



ARBETSBLAD

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NEWSREEL

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China Opens for Unlimited Presidency

1) What is the Communist Party of China planning to abolish?

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2) What does this mean for President Mr. Xi Jinping's future?

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3) What did Chinese officials prohibit from the Internet for a short time?

- a) The letter "N"
- b) The letter "M"
- c) The letter "P"

4) Why did the Chinese officials ban the letter?

- a) It was an attempt to stop online criticism about the President
- b) They believed this letter brought bad luck for the President
- c) They thought the alphabet had too many letters

5) Which number could this letter represent in mathematical terms?

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6) Which kind of support has the Chinese President been given lately?

- a) Supportive propaganda by New York Times
- b) Supportive propaganda by the Chinese military
- c) Supportive propaganda by Google



Emergency Shelters for The Homeless

7) How come emergency shelters opened their doors to people sleeping on the streets in London?

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8) When does sleeping on the streets become a life-threatening situation?

- a) When it starts to snow
- b) When temperatures are above zero
- c) When temperatures drop below zero

9) What is StreetLink?

- a) It's a charity you could report to about people sleeping on the streets
- b) It's an emergency center for homeless people
- c) It's a street close to Blackfriars Bridge where people can take shelter

10) Why isn't the artist's friend happy with the shelter he is offered?

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"The Silent Child" Wins an Oscar

11) What did the film "The Silent Child" win an Oscar for?

- a) Best animated short film
- b) Best short film
- c) Best documentary film

12) How come Maisie only communicates through sign language?

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13) What is the film about?

It's about a girl.....

- a) ...living in an emergency shelter teaching homeless people sign language
- b) ...living in a world of silence until a social worker teaches her sign language
- c) ...living in China on her own and she has no one to communicate with

14) True or False? Circle the correct answer.



- a) The film was partly sponsored by a crowdfunding campaign. True / False
- b) The film-makers parents made and sold cupcakes in order to get money. True / False
- c) Maisie believes that deaf children can do everything. True/ False

Grammar grill

It or there?

- 1) What have you got there?is a new book.
- 2) Mum saysis a grocery store on the other side of the road.
- 3) Suddenly.....was a terrible scream in the house.
- 4)was the red roses that began to wither.
- 5)remains nothing more to be said.
- 6) The play was over and.....was a short pause.
- 7)is something strange about this building.
- 8)is no harm in trying.
- 9)is plenty of sandwiches for all of you.
- 10) The house is expensive butis a wonderful pool in the garden.
- 11)is a train at 11.30. Let's go!
- 12)has been five years since I last saw him.



10-minute discussion

What can we do to help homeless people? Who are the homeless? Which factors can cause people to become homeless? Try to understand how they live. Could you think about living like these people do?

The Big Debate

In the radio programme you heard about sign language. How many speakers of the sign language are there in Sweden? When did sign language come into use in Sweden? Do you know any words in the Swedish Sign Language? Google and find information on the Internet about sign language. Find out how to sign your name.



Answers

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- 1) The time limit for presidency.
- 2) This means he could stay in power indefinitely
- 3) a
- 4) a
- 5) The number two/2
- 6) b

Emergency Shelters for The Homeless

- 7) Because of freezing weather and snow
- 8) c
- 9) a
- 10) He is used to sleep outside and to be taken to a heated space is uncomfortable.

“The Silent Child” Wins an Oscar

- 11) b
- 12) She was born deaf
- 13) b
- 14) a) True b) True c) True

Grammar Grill

- 1) It
- 2) There
- 3) there
- 4) It
- 5) There
- 6) there
- 7) There
- 8) There
- 9) There
- 10) there
- 11) There
- 12) It