

GLOBAL ISSUES

"People everywhere confuse what they read in newspapers with news."

— A. J. Liebling

Mixed up vocabulary

maedi - (n) television, radio, and the press are all examples of this

diatsesr - (n) a terrible event

entcoiel - (n) when people vote for something e.g. a new political leader

desotmntioran - (n) people marching in the street to show their feelings about an issue

awdar sowh - (n) an event where prizes are given, for example the Oscars

tialrvi - (adj) the opposite of important

curto ceas - (n) a process which decides if a person is innocent or guilty

Idioms and collocations

Smith *hit the* _____ last month when he won the under 18s golf championship.

Miguel *added fuel to the* _____ by accusing his former boss of taking bribes.

The recession has hit us hard, we're all *in the same* _____ in facing these cutbacks.

Only *once in a blue* _____ do these two teams meet in a cup game.

Is Bitcoin *a flash in the* _____ or the future of money?

<i>boat</i> <i>headlines</i> <i>moon</i> <i>fire</i> <i>pan</i>

Grammar bit

Clark said that he expected to see the economy improve and hoped to have some good news to announce soon. He promised that he would do all that he could to improve the job situation.