

Warm up: In group, read the headlines and speculate on the missing word. Try and guess what it is.

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Task 1. Watch the videos and see if you guessed correctly what the news stories were about.

Video 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQyxJWd7a3I>

Jonathan Bailey Revealed as People's Sexiest Man Alive 2025 | E! News

Video 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsv2J6gT5gM>

Katy Perry & Justin Trudeau Make First Public Appearance Together | E! News

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFlaDUeZaL4>

Katy Perry and Justin Trudeau know what they're doing (a tabloid-style show: humorous and full of spicy jokes)

Video 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTXCassjuak>

'K-Pop Demon Hunters' takes the world by storm | Today Show Australia

Video 4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47MzZM7bdpc>

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Task 2. You will randomly select one of the news items. Read it and mentally organise the relevant information. You may not write anything down on paper. (10 minutes)

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<https://www.newsinlevels.com/products/sexiest-man-alive-level-3/>

Sexiest man alive – level 3 07-11-2025 15:00

English actor Jonathan Bailey, known for his roles in Bridgerton and the upcoming film Wicked: For Good, has been named People magazine's Sexiest Man Alive for 2025.

Bailey, 37, said it was a huge **honor** to receive the title, which has previously gone to stars like Chris Hemsworth and George Clooney. He is also believed to be the first openly gay man to receive the **recognition**. People magazine explained that the award is not based only on looks but also on personality, talent, and influence.

Bailey appeared on The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon to celebrate and posed with his dog Benson for the magazine's cover. The humorous article also mentioned that last year's winner, John Krasinski, has now lost the title, and that the magazine doesn't pay or charge the winner. The Sexiest Man Alive is mostly a fun cultural tradition celebrating **charm** and popularity.

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<https://www.newsinlevels.com/products/katy-perry-and-justin-trudeau-are-dating-level-3/>

Katy Perry and Justin Trudeau are dating – level 3 05-11-2025 07:00

Katy Perry and Justin Trudeau celebrated the singer's 41st birthday in Paris by going to a **cabaret** show at the famous Crazy Horse. This marked their first public appearance as a couple.

Weeks before, Katy **hinted** at her new romance during her London concert, where a fan even proposed marriage to her. Katy and Justin first sparked **rumors** about dating in July, shortly after Katy ended her engagement with actor Orlando Bloom. Trudeau, the former Canadian prime minister, had separated from his wife in 2023. Later, the couple was seen having dinner together in Montreal. Just a day before they were photographed kissing on a yacht in Santa Barbara, Katy joked about the fan proposal at her concert. In Paris, they held hands and accepted flowers from fans, making their relationship public.

The media followed the story closely, and fans were excited to see them happy together. This birthday outing confirmed their romance and showed the world that Katy and Justin are now officially a couple, enjoying time together while keeping busy with work and tours.

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<https://www.bbc.com/culture/article/20250715-the-animated-k-pop-film-that-swept-the-world>

Since its release in June, KPop Demon Hunters has topped global Netflix charts and dominated global music charts – what's the secret to its extraordinary success?

The animated film KPop Demon Hunters has quickly become a worldwide hit, topping Netflix's global charts with more than 33 million views in just two weeks, reaching the top 10 in 93 countries (it's currently at number two globally). It's not just the film that's making waves. Since its release on 20 June, two fictional bands featured in the story – the righteous girl group Huntr/x and their rebellious counterparts Saja Boys – have dominated the global music charts, even surpassing K-pop powerhouses like BTS and Blackpink. Seven tracks from the film's soundtrack are now featured on the Billboard Hot 100. Their songs have risen to the top of Spotify's US chart, landing in the first and second spots.

But it's the film's music that has been the key to its success. Maggie Kang, the Korean-Canadian co-director of the film, was apparently inspired by the K-pop idols she admired growing up. K-pop is the film's heartbeat. The group's music becomes a supernatural weapon that wards off dark forces. Each original track amplifies emotional moments. "Unlike other animated films, where songs are often added as a filler or commercial hook, the music here was woven into the narrative in a way that enhanced it rather than distracted," Lashai Ben Salmi, community leader with a focus on Korean culture in Europe, tells the BBC. "It gives the film a surprising level of maturity."

Another key reason for the film's popularity is the world's growing familiarity with Korean culture. K-pop, K-film and K-dramas have already become mainstream in Western markets like the US, and this film reflects that cultural shift with remarkable authenticity. It carefully weaves in everyday elements of Korean life, especially around food and dining customs, which are an essential part of Korean culture. It also captures scenes from places like the ancient walls overlooking Seoul, *Hanuiwon* (traditional Korean medicine clinics), public bathhouses and the iconic Namsan Tower. These choices reflect a conscious effort to portray Korean culture beyond clichés and superficial imagery. It offers Korean viewers a rare sense of representation that feels both accurate and respectful.

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<https://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/monkey-loose-inside-plano-halloween-store/3938129/>

Shoppers at a North Texas Spirit Halloween got a fright of a different kind

A trip to a Spirit Halloween store in Plano turned into a wild scene Monday night after a pet monkey escaped its owner and began swinging through the rafters. What's usually a store filled with fake frights became a real-life spectacle as shoppers watched the animal climb poles, swing from wires and crawl across the ceiling for more than 30 minutes.

Jimmy Harris, a store employee, said the pet monkey appeared to have gotten spooked by the store's animatronic decorations and ran away from its owner. In body-worn camera video released by the Plano Police Department on Friday, officers could be seen talking to the owner, who carried the monkey out of the. She explained her pet got spooked. "Somebody pushed that little thing to see how he would react and he like spazzed out and like ran," she told the officer. The officer asked the owner if she had a leash for the monkey and asked her to make sure he was secure. Police said the monkey was not injured and posed no threat to anyone.

In a statement, Lisa Barr, Spirit Halloween's VP of Marketing wrote, "Our team responded quickly and contacted local authorities, who arrived promptly on the scene. In a rather unexpected turn, the monkey was safely coaxed with a cookie. The monkey was tagged with identification, and returned to its owner without incident." "We're grateful to our staff and local responders for handling the situation swiftly and safely. While this is certainly not a typical day at Spirit Halloween, we're glad it ended on a positive note," wrote Barr.

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Task 3. Lay the news articles face down in the centre of the table. In groups of four, you will play the role of presenters on a radio programme called *Buzz News*. Each of you will present the news article you have been randomly assigned. Try to make it entertaining and informative.

Useful Vocab:

Presenter 1:

"Hello, hello, dear listeners! Welcome to another exciting episode of Buzz News. I'm [Name], and I'll be your host for today's programme. We have some exciting and entertaining stories for you, so sit back, relax, and let's get started! The first news story..."

"That was an exciting story, wasn't it? Now, over to [Presenter 2], who will tell us about [the next story topic]."

Presenter 2:

"Thanks, [Presenter 1]! Alright folks, hold on to your hats, because this next story is all about a shocking celebrity revelation..."

"What a surprising twist! Now, over to [Presenter 3] who has something pretty wild from the world of the cinema."

Presenter 3:

"That's right, [Presenter 2]! Here's a story about..."

"Incredible stuff, isn't it? Now, let's hear from [Presenter 4], who's got something very interesting about Halloween weird encounters!"

Presenter 4:

"Thanks, [Presenter 3]! Our last news story is..."

"Well, that's all the time we have for today! We hope you enjoyed these stories as much as we did bringing them to you."

"Don't forget to tune in next week for more Buzz News! Until then, stay curious and keep buzzing with us. Thanks again for listening, and take care!"