

Exercise 4 **SCANNING A NEWSPAPER STORY**

Scan the news story below to find the answers to these questions.
Work fast. Ask your teacher or another student to time you.

Starting time _____

1. How many stores were damaged in the fire? _____
2. In which store did the fire (blaze) start? _____
3. What time did the fire start? _____
4. Where is the shopping center? _____

Finishing time _____

Scanning time _____

THE NEW YORK TIMES

14 Yonkers Stores Damaged by Fire

Special to The New York Times

YONKERS, Nov. 12 — A four-alarm fire damaged 14 stores today in the Cross County Shopping Center, the largest shopping center in Westchester County.

Fire investigators said the blaze apparently started in a pile of cardboard cartons at the rear of a shoe store and spread through a utilities duct above the 13 other stores. The fire started at 4:40 P.M. and was declared under control at 6:14 P.M. The center is on the Cross County Parkway at the Gov. Thomas E. Dewey Thruway.

Two firefighters were treated at the scene for minor cuts. Lieut. John Carey of the Yonkers Arson Squad said the cause of the fire was under investigation.

Exercise 5 SCANNING A NEWSPAPER STORY

Scan this news story to find the answers to these questions. Work fast. Ask your teacher or another student to time you.

Starting time _____

1. How many people died in the typhoon (storm)? _____
2. On what day did the typhoon begin? _____
3. How many people lost their homes (were homeless)? _____
4. What is the name of the island that was hit worst? _____
5. What is the name of the typhoon? _____
6. How many people are missing? _____

Finishing time _____

Scanning time _____

THE NEW YORK TIMES

Philippines Sends Aid For Typhoon Damage

MANILA, Nov. 10 (AP) — The Philippine Air Force ferried medical teams and relief supplies today to provinces ravaged by Typhoon Agnes. The authorities said 515 people had died in the typhoon and more than 400 were missing.

An air force spokesman said more than 163 tons of food, medicine and clothing had been sent to the Visayan region, 300 miles south of Manila, and more aid was on the way.

The typhoon hit the region Monday.

The spokesman said helicopters were rescuing people stranded by floods that remained chest-deep today in some areas of Panay Island, which appeared to have been hit the worst. Most of the fatalities and missing were on the island, where 445,000 people were homeless.

The Philippine National Red Cross reported that 90 percent of the 86,000 houses in Capiz Province on Panay were destroyed. Many of the dead were children who drowned as 30-foot waves smashed into coastal villages.