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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel Easy. I'm Kate Holland.

Coming up:

- What do football fans think about Qatar hosting the world cup?

Claudane: The World Cup has actually come at a good time.

But first...

New Twitter owner brings new rules

Donald Trump and American rapper Ye, formerly known as Kanye West, have been unblocked from Twitter.

The former president of the United States, and Ye had been banned for posting offensive comments on the social media site.

But billionaire businessman Elon Musk - who recently bought Twitter - has let them return.

He said that Twitter's new policy is 'freedom of speech'.

But he also said hate speech would not be promoted.

Qatar football world cup

Now, have you been watching the football World Cup?

The world's top football teams have gathered in Qatar with the final planned for the 18th of December.

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But many people are unhappy with Qatar hosting the games because of the way some communities are treated in the country.

Same sex relationships are not allowed and thousands of workers from poorer countries died whilst building the football stadiums.

The matches are also taking place in winter, as summer temperatures can get dangerously hot in the Middle East.

I went along to a beginners football tournament in London called the 'Free to Be Cup' to find out what young people there thought about Qatar hosting the world cup.

I spoke to Claudane, to find out if they will be watching this year's World Cup.

Claudane: I think so. But I think I'm more interested in following women's leagues.

Kate: What is it about Qatar hosting the world cup that you don't like?

Claudane: It just feels incredibly energy inefficient. Qatar's a very, very hot country. It's using a lot of resources to keep the stadium cool. We're, you know, in a climate crisis.

Claudane says that Qatar is not a good location for the World Cup because we are in a climate crisis and it takes a lot of energy to keep the stadiums cool.

Kate: Are there any positives to the world cup?

Claudane: Football is a great way of unifying a country like England and it's something nice to be a part of because we're going through quite a divisive time right now, especially in like the UK with politics and things like that. So, I think the World Cup has actually come at a good time.

I also spoke to Joss to find out if she'll be watching the world cup.

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Joss: Probably not. I watch rugby. The Autumn Internationals are on. I'll find ways to fill my time and I'll wait for the Women's World Cup to come around.

Kate: Why won't you be watching this year's world cup?

Joss: I just think there's like a huge human rights issue with regards to migrant workers, with regards to LGBTQ+ people, women, same sex relationships. There's a number of questions that I just think could have been addressed a bit more clearly.

Thanks Joss and Claudane.

And finally...

Taylor Swift fans struggle to get tickets

American musician Taylor Swift has millions of fans across the world.

Taylor Swift: Baby love, I think I've been a little too kind

But US fans have struggled to buy tickets for her next tour.

The ticket booking website Ticketmaster crashed, leaving thousands of fans stressed and disappointed.

Taylor apologized and said she would organize more concerts so more fans can see her perform.

Thanks for listening and goodbye. Speak to you all next time for the end of year episode.

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