Lesson 1

Have You Read the News?

1. Match the columns to discover the headlines and the section they belong to.

a. Water bursts through river walls…	4	1.	its doors to the public.
b. Dollar against Euro…		2.	hit the headlines once again.
c. Cheaper drug to treat…		3.	the never ending battle.
d. New gallery has opened…		4.	and floods local farmland.
e. Royal love scandal has…		5.	heart disease has been successful.

Sections

- ___ International
- ___ Social
- ___ Local News
- ___ Business
- d Arts
- ___ Sports
- ___ Classifieds
- ___ Health

Key Expressions
Hit the headlines: to become famous for being reported in the news

2. Read and listen to the conversations about recent news. Then, complete the chart below.

a.

Mary: Wow, the royal couple has had another love scandal!
Jane: That's unbelievable!
Mary: Believe it! It is published everywhere. Haven't you read it yet?
Jane: No, not yet. That´s shocking news! And you know, the social section never lies.

b.

Juan: Look! The new host country for the Olympic Games has already been chosen.
Mia: Really? That's the sports event of the year! What's the fortunate country?
Juan: It's Brazil. This is the first time for a Latin American country.
Mia: Wow! That's awesome!

c.

Mark: Do we have today's broadsheet?
Anna: Yes. I've already read it. Do you want to check out the economic issues?
Mark: Well, I'm always interested in the currency exchange rates.
Anna: There's a remarkable change. This week the dollar has fallen and the euro has risen.
Mark: Oh! That's astonishing!

d.

Claire: Have you read the news today?
Peter: No, I haven't done it yet. What happened?
Claire: Last Friday heavy rain led to serious flooding in a small town near our city
Peter: Well, it isn't hard to believe. Sometimes things don't work as they should; besides, the authorities haven't fixed the river walls since 1998!

Pronunciation
Rising intonation is used to express strong feelings.
Listen and repeat

- Wow!
- That's astonishing!
- That´s awesome!
- That´s shocking!

Newspaper Section	Topic	Ways to express feelings about news
a. *Social*		*That's shocking news!*
b.		
c.		
d.		

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