



Picture News

at Home



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What's going on this week?



A Norwegian island is campaigning to get rid of the concept of time, allowing the people who live there to do “what we want, when we want”. Citizens of Sommarøy in West Tromsø, north of the Arctic Circle, say that normal business hours should not apply to them because they do not experience time like the majority of the rest of the world. The sun doesn't rise in winter or set in summer on Sommarøy, leading most of the island's 300 residents to back a bid for it to become the world's first time-free zone.

Things to talk about at home...

-  Do you think time is important?
-  If we didn't have day and night for a lot of the year like the people in Sommarøy, what things do you think you would find hard and what things do you think you might enjoy?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

