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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel Easy. I'm Carrie Morrison. Coming up:

- The crowning of the UK's new King.

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But first...

### TikTok speeding up

Do you recognise this? It's a speeded-up version of "Just Dance" by Muppet DJ.

More and more artists are releasing songs which have been sped up like this, because these faster versions are very popular on Tik Tok.

The hashtag *#spedupsounds* has had over 18 billion views. And when Kim Petras released a short clip of her new song with Nicki Minaj, many of her fans said the beat was too slow and asked her to make it faster.

There are now lots of new versions of the song online and they've had thousands of views.

### The Coronation of King Charles III

*British National Anthem*

Now, people in the UK have been preparing for the crowning of King Charles the III. Huge crowds are expected in London to cheer the new King. But the coronation is going to cost a lot of money and some people think that money should be spent on other things - especially during a cost of living crisis.

**taxpayer**

*skattebetalare*

**speeded-up**

*snabbspolad*

**releasing**

*släpper*

**the beat**

*takten*

**coronation**

*kröning*

**preparing**

*förbereder*

**crowning**

*kröning*

I've been out on the streets of London to see what young people think about the coronation and the Royal family.

**Gwen:** *Hi, my name is Gwen.*

**Nidhi:** *Hi, my name's Nidhi.*

**Carrie:** *So what are your thoughts on the royal family?*

**Nidhi:** *Honestly, I don't really care for them because they kind of have a sort of a legacy of colonisation, and they kind of colonised my country for 200 years, and they kinda use, like, taxpayer money to exploit the working class and all of that.*

Nidhi says that she doesn't like the royal family because Britain colonised her country. And she thinks it's unfair that taxpayers pay for them.

And what about you Gwen?

**Gwen:** *I'm not generally in favour of the royal family. I have heard the arguments about tourism and things like that, but I've always thought it's inherently kind of unequal.*

Gwen says that although lots of tourists come to the UK because of the royal family, she doesn't think it's fair that they have so much money.

**Gwen:** *I think while we've got so many sort of people in poverty in the country, having people who are living in palaces, getting carried around in gold carriages, it doesn't feel like it should be something that we keep up with in this day and age.*

**Carrie:** *Are you gonna watch the coronation?*

**Nidhi:** *No.*

**Carrie:** *What do you think about the coronation?*

**Nidhi:** *I feel like again, waste of taxpayer money. Like, who cares? It's an honorary position.*

**Gwen:** *It's going to be a lot of money paying for something that... like, the idea of putting on a gold hat on someone to show how special they are. When it can be done so much more sort of quickly and quietly, really.*

Gwen says they should not make the coronation such a big, expensive event.

Thank you, Gwen and Nidhi.

**royal family**  
*kungafamiljen*

**legacy**  
*arv*

**colonised**  
*kolonisera (när en stat tar över en del eller ett helt område som den inte äger)*

**exploit**  
*exploatera (utnyttja)*

**in favour**  
*att stödja/förespråka något*

**inherently**  
*i sig / i sin natur*

**unequal**  
*ojämlikt*

**poverty**  
*fattigdom*

**carriages**  
*ekipage / vagn*

**quickly**  
*snabbt*

**quietly**  
*tyst*

## AI Using Drake and The Weeknd

*AI song*

Now that may sound like a song by Drake and The Weeknd but, in fact, was created by AI or artificial intelligence.

It became very popular but has now been removed from music streaming apps.

Drake's record company has criticised the makers of the song, and has asked all streaming services not to have AI generated music on their sites.

**That's all for this week.**

**Speak to you again soon.**

**Goodbye!**

**artificial intelligence**

*artificiell intelligens (en maskins förmåga att ha människoliknande drag)*

**removed**

*borttagen*

**generated**

*genererad / skapad*

**sites**

*sidor*