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Hi, and Welcome to a new series of Newsreel Easy. I'm Kate Holland

- Coming up: The teenagers tackling air pollution in London
Nyeleti: We just think it's really important that something so basic, like the air we breathe is safe and healthy for us.
- And music cassettes are back!

But first

USA Rejoins the Paris Climate Accord

That's Lady Gaga singing the American National Anthem as Joe Biden was sworn in as President of the United States.

One big decision Biden has already made is for the USA to rejoin The Paris Climate Accord.

This is an international agreement which brings together nearly 200 countries to fight climate change. Donald Trump pulled out of the deal last year because he said it was bad for American businesses.

Here's a clip of him taken from CBS.

Donald Trump: The Paris Accord was not designed to save the environment – it was designed to kill the American economy.

But environmentalists say that the US is already having to spend a lot of money tackling the effects of Climate Change. Here's Yoca Ardit-Rocha from the Cleo Institute talking to Local 10 News in Florida.

Insert Ardit-Rocha *The Science and the research tell us that the cost of climate inaction far outweighs the cost of reducing carbon pollution.*

Yoca says dealing with extreme weather events caused by climate change will cost the US economy billions of dollars a year - if nothing's done to reduce carbon emissions.

the national anthem

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miljöaktivister

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carbon emissions

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Air Pollution in London

Air pollution is a big problem in London particularly for people with asthma. For some people asthma attacks can be deadly. Ella Adoo-Kissi-Debrah died aged nine in 2013. She had asthma and lived near one of London's busiest roads.

Now a schoolfriend of Ella has joined up with three other teenagers to start a group campaigning for cleaner air in London.

The group is called Choked Up and I've been speaking online to Nyeleti and Kaydine about why they started the campaign. First here's Nyeleti.

Nyeleti: We just think it's really important that something so basic, like the air we breathe, is safe and healthy for us.

And Kaydine:

It was mainly Ella's story that really I'd say inspired us towards really making this our issue.

Nyeleti and Kaydine want the government to pass a law which would mean that people have a legal right to breathe clean air. And Kaydine would like to see young people across the world start similar campaigns.

Maybe if we had some more youth organisers talking about this issue, then more people in power would pay attention and we could really do something across the world.

An Old Music Trend

Now how do you listen to music?

I'm guessing that like most of us you do it on your phone or computer.

But in the UK, more and more people are choosing to use so called cassette tapes to play their favourite songs.

Cassettes were popular years ago but went out of fashion when CDs were invented. Now it seems they're coming back – sales of cassettes in the UK doubled in 2020.

The top-sellers are Lady Gaga, 5 Seconds of Summer and Yungblud.

That's all for today. I'll be back on the 13th of February. Goodbye!

air pollution

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