

LISTENING COMPREHENSION: LETTERPRESS PRINTING

Watch the videos about Letterpress Printing, then answer the questionnaire.

- **Introduction to Letterpress Printing.**
URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05RUAIScXH0>
- **atplay.io -- How to: Use a vintage letterpress**
URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJa5anhdmYs>
- **The Letterpress Process | By Phylecia Letterpress Boutique.**
URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xM8FN0-M_LU
- **Make letterpress business cards using magnesium printing plates.**
URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xIHbgovJGlg>

Questionnaire

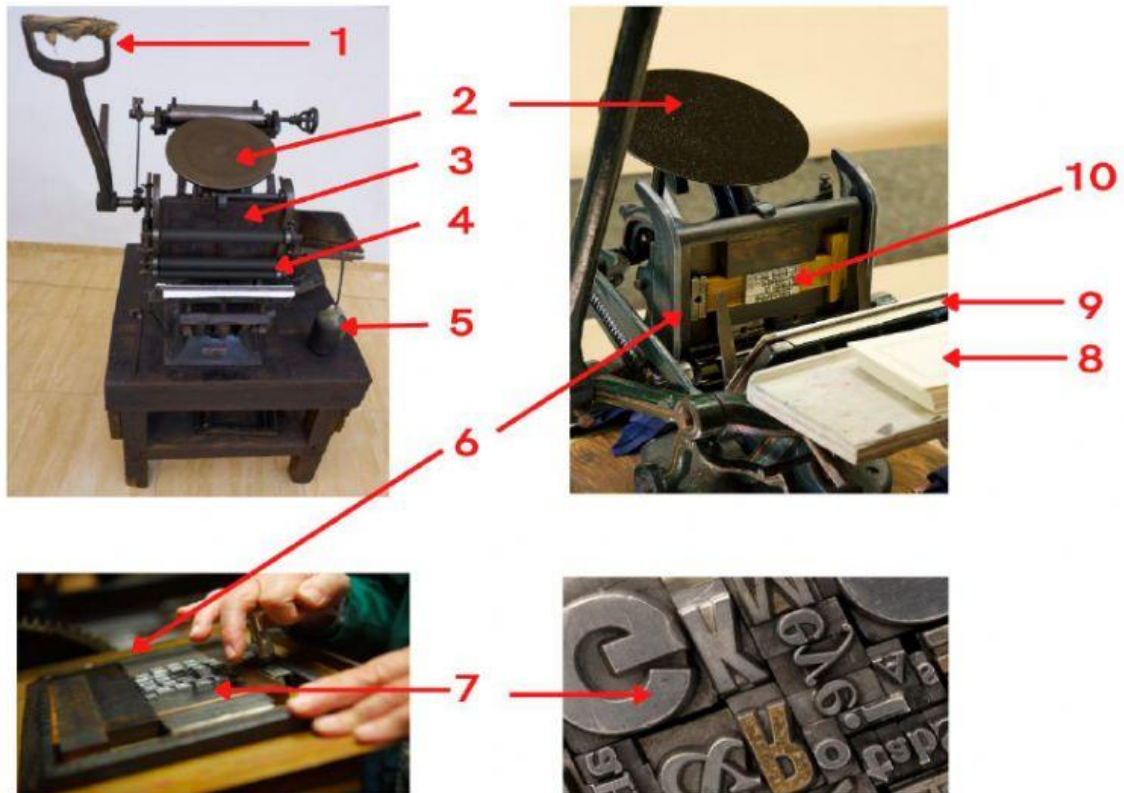
Activity 1. Say if the sentences are True or False.

- a) Letterpress printing is more than five centuries old.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- b) The letterpress technique is a form of relief printing.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- c) Johannes Gutenberg invented the first letterpress machine in Europe.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- d) The first letterpress machines used metal movable type and wood blocks with carvings to print the text and illustrations.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- e) You can use 3D printers to create movable type.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- f) You can use photopolymer plates and magnesium plates with a letterpress machine.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- g) You can use digital technology to create stylish designs and print them with the letterpress technique.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False

- h)** You can only print on soft paper with a flat surface.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- i)** You can feed custom size paper to the letterpress machine.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- j)** Paper is cut by hand or using a machine.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- k)** You feed four sheets of paper at a time.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- l)** You can print two or more colours at a time.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- m)** The letterpress technique requires spot colour inks.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- n)** To create spot colours, you usually mix inks by hand.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- o)** The letterpress machine requires oil and attention to maintenance.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- p)** To clean the letterpress, you can only use solvent, which is toxic.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False

- q)** There are letterpress workshops where you can learn about this printing technique.
- ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- r)** A letterpress 'kiss impression' is flat; no indentation in the paper is visible or felt by touch.
- ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- s)** You can change the indentation depth by using more 'packing' at the back of the paper.
- ☐ True
 - ☐ False
- t)** If you use soft cotton paper, the indentation will be as deep as if you use card stock.
- ☐ True
 - ☐ False

Activity 2. Identify the parts of the Letterpress machine. Write the number next to the name.



Chase

Chase Bed

Ink Plate (Ink Disk)

Ink Rollers

Oil Can

Operating Handle

Packing

Paper (Printing Substrate)

Printing Plate (Reverse Text & Graphics)

Type