

Questions for discussion

Episode 2
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Opinion Polls

1. In your own words, describe what the BtN *Opinion Polls* story is about.
2. At the moment, less than _____ of Australians say they're happy with Tony Abbott.
3. Why has the Prime Minister's popularity dropped since the last election?
4. What is an opinion poll?
5. How are opinion polls used in politics?
6. To get an accurate result from opinion polls, you need a...
7. Every opinion poll has a margin of error. What does that mean?
8. What did you learn from watching this story?
9. Have you ever participated in a poll? Explain your answer.
10. What do you think the Prime Minister should do next?

Tell us what you think about a whole range of issues on the BtN Opinion Poll. Go to the BtN website for more details.

Press Freedom

1. Discuss the issues raised in the *Press Freedom* story with another student and record the main points of your discussion.
2. Where was Peter Greste working as a journalist?
3. Why was he sent to jail?
4. How long did he spend in jail?
5. How many journalists around the world are in prison?
6. Which countries have the highest numbers of journalists in jail?
7. Why can reporting the news be a dangerous job in some countries?
8. In China, most news outlets are run by the _____.
9. Why is 'free press' important?
10. How does Peter Greste feel about being home?

Write a message about the story and post it in the comments section on the story page.

Dairy Diet

1. Before watching the BtN *Dairy Diet* story, predict what the story is about.
2. Describe the 'Kickstart for Kids' program the children in the BtN story are involved in.
3. According to a CSIRO study, kids who don't eat dairy for breakfast are...
4. What percentage of kids between 12 and 16 aren't getting enough dairy?

5. Which nutrients does dairy contain?
6. Why is calcium important?
7. How many serves of dairy should you be having by the time you're twelve?
8. Apart from dairy, what other foods are high in calcium?
9. Does your breakfast usually include dairy? Give examples.
10. Do you eat enough dairy each day? Explain your answer.

Check out the BtN *Dairy Diet* resource on the Teachers page
<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/teachers.htm>

World Radio Day

1. What do the kids do at their school radio station?
2. In which decade did radio begin in Australia?
3. Why did people listen to the radio when it first begun?
4. Describe some of the changes to radio over the years.
5. Why did people think radio wouldn't survive when television was introduced?
6. What are the benefits of radio?
7. When and why do you listen to the radio?
8. When was digital radio introduced in Australia?
9. What do you think the future of radio is? Explain your answer.
10. What was surprising about the *World Radio Day* story?

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Do you think radio has a future? Vote in the BtN poll. Go to <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/polls.htm>

Soccer Kids

1. Briefly summarise the *Soccer Kids* story.
2. What did the Socceroos win recently?
3. Why is it a huge achievement?
4. Name a player from the Socceroos.
5. Who is Australia's all-time leading goalscorer?
6. Kids in the elite under 13 squads are known as the _____.
7. How are young Aussie soccer players being supported in Australia?
8. When did the A-League competition start in Australia?
9. How has soccer changed in Australia over the years?
10. What do you think the future of soccer is in Australia? Explain your answer.

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