

British newspapers

1. Match the words.

a paper	a story written in a newspaper
an article	a newspaper
a tabloid	to have success
a cover	to attract attention
a headline	a title page of a book or a magazine
to catch the eye	a heading at the top of an article
to provide	give smth for someone to use
to succeed in sth	a small-sized newspaper with sensational stories

2. Listen to the text and fill in missing words.

British press

papers	articles	printed	succeed	events	in size	national
private	Sunday	quality		tabloids		important
catch	provide	house and home		sections		number

The _____ in Britain are divided into two groups – the _____ papers and the tabloids.

The quality papers are large _____ and have detailed _____ about national and international _____. The _____ are smaller in size, have shorter articles and have more pictures. The articles in the tabloids are shorter and about less events. Sometimes they are about _____ lives of well-known people.

There are daily and _____ papers. Sunday papers are larger than daily papers; they are _____, and that means they can be bought all over Britain.

Many papers and magazines are _____ in colour, and a number of papers produce colour magazines as a part of Saturday and Sunday papers. They reading material about fashion, clothes, cooking, diet, _____, motoring and holidays. They publish _____ with articles on travel, food and wine and other light topics.

The great _____ of magazines is published for women. Their bright covers are designed to catch the eye, and they certainly _____ in doing so. There are magazines for motorists, farmers, gardeners, nurses, computer programmers and many others. There is always something to read.

3. True or False.

1) The British newspapers are divided into three groups.

True

False

2) The quality papers are smaller in size.

True

False

3) There are shorter articles and a lot of pictures in tabloids.

True

False

4) Sunday papers are large and national.

True

False

5) Tabloids publish articles about politics and economy.

True

False

6) There are magazines for many different professions.

True

False

7) Magazines for women often have black and white covers.

True

False