

Homework 30.12.20.

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Ex. 1. p. 23.

1. I keep up-to-date with the news by following Telegram channels or Instagram pages, which publish recent news.
2. I think that the most important stories in the last five years were on the political topics (for instance about elections of a president) or about coronavirus.

Ex. 2. p. 23.

- 1) The conspiracy theories were about assassination of Kennedy, Elvis Presley's death and landing on the Moon.
- 2) Maybe, The King is Dead. -

Ex. 3. p. 23.

- A:
1. Elvis Presley died in his bathroom.
  2. President J. Kennedy.
  3. Lee Harvey Oswald
  4. President J. Kennedy and Oswald.
  5. CIA, FBI and the Cuban leader Fidel Castro

6. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin.

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B: 1) On the ~~moon~~ photos of the landing on the Moon shadows were lying strangely, stars were invisible and flag was waving.

2) It is said that ~~he~~ Elvis Presley died because of painkillers, he was ~~de~~ already dead in the hospital, his fans made a special website elvis-is-alive.com.

3). a man with the gun killed ~~Kennedy~~ , the FBI was in the conspiracy theorist's list.

C: 1) I believe in the official reports.

2) Yes, I know many of them, for ~~exam~~ example "The Earth is flat" theory or one that says we were created by aliens.

Ex. 5. p. 29.

1) d, 2) a, 3) c, 4) g, 5) h, 6) b, 7) f, 8) e.

Ex. 6. p. 24.

A: 1) e, 2) a, 3) h, 4) g, 5) d, 6) c, 7) f, 8) b.



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"A crash involving 10 vehicles occurred on the icy road near Kyiv. Fortunately, no one was injured."

"An ancient monument in the center of Chernihiv was destroyed by unknowns this ~~the~~ night."

"A woman was attacked by a herd of stray dogs. The question about armed control of dogs' population ~~remains~~ open."

Ex. 8. p. 25.

A: 1) The story is about Maxi Sopo.  
2) The man borrowed \$200 000 and escaped in another country. Later he was arrested.

3). Because of his facebook posts.


4). In Mexico, Cancun.

5). It happened last month.

6) The man is in ~~so~~ custody.

B:

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### Fraud fugitive in Facebook trap <sup>3</sup>

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The twenty-six-year-old is currently in custody in Mexico City. <sup>2</sup>

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**B** Read the news report again. Find examples of the following:

- 1 quotes used to give someone's opinion
- 2 a concluding statement which gives us information about the current situation
- 3 an introductory statement which explains in one sentence what happened
- 4 more information about the background to the story

A:

Ex. 9. p. 165



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B: 2. until, 3. while, 4. during, 5. as soon as

C: 1. as soon as  
2. while  
3. during  
4. until  
5. By the time

Ex. 10. p. 85.

A: Politicians attacked by angry crowd.

- 1) Where did it happen?
- 2) Why did it happen?
- 3) Has ~~has~~ someone been injured?
- 4) Has someone been arrested?
- 5) What is a result of the accident?
- 6) When did it happen?

C: Today's morning near the Verkhovna Rada in Kyiv started with tension. About 2000 people organised a peaceful protestation because of the new law about declarations of civil servants that was going to be voted for today. After the vote, as the politicians were leaving the building, angry crowd had attacked them.

"The crowd was throwing eggs and packets with green paint. Some <sup>more</sup> aggressive people used pepper spray and fists to attack us. I didn't understand what happened. ~~I~~ I was hit in the head and stomach in the same moment I opened the door" - said Volodymyr, one of the deputats.

However, ~~the~~ police quickly took situation under control. 53 demonstrators were arrested, 25 more received a fine in 4300 UAH. Also, 15 people, including both ~~the~~ politicians and protestants were slightly injured.

As a result, the President of Ukraine claimed that the law will be revoted on the next session of Verkhovna Rada due to significant public repro-

bation. You can find videos of the accident on our Youtube channel.