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**CLASS TASK PREPARATION 1 – 2023-1**

1. Expand **the section that you are responsible for (only 1)** about the chosen breaking news story that your group chose and agreed on. Individually, do further research on your section and prepare information and key phrases (**at least 5**).

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| News Headline: New online superstore surpasses Amazon and Walmart to become most downloaded app in US | | Where did you find the most relevant news details? (Sources)  \*CNN bussiness  \*  \* |
| Issue or problem addressed: | | |
| **Write a tentative news report of your section using your own words. Use reporting verbs (unit 9A), passive voice(Unit 2B), and customs & routines (Unit 9B) as much as possible. Minimum 5 key phrases**  **My Section is # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | | |
| **1. INTRO (Anchor): Most newsworthy information / hook** | A new online shopping platform linked to one of China’s top retailers has quickly become the most downloaded app in the US.  Temu, a Boston-based online retailer that shares the same owner as Chinese social Pinduoduo | |
| **2. ISSUE (Reporter): Crucial details: Problem Argument / Controversy / Conflict /** | Temu, wich runs an online superstore where yo can find literally everything, because of the price they offer, their customers can “buy like billioners, whitout being one”. They are cheaper than the competition market. Shein is considered one of Temu´s principal competitors | |
| **3. STORY (Witness/Victim): narrative /experience** |  | |
| **4. CLOSING (expert/guest) Critical stance / effects** | The fact that you can get the same product cheaper, is a lot more convenient for the buyer, but some big US seller such as wallmart or target, will feel the punch of loss of clients in their sails. Possibly this big companies will have trouble getting clients again and surviving through this new competitor in the market. | |

**Language ideas**:

Presents, pasts: this has occurred/ this has been occurring.

Customs & Routines: people are used to doing something / people are not used to doing something / people are getting used to doing something; people usually do…

Reporting verbs: refuse to do, promise to do, threaten to do; persuade someone to do something, warn someone to do something, urge someone to do something, ask/beg someone to do something; admit doing something / deny doing something /suggest doing something; complain about doing something, apologize for doing something, insist on doing something, object to doing something; accuse someone of doing something, blame someone for doing something, criticize someone for doing something, praise someone for doing something.

Passive reporting verbs: it is known that… / it is reported that… / it is believed that… it is understood that/ it is thought that.. ; Someone is known to do / someone is known to have done / someone is known to be doing (is said, is thought, is understood, is believed, etc)

Passive voice: was damaged; was found, has been stopped, has been accused of…, has not been fixed, has not been repaired, etc.

Vocabulary: respectful, painful, selfish, commute, stare, beg, blame, supportive, rebellious, etc

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