

VOCABULARY

Any news?

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

EN_A2_2101V

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can give a simple opinion on digital and print media.
- I can describe how a news story is published in simple terms.





Warm-up

**How do you keep up
to date with the latest
news?**

**Share your answer with the
rest of the class.**





Vocabulary

newspaper



My father reads the **newspaper** every morning because he likes to stay informed.

print media



Print media is less popular than digital media with young people.

magazine



Magazines are printed in colour.



reporter



A **reporter** is another word for **journalist**. It comes from the verb *to report* a news story.



Vocabulary

article



He is reading a newspaper **article** about the economy.

quote



The lecturer used some famous **quotes** in his presentation this afternoon.



News and the media



The editor and the journalists are working on an **article**.

Many people choose to read the news via **digital media**.





Fill in the gaps

Fill in the **gaps** with the word(s) that fit best.

1. _____ is very popular with young people.
2. My favourite way to read the news is via _____ on my phone.
3. My brother spends a lot of time reading sports _____.
4. Magazines are _____.
5. The newspaper article contained a _____ from the musician.



quote

social
media

print
media

digital
media

articles



How do you read the news?

In breakout rooms or together as a class, **complete** the sentences with your own ideas.

1 My favourite way to read the news is...

2 Magazines are...

3 My favourite types of articles are...





Vocabulary

headline



The journalist tried to come up with a clever **headline**.

paragraph



Each **paragraph** in an article should explore a different idea.

editor



The newspaper **editor** was happy with my idea for an article.



Vocabulary

to investigate



The police **investigated** the crime scene to look for clues.

to publish



I hope somebody agrees **to publish** my first novel.



Talking about writing



I can't believe my book finally **got published!**

Writing an article requires a lot of **investigation.**





Talking about the media



I bought this newspaper because the **headline** was so interesting.

This **article** is interesting.



Digital media is more interactive than **print media**.

I'm making a list of my favourite inspirational **quotes**.



Fill in the gaps

Fill in the **gaps** with the word(s) that fit best.

1. It is a journalist's job to _____ and write about topics of interest.
2. Newspapers are _____ every day and are read by thousands of people.
3. A _____ is an old-fashioned writing machine.
4. Many people use portable _____ to read the news.
5. The _____ on the front page of a newspaper is the most important story of the day.



article

devices

typewriter

investigate

published



Vocabulary

crime



Stealing is a **crime**.

current affairs



Newspapers discuss society, politics, sports, and other **current affairs**.

topic



Sports is a popular **topic** in English-speaking countries.



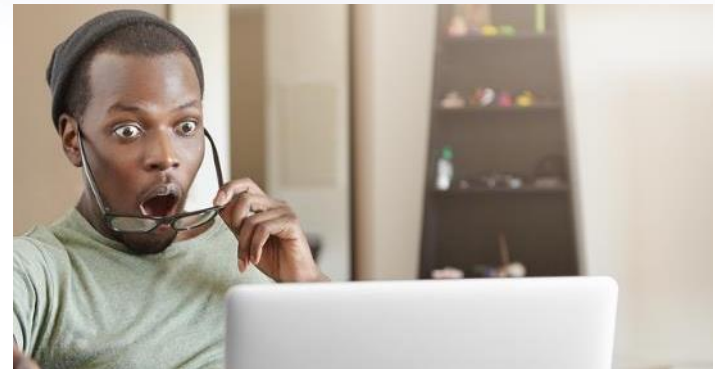
Vocabulary

source



Journalists must make sure their **sources** of information are reliable.

to expose



Everyone was shocked when the politician's crimes were **exposed**.



Reading

1. **Read** the text.
2. Then **answer** the questions below.

There are several different styles of newspaper journalism. Some newspapers check their sources and provide reliable, considered information. These newspapers are called broadsheets.

Tabloid newspapers have a different style. They sometimes exaggerate and use shocking language and stories in order to sell more copies. Both types of newspaper are popular in English speaking countries.

There are also different ways news is published. Print media, like newspapers and journals, is an older way of distributing news. As more people use digital devices to read the news, more magazines and newspapers publish articles online. In the future, more and more people will read digital media instead of print media.

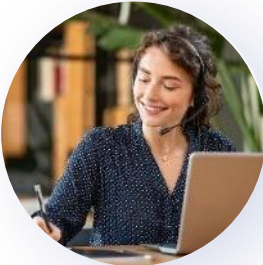
Do you read news online or in print?

What are some advantages and disadvantages of digital media?

Do you, or anyone you know, like reading tabloid newspapers?

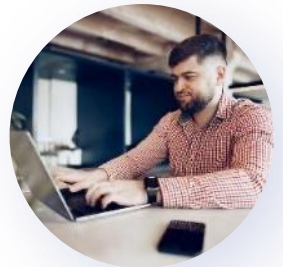


Vocabulary review



The **source** was reliable.

When we meet, we discuss a variety of **topics**.





Vocabulary review



Some newspapers tend to **exaggerate**.

We need a catchy **headline**.



The article uses **quotes** from the famous politician.

It is important to read about **current affairs** often.





Social media

1. **Read** the text.
2. Then **answer** the questions below.

Social media is an important tool that I use every day. I love to publish pictures and posts about my daily life, from the food I eat to places I visit.

Sometimes I post links to interesting articles, because I like to read about current affairs. I think it's no exaggeration to say I love using social media!



Do you agree or disagree with the author? Why?

How often do you use social media?

How do you find interesting articles to read?



Discuss

Answer the questions below.

**Do you read
newspapers in other
languages?**



**What kinds of
magazines do you like
to read?**



End of the lesson

Idiom

Hot off the press

Meaning: (relating to media, such as magazines, newspapers and books) recently published; (relating to news and information in general) recently discovered or received

Example: Our summer edition is hot off the press and can be picked up in all good newsagents and bookshops.



Additional practice



Multiple choice

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 An _____ is made up of several paragraphs.
a. article b. headline c. introduction d. ending
- 2 A _____ is found in larger type at the beginning of an article.
a. conclusion b. headline c. body d. font
- 3 _____ media is broadcast through electronic devices.
a. print b. traditional c. first d. digital
- 4 A _____ is an old-fashioned writing machine.
a. computer b. typewriter c. laptop d. tablet
- 5 A _____ is what someone else has said.
a. print media b. headline c. quote d. conclusion



Discuss

Answer the questions below.

Do you think the news influences people too much?



What is the most memorable news story you can think of?



Answer key

P.8: 1.) social media 2.) digital media 3.) articles 4.) print media 5.) quote

P.14: 1.) investigate 2.) published 3.) typewriters 4.) devices 5.) article

P. 24: 1.) a 2.) b 3.) d 4.) b 5.) c



Summary

Media:

- *newspaper; print media; magazine; crime; current affairs; topic*
- *I prefer **print media** and I love reading **newspapers**.*
- *She likes reading about **current affairs**.*

Publishing a news story:

- *quote; headline; paragraph; editor; source; to expose; to investigate; to publish*
- *The **headline** needs to get people's attention.*
- *Journalists do not tell people who their **sources** are.*

Talking about the media:

- *This **magazine** is about fashion.*
- *There are always a lot of stories about **crime** in **newspapers**.*
- ***Editors** decide which stories to **publish**.*



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