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**Actuele lesbrief Engels – October Headlines**

**Voor de docent**

Een aantal headlines uit het nieuws in het Verenigd Koninkrijk van oktober 2022.

**ERK-niveau**

Lezen A2 – Lezen om informatie op te doen – Kan de hoofdlijn begrijpen van eenvoudige teksten in een tijdschrift, krant of op een website. (LEA2-3b)

Leesstrategieën – Kan zijn of haar begrip van de algemene betekenis van korte teksten over alledaagse onderwerpen van concrete aard gebruiken om de vermoedelijke betekenis van onbekende woorden af te leiden uit de context.

Kan gebruikmaken van tweetalige (online) woordenboeken om woordbegrip te controleren, indien toegestaan.

**Intro**

A quick pick of news of October 2022, why it's important and what all the words mean.

Assignment 1

You may use English-language Internet sources to help you.

a Name three or more sources (*bronnen*) of news.

b Name three or more types of news.

c Where do you get your news?

**October Headlines**

**Newsround** is a **British** news programme specifically made for children. Every day, many new news stories are published.

Read some of the [Newsround’s important topics published in October](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/61021344).

Assignment 2

Find the words in the text. Connect the words and expressions that have the same meaning.

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| 1. the headlines | 1. brother of your mother or father |
| 1. pick | 1. to deal with all people in the same way |
| 1. discrimination | 1. to give attention to a problem or situation |
| 1. guidelines | 1. an illness, injury or other condition that makes it difficult for somebody to do some things that most other people can do |
| 1. to treat equally | 1. to live according to the customs and teachings of a religion |
| 1. hairstyle | 1. the most important news stories |
| 1. exotic | 1. a new or difficult task or problem, something that is hard to do |
| 1. to address | 1. rules or instructions that show or tell how something should be done |
| 1. uncle | 1. selection |
| 1. achievement | 1. the situation when a person or group of people is treated less fairly or less well than others |
| 1. keen | 1. a thing that somebody has done successfully |
| 1. mountain | 1. very different, strange or unusual |
| 1. challenge | 1. very excited about an activity or idea |
| 1. disability | 1. very high hill, often with rocks near the top |
| 1. to practice | 1. the way in which someone has cut or arranged their hair |

Assignment 3

a Connect the keyword(s) on the left with the correct news item on the right.

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| 1. hairstyles | 1. Afro hair |
| 1. Munros |
| 1. PM | 1. Rishi Sunak |
| 1. Scotland |
| 1. UK politics | 1. Quinn the mountain climber |
| 1. UK schools |

b How were children with Afro hairstyles discriminated at school? Choose all the correct answers.

1 People described their hair as exotic.

2 People made fun of their hairstyles.

3 Some hairstyles were banned.

4 They were bullied in the classroom.

5 They were not allowed to cover their hair.

c What is a Munro?

1 A climber who has conquered all mountains in Scotland.

2 A mountain in Scotland that is over 914 m tall.

3 A prize for people who climb high mountains in Scotland.

4 A special name given to 10-year-old adventurer Quinn.