**Actuele lesbrief Engels – Everybody Has Light Inside Them**

**Voor de docent**

Op 11 december werd het Junior Eurovisiesongfestival gehouden.

**ERK-niveau**

Lezen B1 – *Lezen om informatie op te doen: Kan belangrijke feitelijke informatie begrijpen in korte verslagen en artikelen. (LEB1-3a)*

Lezen B1 – *Oriënterend lezen*: *Kan relevante informatie vinden en begrijpen in brochures en korte officiële documenten op internet of in andere media. (LEB1-2a)*

Leesstrategieën - *Kan de betekenis van zo nu en dan voorkomende onbekende woorden afleiden uit de context en de betekenis van zinnen herleiden, op voorwaarde dat het besproken onderwerp bekend is.*

**Intro**

This year’s Junior Eurovision Final 2022 was held in Armenia.

Assignment 1

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

1 Mark the European countries:  
Albania, Canada, Estonia, Greece, Ireland, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Netherlands, Russia, Suriname, Switzerland, Venezuela, Yemen.

**Everybody Has Light Inside Them**

The Junior Eurovision Song Contest 2022 was held in Armenia on 11 December 2022. It was the 20th edition of the annual Junior Eurovision Song Contest.

In the run-up to the final, [the BBC reported on the contest](https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-northern-ireland-63909389).

Assignment 2

Read the text. Connect the words and expressions that have the same meaning.

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| 1. message | 1. to act or sing or dance, etc. for an audience |
| 1. contest | 1. the basic things that you need |
| 1. to fly the flag | 1. believing in you and full of sympathy |
| 1. to battle it out | 1. an event in which people try to win by doing something better than others |
| 1. extremely | 1. the fitness of your mind |
| 1. a massive deal | 1. a huge amount of help, love and encouragement |
| 1. magical | 1. an important idea that someone is trying to express in a song, a speech, etc. |
| 1. mental health | 1. really wonderful and exciting |
| 1. to perform | 1. to represent your country at an event, a contest, etc. |
| 1. necessities | 1. to take part in a game or a fight or something until one party wins |
| 1. supportive | 1. very important |
| 1. competitive | 1. very much |
| 1. immense support | 1. with a very strong wish to win or be the best at something |

Assignment 3

a Who is Sophie Lennon?

1 A 13-year-old talent from Armenia with roots in County Down in Ireland.  
2 A girl representing the UK with Freya Skye at Junior Eurovision 2022.  
3 A singer from Ireland who will take part in Junior Eurovision 2022.  
4 A teenager reporting for BBC’s Good Morning Ulster programme from Armenia.

b What is *Solas*?

1 The Armenian word for light and the importance of mental health.  
2 The Irish-language song Sophie will sing at Junior Eurovision 2022.  
3 The name of an organization of young people who take care of family members.  
4 The theme song of Shrek the Musical.

c “No matter how dark or sad times get, you'll always be able to find light inside of you.”  
What does “dark” mean in this sentence?

1 Black, like the colour.  
2 Full of mystery.  
3 Very unhappy and without hope.  
4 Without light, because it is night.