toilet paper and pasta.

Let's listen back to when I spoke to my local corner shop owner Hitesh:

He told me its been very quiet in his small shop because everyone is rushing to big supermarkets.

*HITESH: It's definitely been quieter than usual. Yeah, we're, probably, I would say, at least 20 to 25 percent down in sales because people... they don't know what to do. Everyone's all over the place.*

KATE: Now, the coronavirus is the "new normal". But how are people coping with it? I've been speaking to Lashay who told me that though it's

**lockdown**

*nedstängning*

**rushing**

*skyndar*

**quieter**

*lugnare*

**coping with**

*hanterar*

been hard – she does think there are some good things that have happened because of lockdown

*LASHAY: In lockdown, I really enjoyed spending time with my family, because normally everybody's at college, work and school. We don't really spend that much time together but during the lockdown, we were able to do things that we don't normally do and just like bond with each other.*

So Lashay was happy to spend more time with her family because that doesn't normally happen.

### **Minecraft Tournament**

In lockdown you might spend more time playing video games. Let's listen back to when I reported on an unusual Minecraft Tournament.

A big Minecraft tournament has opened up to allow fans to play against some of the world's top players.

MC Championship is a monthly competition. This month there were two extra teams, the Purple Pandas and the Pink Parrots were made up fans who won a special competition to take part. But the winner was the Orange Ocelots.

*Man: Oh yeah, baby! Amazing!*

### **Black Lives Matter**

*Protests "Hands up, don't shoot! Hands up, don't shoot! Black Lives matter"*

The Black Lives Matter movement has been around for some time but it gained more attention after the murder of George Floyd in the United States in May.

This led to protests in over sixty countries.

One place where there were protests was Australia.

M.C. Dobby is a young hip hop artist.

He released a track this year called "I Can't Breathe" and the video is all about the Australian Black Lives Matter movement and the death 5 years ago of David Dungay junior, who died in a similar way to George Floyd.

**enjoyed**

*njöt av*

**bond**

*att känna sambörighet*

**allow**

*låta*

**movement**

*rörelse*

**attention**

*uppmärksamhet*

**released**

*släppte*

**similar**

*liknande*

## One World Together at Home

2020 was a strange year for music, film and TV.

Due to lockdown restrictions a lot of films, TV and concerts couldn't take place.

But, it didn't stop online festivals. Let's listen again to what happened in April this year

*LADY GAGA: Smile...*

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

The 8-hour show raised more than 127 million dollars for Coronavirus response charities. 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.

I've been finding out what people across the UK thought of the concert. Ellie is from London.

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

## Taylor Swift

2020 has been a busy year for Taylor Swift. She's started re-recording all of her first six albums.

She's doing this because she no longer owns the rights to the songs after they were sold by a man called Scooter Braun.

Here's her new version of Love Story.

## Sports

KATE HOLLAND: As 2020 comes to an end, live sports in some countries are starting to get back to normal with at least some fans being able to attend games.

**take place**

*äga rum*

**charities**

*välgörenhetsorganisationer*

**performing**

*som uppträdde*

**celebrities**

*kändisar*

**re-recording**

*spela in på nytt*

**rights**

*rättigheter*

**attend**

*närvara*

But we've seen a lot of the world's sports play out in front of empty stands.

In football, English side Liverpool won their first league title in thirty years, as Kai remembers:

*KAI: As a son of an avid Liverpool supporter, I think I'd have to say Liverpool winning the Premier League was pretty good.*

Kai was happy Liverpool won the title because his dad supports them. For Megan, there was no single sporting highlight. She just says she's pleased that women's sport is getting more coverage than it used to

*MEGAN: My best sporting moment for 2020 is less of a moment and more of a movement for how women are finally starting to get the recognition in sport that they deserve.*

Megan was happy that there was a bit of progress for gender equality in sport this year.

## **Blinding Lights**

Recognise that?

That was a quick blast of the most streamed song of 2020. Blinding Lights by the Weeknd.

But despite his popularity the singer didn't get a single nomination for the Grammy awards – the biggest awards in American music.

That's it for this special edition of Newsreel Easy. I'll be back next year on the 30th of January.

Until then, have a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

Goodbye.

## **stands**

*läktare*

## **avid**

*entusiastisk*

## **coverage**

*bevakning (i medier)*

## **recognition**

*erkännande*

## **progress**

*framsteg*

## **gender equality**

*jämställdhet (mellan män och kvinnor)*

## **Recognise that?**

*Känner du igen det där?*

## **blast music**

*spela music*

## **despite**

*trots*

## **award**

*pris, utmärkelse*