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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- ***Take a look at the article below. DO YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE? Check out their social media on Instagram or Youtube. Analyze their profiles and write a few things about them in your folder. Use vocabulary related to social media. Example: Tini Stoessel is a singer. She uploads selfies every day on Instagram.***

ARGENTINA TODAY: INFLUENCER NEWS UPDATES

1. "*Rules were made to be broken*" was Tini Stoessel's new IG caption that made fans go crazy. *(Read more on page 46)*

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2. L-gante's post on Instagram: "*My car was stolen last night. I'm fine but I wish they get the robbers ASAP*"

3. Argentinian YouTuber Marti Benza's after social media shutdown: "*Youtube was shut down for more than 48 hours. I think this is a huge economic inconvenience for young YouTubers, SMH*"

4. 1 million pesos have been raised by Santiago Maratea through IG stories to help Eli's Refuge, a non-profit organization that rescues street cats and dogs.

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COMPREHENSION

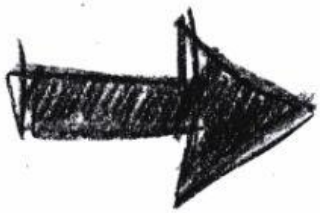
- READ AND CLASSIFY THE HEADLINES ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION THEY PRESENT (more than one option is possible).

1. OPINION
2. CRIME NEWS
3. SOCIAL MEDIA NEWS

GRAMMAR

- READ THE INFORMATION BELOW. Use the articles' headlines in blue to complete the examples.

DID YOU KNOW THAT SOMETIMES THE PASSIVE VOICE IS THE BEST CHOICE FOR PRESENTING IDEAS? HERE ARE THREE REASONS FOR USING THE PASSIVE VOICE



1. Talking about a general truth.
Example:
Tini Stoessel: "Rules were made to be broken."

2. When the action is more important than the people who do it - the person may/may not be mentioned after the action itself.
Examples:

- **Person is mentioned with "by":_____**
- **Person is not mentioned:_____**

3. For reporting crimes or incidents with unknown perpetrators.
Example: _____

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PRACTICE

- Take a look at these headlines. Which words are missing? Complete with the words from the box so that the headline makes sense. Write which function of passive voice is used (1, 2 or 3):

challenges

investigated

uploaded

post

*spread**

used

FOMO

updates

**spread: to distribute or communicate information quickly*

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CELEBRITY UPDATES

SOCIAL MEDIA HAS BEEN _____ BY ED SHEERAN TO RAISE AWARENESS ON _____.

Messi: " Rumors are being _____ because of my last Instagram _____.

Britney Spears _____due to new Twitter _____.

Instagram _____ are being _____ every day to help charity funds around the globe.

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- **Look at the following headline parts. Match halves a-b to halves 1-4.**

1. **Opinion: Lit Killah: "I'm so grateful. 100.000$... (d)**
2. **Crime news: Trap singer Duki ….**
3. **Entertainment: Argentinian artist WOS …**
4. **Social media: Lali Esposito's latest tweet about her failed album: "Like most books, my album…**

a. ...was robbed yesterday night at a bar in Buenos Aires.

b. ... has been judged by its cover"

c. ...was seen dancing with a mystery girl at a club by sneaky paparazzi.

d. ...have been raised for cancer patients."

**(To judge a book by its cover is a general truth referring to how people judge others based on their appearance.)*

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