

# NEWS ITEM

## Tujuan Pembelajaran

Setelah melakukan semua kegiatan proses pembelajaran, peserta didik mampu:

1. Menganalisis fungsi sosial dari news item text.
2. Menganalisis struktur teks dari news item text.
3. Menangkap informasi penting dari news item text.

## Uraian Materi

### News item text

#### 1. Definition

News item text is a text which informs readers about events of the day. The events are considered newsworthy or important.

#### 2. Social Function

- To inform readers about events of the day which are considered newsworthy or important.
- To inform the readers about newsworthy or important events of the day
- To present information the readers about newsworthy or important events of the day

#### 3. Generic Structure

- Main Events / Newsworthy event(s): it recounts the event in summary form.
- Elaboration / Background event(s): they elaborate what happened, to whom, in what circumstance
- Resource of Information (Source) : it contains comments by participants in, witnesses to and authorities expert on the event

### Latihan Soal

Analyze the social function and main information of the text 1 and 2, then compare both of text by using the table bellow!

No.	Questions	Text 1	Text 2
1	The purpose of the news is to inform the listeners to ...		
2	What is the news about?		
3	Who are the people and groups involved in the event?		
4	When did the did it happend?		
5	Where did the event take place?		
6	Why did it happen?		
7	How is the situation of the event?		

## Text 1

Since 1981, the Humber Bridge in England has been the world's longest-span (1,410 meters) bridge. Like most other long-span bridges, it is a suspension bridge. In a suspension bridge, the bridge deck hangs, or is suspended, from thick steel cables. They are made of tens of thousands of kilometers of thin steel wires bound together.



Source: www.nelips.wordpress.com

The cables go up and over tall towers on either side of the gap to be spanned. They are anchored firmly at each end. In the largest suspension bridges, the towers have to be built slightly out of parallel to allow for the curve of the Earth!

*(Source: Children's First Encyclopedia, compiled by M. Dempsey)*

## Text 2

The construction of the Jakarta metropolitan area's new 21-kilometer-long Antasari-Depok-Bogor toll road kicked off on Thursday as the government boosted efforts to support the capital city's expansion.

The toll road connection will give the public an alternative access to ease congestion on Jl. Sawangan and Jl. Margonda in Depok, which is the only major route to Jakarta from Depok. "The Antasari-Depok toll road is an important project as it is part of the ring and radial road system in Jakarta," Public Works Ministry Director General of Highways Djoko Murjanto said during the launch.

*(Source: The Jakarta Post, May 9, 2014)*

## Evaluation

Answer the following questions based on the text!

### Text 1

PHILIPPINES ; At least nine people were killed and dozens were injured when the Philippines security forces clashed with dozens of slum dwellers who resisted the tearing down of their homes in the Northern Province, a police commander said Tuesday.

Raul Gonzales the police chief in the Northern Cordillera said that the soldier and police officers traded gunfire with dozens of people who are illegally occupying the private land in Kalinga Province.

“ Our team was ambushed on their way to the community to be demolished,” said Gonzales. He added that the security only defended themselves after the residents dug foxholes and opened fire with automatic rifles.

“ Nine people were killed and dozens were wounded, including 10 police officers during almost 10 hours of fighting. We even had to evacuate some of our officers who needed surgery to get the bullets from their bodies.” –Reuters

1. What is the passage about ?

- a. An illegal gunfire trade
- b. A demolition of illegal slum dwellers.
- c. A fight between the police officers and soldiers.
- d. A clash between the security forces and the slum dwellers.
- e. A clash between the police officers and the security officer

2. The clash happened because . . . .

- a. illegal slum dwellers resisted the demolition of their homes.
- b. the police officers and soldiers shot the dwellers.
- c. nine people were killed by the security forces.
- d. the police officers firing the dwellers.
- e. the people dwelled on private land

3. Raul Gonzales said that . . . .

- a. ten police officers had to be evacuated.
- b. ten police officers were killed in the fighting.
- c. ten police officers were injured during the fighting.
- d. some of the wounded people needed surgery.
- e. more than ten police officers were killed and injured in the fighting.

## Text 2

SYDNEY: The number of Australian job advertisements in newspapers and on the internet fell 2.4 percent in June from May but were still up 24.1 percent year-on-year, figures showed on Monday in another sign the economy continues to slow.

The number of jobs advertised in metropolitan newspapers alone dropped 1.9 percent in June to their lowest level since May 2003 and were down 6.1 percent from a year earlier. Internet ads also declined in June, falling 2.5 percent from May but were still up 30.6 percent year-on-year.

The recent slowing in growth in job advertisements was consistent with cooling domestic economic activity, particularly in housing and retail spending, said ANZ senior economist Tony Pearson. "It suggests the exceptionally strong performance of the labour market over the past half year or so is coming to an end," Pearson said.

4. What generic structure do we call in the last paragraph?

- a. Newsworthy
- b. Elaboration
- c. Sources
- d. Event
- e. Orientation

5. What does the text tell about?

- a. Australian job ads fall
- b. the exceptionally strong performance of the labour market
- c. The recent slowing in growth in job advertisements was consistent with cooling domestic economic activity
- d. Internet ads also declined in June, falling 2.5 percent from May
- e. Internet and magazine ads

6. What is the social function of news item?

- a. Tell about the reason why the job vacancy ads decline
- b. To inform the readers about newsworthy or important events of the day
- c. Entertain the reader about the news
- d. Describe the way thing
- e. Explain the news well

### Text 3

TEMPO Interactive, Tangerang: Since seven days prior to Lebaran, 50-100 flights in Soekarno- Hatta International Airport have been delayed. The delay ranges between 30 and 60 minutes.

"The delays occurred due to several factors", said the Airport Service Senior Manager at Soekarno- Hatta Airport, Jaya Tahoma Sirait, on Monday (6/9). Some are due to bad weather, the other are technical issues and the packed schedules.

Jaya explained that at Lebaran, the number of passengers and flights increase significantly compared to regular days.

The delayed routes are city with packed flight schedules such as Denpasar, Yogyakarta, Padang, Surabaya and Solo.

The airlines provide extra flights to such routes as Denpasar 112 flight, Yogyakarta 100 flights, Padang 36 flights, Surabaya 34 flights and Solo 26 flights.

The Officer in Charge of Lebaran Post Yusuf Indra said based on extra flights, it could be assured that the peak of mass exodus will occur two days prior to Lebaran. The number of passengers will increase by 25-30 per cent than usual.

Source: Joniansyah, September

14,2010 <http://www.tempointeractive.com/hg/nasional/2010/09/07/brk,20100907-277129,uk.html>

7. Why does the people want to come back home as soon as possible in Lebaran day?

- a. They want to meet their family after long working in one of the city
- b. They want to look after their readiness in lebaran day
- c. They want to eat ketupat lebaran together with their family
- d. They like going to somewhere to talk about it
- e. The Officer in Charge of Lebaran Post Yusuf Indra said based on extra flights

8. "The airlines provide **extra** flights to such routes ...." (Paragraph 5)

The underlined word "extra" can be replaced by ....

- a. major
- b. temporary
- c. permanent
- d. additional
- e. exclusive