

Vocabulary: Media

1. Complete the sentences.

article interview report
blogger ✓ news / the news reporter
headline paper review



1. I watch the news on TV every night. My brother gets his news online.
2. Did you see the big _____ in today's _____? The _____ is about a tiger escaping from the zoo.
3. The _____ did an _____ with a local teen about a neighborhood fire.
4. I'm going to read the _____ before I go see that movie.
5. The _____ wrote about common trends in teen fashion on her website. She included a _____ about the most popular places to shop.



2. Listen, check, and repeat.

3. Work with a partner. Put the words from Exercise 1 in the correct categories. Some words can go in more than one category.

Things you read	Things you watch	Things you listen to	People
article			

Speaking: My news

4. YOUR TURN Work with a partner. When was the last time you did each of these things? Explain what each one was about.

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| ☐ watched the news on TV | ☐ read a review of a product, movie, or music album |
| ☐ watched the news online | ☐ read or watched an interview |
| ☐ read an article in the paper | |

I watched the news on TV last night. I saw a report about ...



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Reading Finding the Facts; Crazy About Comics; Cinderella's Closet
Conversation Expressing interest and disinterest
Writing A blog post about an event

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Grammar: Past tense review

5. Complete the chart.

Simple past	
Use simple past statements to talk about past events and activities.	
Regular	Irregular
What did you believe ? I _____ everything on the Internet. We didn't believe the story.	What _____ she write ? She wrote a report for school. She didn't write a blog post.
Past continuous	
Use the past continuous to talk about activities that were in progress in the past. To form the past continuous use was/were + present participle (-ing form).	
What _____ you _____ wrong? I was using incorrect information. I wasn't checking my facts.	
Present perfect	
Use the present perfect to talk about experiences that happened at an indefinite time in the past. To form the present perfect, use has/have + the past participle.	
Who has used Snopes.com? Many people _____ the website! I haven't used it before.	

➔ Check your answers: Grammar reference, p. 106

6. Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in the questions. ✓ = yes, X = no.

- A:** What were you watching last night?
B: I was watching (✓) the news. I _____ (X) a movie.
- A:** Who has seen my keys?
B: Peter _____ (✓) them. He _____ (X) them today, though.
- A:** Where did Jackie go?
B: She _____ (✓) to the store. She _____ (X) to the market.
- A:** What were Tom and Jill posting online last night?
B: They _____ (✓) a video. They _____ (X) photos.

7. Write sentences. Use the form in parentheses.

- the TV show / recorded / in April (past passive)
The TV show was recorded in April.
- the papers / not deliver (present perfect passive)

- the report / file / in the main office (past passive)

- the letters / open (present perfect passive)

- the name of the reporter / not give (past passive)

Past passive and present perfect passive

Use the passive when it is not important who does the action, or when you don't know who does it.

Past passive

To form the past passive, use was/were + past participle.

The television **was invented** during Gandhi's lifetime. It **wasn't invented** during Abraham Lincoln's lifetime.

Present perfect passive

To form the present perfect passive, use has/have + been + past participle.

Fake photographs **have been posted** online. They **haven't been printed** in our newspaper.

Speaking: A newsworthy event

8. **YOUR TURN** Work with a partner. Talk about a time you did or saw something special on vacation.

I went to a music festival last summer. It was in ...

➔ Workbook, p. 3

Find out about fake news and photos. How has technology changed the way we share information? (Workbook, p. 73)

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1.1 REAL OR FAKE?

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