

## LESSON 4 – Tuesday, 24th of September

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### Vocabulary

to sap =  
biased=  
spare=  
testimonial=

### Question 1 : How is citizen journalism affecting professional reporters?

- citizen journalism has brought a lot of changes
- however, it did not eliminate professional journalism but created new possibilities
- amateur journalism is composed of pictures, videos, tweets => need to be checked by professional journalists
- new companies appeared – incite readers to post on social media directly instead of going through official news channels
- news still need an in-depth analysis to avoid fakes => therefore, journalists still have a lot of work to accomplish

### ESSAY : Can anyone become a journalist overnight ?

#### Introduction

It has become standard practice to see videos of news-related events posted online by onlooking citizens to the extent that some are announcing the demise of professional journalism. Can a citizen replace a journalist and what are the stakes of the profession today ?

Paragraph 1 : distribution of news demands a work ethics and a professional training. It requires time and research. Eg : fake news can result from the rapid spread of unverified information

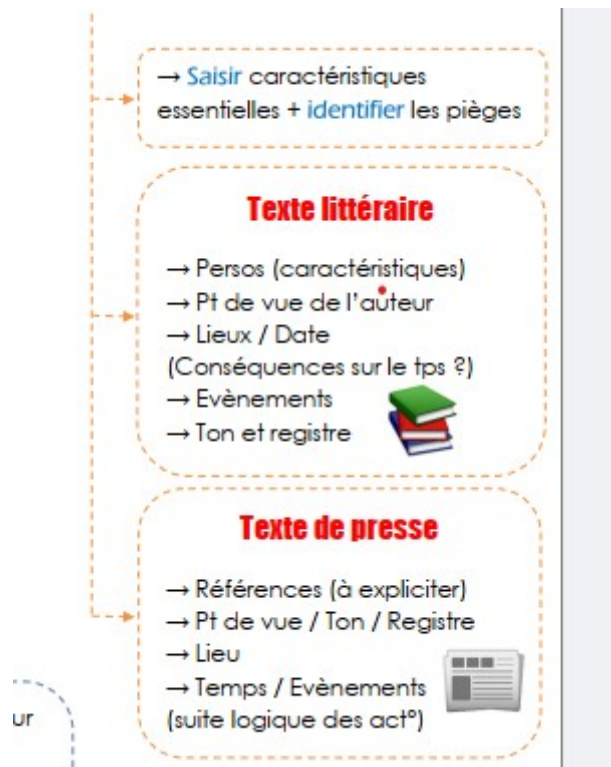
Para 2 : can the profession rely on a collaboration with the citizens to provide full coverage of an event ? UK – the Guardian collaborative platform

### Translation

Depuis quand travaillez vous ici ?

J'ai reçu un conseil intéressant de la part de ....

Quand avez vous quitté la ville ?



This hasn't been a good few weeks for Tony Hayward, the chief executive officer of BP. In the weeks since the huge oil spill in the Gulf began, he has struck an occasionally Churchillian tone: "We are going to defend the beaches," he proclaimed. "We will fix this." But the British leader he most calls to mind is Ethelred the Unready.

Ces dernières semaines n'ont pas été très bonnes pour TH, le PDG de BP. Dans les semaines qui ont suivi le début de cette énorme marée noire dans le Golfe (Mexique) on a pu déceler chez lui des accents de Churchill comme quand il a proclamé : nous allons défendre les plages ou nous allons régler ce problème. Le plus souvent, toutefois, c'est à un autre dirigeant britannique qu'il nous fait penser : Ethelred le malavisé.

