

Why do (you think) people read newspapers?

Some people read newspaper for fun, you know, newspapers are not always about serious matters. There is also entertainment news which can be relaxing. Another reason is that it allows people to keep up with the current affairs and learn what is happening in the world.

What different types of newspaper are there in China?

There are mainly two kinds. One is about current affairs, which is more serious. The other is tabloids and it is more entertaining.

What sort of news are you most interested in ?

It is definitely the news about English movies or dramas. I'm really obsessed with British culture. Even though I have a job now and don't have much free time, I still stick to the hobby of watching movies and reading the related news.

Are you very interested in the news?

There are different kinds of news, but I mainly pay attention to entertainment news and political news, and I prefer the former one, I mean those about movies, music and celebrities.

How old were you when you first started to read newspapers?

Probably when I was in the third grade at primary school. I remembered at that time my dad was very enthusiastic about teaching me how to read by using newspapers.

Do you think it is important to read newspaper?

As far as I am concerned, news is important, but there are plenty ways to access news other than reading newspapers. Say, we can watch videos or read articles on the internet. So, I don't really think it's important to read newspapers.

Which do you prefer reading, magazines or newspapers?

I prefer Magazines. I like pictures, so I am a visual reader. Magazines have many colorful pictures. Therefore, they are much more fun to read. Newspapers, however, are full of texts, which I think is quite dull.

Why do you want to know the latest news ?

I don't want to feel alienated from society, so I need to know what is happening around the world, at least the major or important things. I can also have discussions with my friends about the news. Besides, learning the latest news might contribute to my studies, like accumulating the material for writing essays.

What kinds of (type of) newspapers (or magazines) do you usually read?

I am not so keen about finance and economics, but I am fond of food and movies, so, in my spare time, I usually read something related to those.

How important is it to you to get the news every day?

I think it is as important as having daily meals. People eat to live, but they live for what they believe. What's more, news can make me well-informed and keep my mind sharp.

Do you often read newspapers?

No, I don't often read newspapers. Since I can browse news and other information on my phone, I don't have to buy newspapers. Normally, I just glance the daily news on the phone. It's cheap and convenient.

Do you care about the news?

It is the news about movies and dramas that consume and obsess me most of the time, so I can say that I just care about some news I am interested in.