

News and Media

Writing Task

10th Grade

Part A: Think about the news and media and answer the following questions according to your personal beliefs.

1. Is it important to you to know what is happening in other countries? Why? Why not?
2. When was the last time you watched the news on TV? Did you find anything interesting? If not, why?
3. Do you read the news on the internet? Do you have a favorite website for this? If not, why?
4. Do you listen to the news on the radio? What radio station do you enjoy listening to? If not, why?
5. Do you or your parents buy a newspaper every day? Have you ever read all the sections in a newspaper? Do you have a favorite section?
6. Where do you look for news and important information of your interest? Do you follow any news profiles on social media? Which ones?
7. Do you think that the internet has changed the way we find out about what's happening in the world? In what ways?
8. Do you always believe everything you see and hear on the news? Why? Why not?

Part B. Look at the following chart. You will find different means of communication. Complete the chart by adding 2 ideas in each column.

	advantages	disadvantages
television		
internet		
newspapers		
radio		

Part C. Read the following newspaper headlines. Choose one and make up the story. Write about it in the space provided. You need to provide a headline and a summary of the story. Also, you must mention who wrote the article and state in what the section of the newspaper it is found. Mind to use the vocabulary from the unit and subordinating and coordinated conjunctions in your sentences.

1. A Brown Bear Follows A Boy In The Italian Mountains
2. Cows Lose Their Jobs As Milk Prices Drop
3. "Television Kills", Says German Professor.
4. Want A Dog? Take A Personality Test
5. A New Tax For Chewing Gum To Pay For Clean-Up