# Tenses in English

## forms, main uses and signal words

	PRESENT	PAST	FUTURE
SIMPLE	<b>PRESENT SIMPLE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Affirmative:</u> S + V (+s/es/ies)</li> <li><u>Negative:</u> S + do/does + not + V</li> <li><u>Interrogative:</u> Do/Does + S + V ?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ with facts (general truths.)</li> <li>▶ with repeated acts. (routine.)</li> <li>■ every day/usually/always/when/...</li> </ul>	<b>PAST SIMPLE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Affirmative:</u> Regular verbs: S + V + d/ed/ied</li> <li><u>Negative:</u> S + did + not + V</li> <li><u>Interrogative:</u> Did + S + V ?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ finished act. in the past.</li> <li>▶ series of finished acts. in the past.</li> <li>■ yesterday/last week/a month ago/...</li> </ul>	<b>FUTURE SIMPLE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Affirmative:</u> S + will + V</li> <li><u>Negative:</u> S + will + not + V</li> <li><u>Interrogative:</u> Will + S + V ?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ to predict future events.</li> <li>▶ to express a decision, offer or promise.</li> <li>■ tomorrow/soon/next year/someday/...</li> </ul>
	<b>PRESENT CONTINUOUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Affirmative:</u> S + am/is/are + V + ing</li> <li><u>Negative:</u> S + am/is/are + not + V + ing</li> <li><u>Interrogative:</u> Am/Is/Are + S + V + ing ?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ act. in progress right now.</li> <li>▶ future plan or intention.</li> <li>■ now/right now/at the moment/...</li> </ul>	<b>PAST CONTINUOUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Affirmative:</u> S + was/were + V + ing</li> <li><u>Negative:</u> S + was/were + not + V + ing</li> <li><u>Interrogative:</u> Was/Were + S + V + ing ?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ two or more parallel past acts.</li> <li>▶ continuous (interrupted) past act.</li> <li>■ while(+past cont.)/when(+past simpl.)</li> </ul>	<b>FUTURE CONTINUOUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Affirmative:</u> S + will + be + V + ing</li> <li><u>Negative:</u> S + will + not + be + V + ing</li> <li><u>Interrogative:</u> Will + S + be + V + ing ?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ act. that'll be happening at some point.</li> <li>▶ future expectations or predictions.</li> <li>■ this time next week/still/at 7 tomorrow/...</li> </ul>
PERFECT	<b>PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Affirmative:</u> S + have/has + past participle</li> <li><u>Negative:</u> S + have/has + not + past participle</li> <li><u>Interrogative:</u> Have/Has + S + past participle ?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ act. that finished in the very recent past.</li> <li>▶ finished act. in an unfinished period.</li> <li>■ already/for/since/just/ever/never/yet/...</li> </ul>	<b>PAST PERFECT SIMPLE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Affirmative:</u> S + had + past participle</li> <li><u>Negative:</u> S + had + not + past participle</li> <li><u>Interrogative:</u> Had + S + past participle ?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ past act. 1 finished before past act. 2.</li> <li>▶ with "wish" for regrets/unreal events.</li> <li>■ by the time/by(+time)/before/after/when/...</li> </ul>	<b>FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Affirmative:</u> S + will + have + past participle</li> <li><u>Negative:</u> S + will + not + have + past participle</li> <li><u>Interrogative:</u> Will + S + have + past participle ?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ act. 1 will finish in future before act. 2.</li> <li>▶ act. will finish in future before a certain point.</li> <li>■ by the time/by(+time)/before/when/till/until/...</li> </ul>
	<b>PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Affirmative:</u> S + have/has + been + V + ing</li> <li><u>Negative:</u> S + have/has + not + been + V + ing</li> <li><u>Interrogative:</u> Have/Has + S + been + V + ing ?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ past act. that continues in present.</li> <li>▶ repeated acts. that happened lately.</li> <li>■ since/for/all day/every day/recently/...</li> </ul>	<b>PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Affirmative:</u> S + had + been + V + ing</li> <li><u>Negative:</u> S + had + not + been + V + ing</li> <li><u>Interrogative:</u> Had + S + been + V + ing ?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ act. continued to a point in the past.</li> <li>▶ to show the cause of a past effect.</li> <li>■ before/after/for/since/when/because/...</li> </ul>	<b>FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Affirmative:</u> S + will + have + been + V + ing</li> <li><u>Negative:</u> S + will + not + have + been + V + ing</li> <li><u>Interrogative:</u> Will + S + have + been + V + ing ?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ act. will continue to a point in the future.</li> <li>▶ to show the cause of a future effect.</li> <li>■ by the time/by(+time)/before/when/for/till/until/...</li> </ul>
Legend	●=the tense forms / ▶=common uses / ■=common signal words / S=Subject / V=Verb / act.=action / acts.=actions		
Common Contractions	I am=I'm / is='s / are='re / is not=isn't / are not=aren't / was not=wasn't / were not=weren't / do not=don't / does not=doesn't / did not=didn't / have='ve / has='s / have not=haven't / has not=hasn't / will='ll / will not=won't		

- we started revising the tenses. We will continue working on various exercises, I am counting on you to do extra work if you notice you aren't doing well in one area.