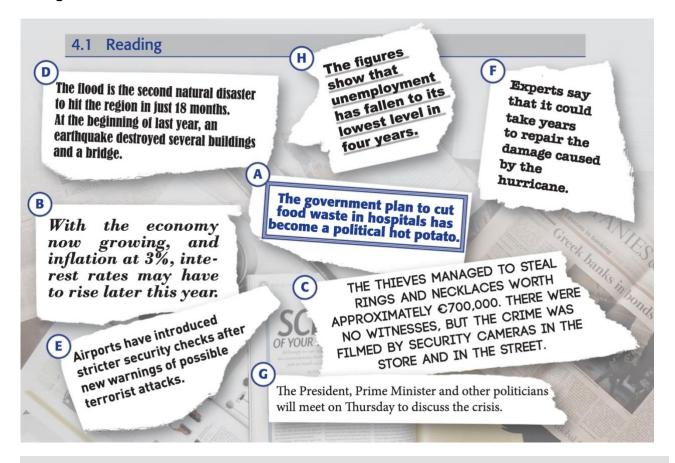
Level: E2S1 Unit 4: News Key point 4.1: Discussing news stories



Vocabulary		
The news Bad news good news Politicians President Prime Minister Unemployment	The economy Crime Thief Steal Hurricane Flood Earthquake	

#### Reading 4.1



# 4.1 Follow-up

Compare the descriptions in A–H below with the matching newspaper clippings in Reading 4.1. Mark the descriptions that are not correct and change one word to correct them.

- A The government wants hospitals to waste more food.
- B The economic situation is getting better.
- C Thieves took some rings and necklaces from a store.
- D One and a half years ago, there was a big flood in the region.
- E There is a danger of terrorist attacks, so airports have increased security.
- F The damage was caused by a hurricane that is, very strong rainfall.
- **G** The politicians at the meeting will include the President and Prime Minister.
- H The number of people looking for work has increased.



### **Practice Exercise 1**

## 3 friends are discussing the news. Use the given words to complete the dialogue.

the news	bad news	good news	politicians	president
prime minister	unemployment	the economy	crime	thief
steal	hurricane	flood	earthquake	

Rahul: Have you heard the late	st updates about (1)	)?
	y, there's some really <b>(2)</b> area. It has caused massive dama	
Japneet: That's awful! I also he villages. (Hint 4: an overflow of	eard about the <b>(4)</b> in water on land)	Bihar. It has destroyed several
is still struggling	ith all these natural disasters. On to with high <b>(6)</b> n by which a country makes and us	, which doesn't help
	what the <b>(7)</b> said in the seas, but it seems like a challenging t	
	also mentioned new poleas. I hope they work. (Hint 10: unla	
	rou hear about that famous (11) artifacts from the museum? ( Hint 1 intention of returning them)	
Sanya: Yes, that's shocking. Or for new reforms that might bene	n a more positive note, some <i>(13)</i> _ efit the common people.	have been pushing
Japneet: Let's hope those refor boost the economy.	rms pass. Also, the <i>(14)</i>	has proposed a new plan to
Rahul: That's some (15)	amidst all the chaos. Let's	stav hopeful.



#### **Practice Exercise 2**

government	flood	hurricane	politician
unemployment	economy	crime	

Complete the missing words in the sentences about the news.				
1	After the heavy rain, there's a	danger the river could		the valley.
2	2 The latest economic figures show that the grew by 2.8%.			8%.
3	The police say that more officers are needed to help reduce the amount of			
4	The latest figures show that there are more people out of work than last year.			
5	The President – as the countr	ry's most senior	- is res	ponsible for the decision.
6	The wind reached force 12, w	hich means it was a		
7	The Prime Minister must now	w lead the	through this	crisis.

#### **ANSWERS**

### Follow-up 4.1

- 1. A Save (Waste)
- 2. D Earthquake (Flood)
- 3. F Wind/Storm (Rain)
- 4. H Decreased (Increased)

#### **Practice Exercise 1**

- 1. The news
- 2. Bad news
- 3. Hurricane
- 4. Flood
- 5. Economy
- 6. Unemployment
- 7. President/ Prime Minister
- 8. Employment
- 9. Prime Minister/ President
- 10. Crime
- 11. Thief
- 12. Steal
- 13. Politicians
- 14. Government
- 15. Good news





### **Practice Exercise 2**

- 1. Flood
- 2. Economy
- 3. Crime
- 4. Unemployment
- 5. Politician
- 6. Hurricane
- 7. Government