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8 Media

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Understanding business news

GRAMMAR
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VOCABULARY

Present perfect: *today, this week/month*

Trends Financial markets

Name:

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Talk about the news.

How often do you watch, listen to or read about: local news, world news, business news?

Which newspapers, magazines, TV channels or websites do you read/watch for news?

Which English-language newspapers, news magazines and TV channels do you know?

2

a Look at the screen from an international business and financial news channel, *City 24*. Match the descriptions (1–4) to the correct parts of the screen. Write a–d in the boxes.

1 d Here, you can read up-to-date b

2 c This shows share prices and how they have increased or decreased during the day. Green means a share price has increased, red means it has gone down, and black means it hasn't changed.

3 a These are the latest figures for the main stock market indexes: the S&P 500, NASDAQ, FTSE, DAX, Nikkei and HSI.

4 b This shows different information about exchange rates between major currencies, such as the dollar, euro and yen. It also shows changes in stock market indexes, such as the year, or, for example, shares that have fallen the most during the day.

City 24
05:22 GMT 24MAR

HSI	DOW (23/)
13,562.19	10,456.02
▼ 0.30%	▼ 0.14%

Germany DAX
4.317.20

This week	▲ 0.24%
This month	▲ 1.24%
This year	▲ 13.95%

Nikkei **Nippon Express 583.00 ▲ 1.75%**

Singapore production increased 0.7% in February

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b Complete the sentences with words from 2a.