

MANUAL

NEWS

November 24 is Thanksgiving. Check out the Newswise lesson about this subject in the archive on the website (week 46 – 2021)!

INTRODUCTION

Make a copy of the text and exercises for all pupils.

Reading strategy: generating questions

Key visual: KWLC-chart

Language: writing

Method:

To give the pupils the opportunity to talk about the text and the exercises, it is best to let them work in pairs or threes.

1.

PREDICT AND FILL IN A KWLC-CHART

Open the text on the interactive whiteboard by using the relevant button on the *Newswise* website. Click on the blurred sections to open the title, headings and picture.

The pupils make a prediction about the text, based on the title, headings and picture. If you like, you can use the strategy card 'predict' as well. You can find this strategy card on the *Newswise* website in the 'General material' section.

Explain to the pupils something about w-questions and write the w-question words on the whiteboard.

After that, they fill in the columns 'Know' and 'Want to know' in the KWLC-chart. The pupils may use both English and Dutch words. In the column 'Want to know' the pupils write down questions. The columns 'Learnt' and 'Curious about' are filled in later, in exercise 3.

2.

READ THE TEXT ACTIVELY AND ANSWER THE KEY QUESTIONS

Hand out the text and read it aloud first (or use the Readspeaker function on the website). The pupils read along with you.

Now, the pupils read the text in pairs. After each piece of text, they stop and discuss what this piece of text is about. They also try to clarify words they don't know. Then, they try to answer the key question(s) for that paragraph together. The pupils can write some keywords down, to remember their answers.

You can use the following help questions to help the pupils to answer the key questions, but only if they need it. You can find the correct answers on page 3 of this manual.

Introduction

Key question 1: What is popular again?

Help question 1a: Read lines 2-4 again.

Help question 1b: To what does the pronoun *it* refer?

Cassette tapes

Key question 2: How does a cassette tape work?

Help question 2: Read line 8 again.

Key question 3: How can you play music with a cassette tape?

Help question 3a: Read line 8-9 again.

Help question 3b: What is a tape player? Look at the picture.

The comeback**Key question 4: Why do artists bring out their music on cassettes again?**

Help question 4a: Read sentence 18-19 again.

Help question 4b: Look for the signal words 'because' and 'another reason'.

After reading**Key question 5: Do you want to listen to music on cassette tapes? Why (not)?****3.****COMPLETE THE KEY VISUAL AND GENERATE QUESTIONS**

The pupils complete the KWLC-chart, by filling in the columns 'Learnt' and 'Curious about'. In the column 'Curious about' the pupils write down questions they have. Stimulate the pupils to use w-question words. If you like, you can use the strategy card 'generating questions' as well. You can find this strategy card on the Newswise website in the 'General material' section.

After that, the pupils search online for information about several objects to find answers to their questions.

4.**ADD AN EXTRA PARAGRAPH TO THE TEXT**

The pupils fill in a writing frame that makes an extra paragraph for the text. The pupils can use some of the information they found online in exercise 3.

5.**WATCH THE CLIP**

At the end of the lesson (or after exercise 1), you can show the pupils the clip 'How do you listen to music?' about playing music on several devices: www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/49070119 (01:45).

ANSWERS

2. READ THE TEXT ACTIVELY AND ANSWER THE KEY QUESTIONS

Introduction

What is popular again?

The tape cassette is popular again.

Cassette tapes

How does a cassette tape work?

A cassette tape works with magnetic tape.

How can you play music with a cassette tape?

To play the music with a cassette tape you put the tape into a tape player.

The comeback

Why do artists bring out their music on cassettes again?

Artists bring out their music on cassettes again because cassettes are quick and cheap to make and they are trendy.

4. ADD AN EXTRA PARAGRAPH TO THE TEXT

Other ways to listen to music

Before using the cassette, people listened to music on an **LP record**. This is a black, round disc with little lines called grooves that go around the centre. The Compact Disc, also called **CD**, replaced the LP record. You used a **Walkman** to listen to the Compact Disc. Later, people used **MP3 players** to listen to music. They can use USB cords or Wi-Fi to connect the device to computers. Nowadays, most people listen to digital music. They use a music streaming service, like **Spotify**.