

Vocabulary to pre-teach

available

tournament

unpopular

petition

inequality

Lesson 3

News keeps us
informed

Learning objective

To recognise that the news keeps people informed

Journalist training school

A journalist often reports on stories that are important to people, like when something is unfair and a change is needed.

**Why might a news
story seem important
to somebody?**

How important is the news?

For lots of different reasons, people might find certain stories more important than others.

What do you think?

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An animal
escaped from the
zoo.

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Floods have
damaged a town.

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Schools use
dangerous
concrete.

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Scientists
discovered a new
type of insect.

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The local high
school is hosting a
firework display.

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A restaurant ran
out of potatoes.

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Nike decision 'hugely hurtful'



Mary Earps's England shirt will not be available to her fans after Nike decided that they will not sell it during the World Cup.

Before tournaments, sports companies often sell kits for fans who want to support their team. But this year, Nike will not sell the England goalkeeper kit.

Mary Earps, England's goalkeeper, has won awards for her skills between the goalposts and is many fans' favourite player. She described the decision as, "hugely hurtful".

She told one journalist: "It is a scary message that is being sent to goalkeepers worldwide, that you are not important."

Some fans have started making their own t-shirts as a protest against Nike's decision. Nike are not expected to change their mind.

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What is this news story about?

Who is involved in this story?

What made them upset?

Who else was affected by this story?

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Investigating the story

How do you think these people would feel about the story?

- a sportswear shopkeeper
- a football coach
- a football fan



In your group of 3 take it in turns to play one of these roles.

If you are in role, you will need to answer questions about the story.

If you are asking questions, try to find out:

- How they feel
- What needs to change to make things fair
- Why it's important for people to hear this story

Mary Earps shirt to go on sale



Fans can now buy England's goalkeeper shirt after Nike changed their decision.

The sports company said at first that they would not sell the kit worn by Mary Earps, but this was unpopular with fans. Over 150,000 people signed a petition to say that they felt the decision was wrong.

Following the World Cup, Nike said that they were "committed to women's football." Shortly after this, they agreed to sell a small amount of shirts.

Although England lost the final 1-0 to Spain, Mary Earps had an excellent World Cup. She won the Golden Glove trophy which is a prize given to the best goalkeeper at the tournament.

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What is this news story about?

What important decisions were made?

How did people show that they wanted a change?

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Investigating the story

Return to your hot seating groups. Remember to think about all three people involved:

- a sportswear shopkeeper
- a football coach
- a football fan

Just like before, take it in turns to ask and answer questions.

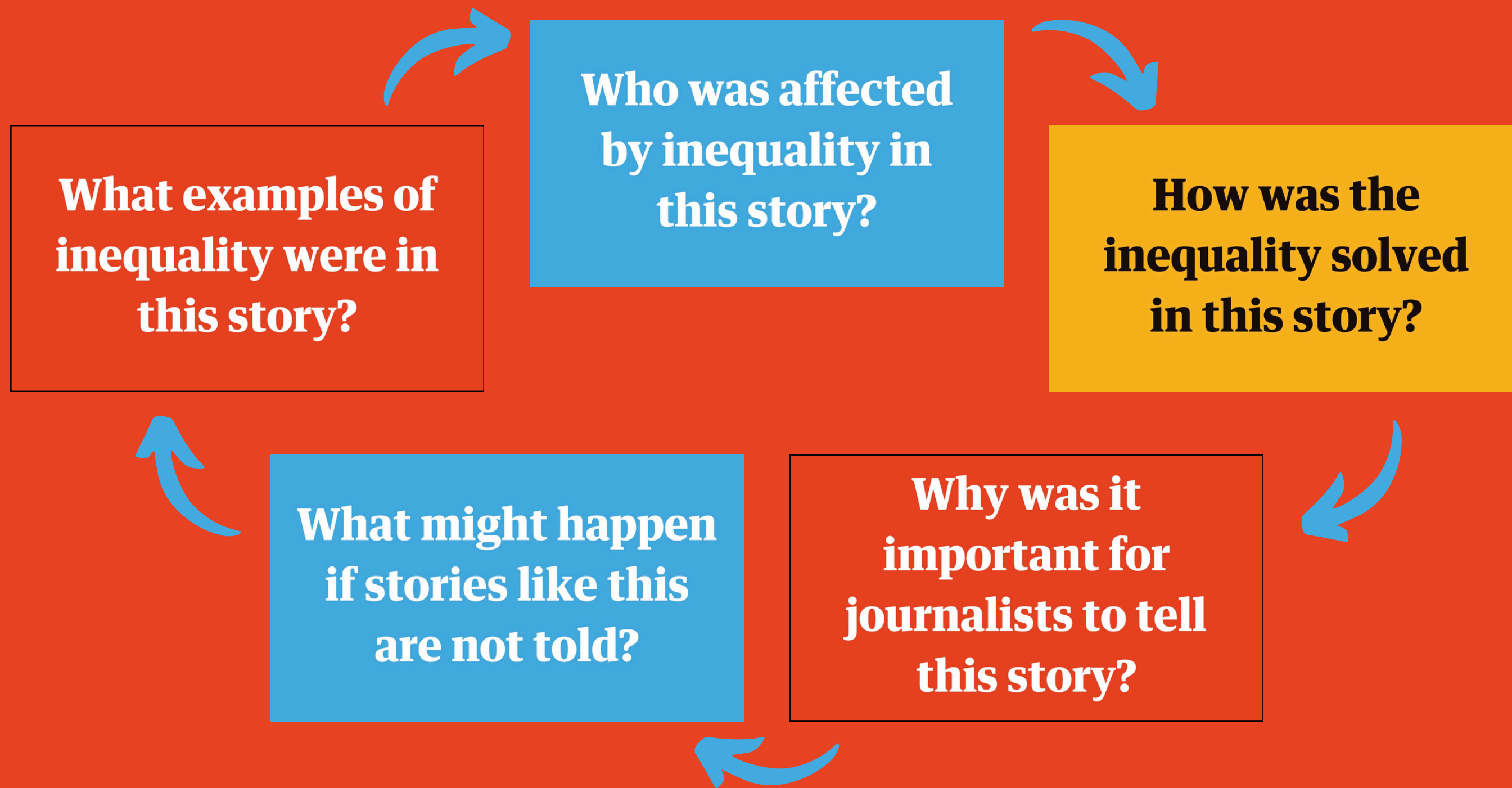


When you are asking questions, try to find out:

- How they feel now
- What changed after the first story
- If they think it was important for this story to be shared



Time to reflect



How important is this story?

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Where would you put the story about Mary Earps?