

Label the photos in the article below with the names of the news sources from the box.

Newspapers

Radio

TV

The Internet

Apps

## How do you get yours?



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We all like to know what's in the news—world news, local news, sports news—and today there are many different ways of finding out about recent events. How do people choose, and what do they like about the different methods?

**Newspapers**—still the favorite. Millions of people read newspapers because they're cheap, detailed, and you can read them at home, at work, or on the train.

**Radio**—people listen to the radio because it's easy. You can listen in the car, when you're working, or in bed, but some people think the radio is old-fashioned.


**TV**—almost everyone watches TV, and a lot of people get the news from it. It's interesting and exciting because it's visual. There are a lot of different kinds of news shows to suit all types of people.

**The Internet**—many people now use the Internet. It's detailed and very fast; news stories appear when they happen.

**Apps**—this way of getting news is popular because it's fast. The news arrives on your cell phone, so you get it anywhere, anytime.

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## Grammar | comparatives

**3a**  2.13 Listen and complete the sentences with the correct news sources.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is cheaper than newspapers.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are faster than TV.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is more detailed than TV.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is more exciting than newspapers.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is easier than reading newspapers.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than the radio.

## Writing and Speaking

**5a** Complete the chart with your opinions.

	I like ...	better than ...
TV shows	<i>South Park</i>	<i>The Simpsons</i>
Newspapers		
Movie stars		
Books		
Types of food		
Holidays		

## Review

- 1** Complete the paragraph with the comparative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

Alan and Russell are brothers, but they look different. Alan is younger (young) than Russell. He is also \_\_\_\_\_ (1. tall) and \_\_\_\_\_ (2. handsome) than his brother.

Alan is in \_\_\_\_\_ (3. good) shape than Russell. Russell is \_\_\_\_\_ (4. heavy) than Alan, but he is also \_\_\_\_\_ (5. happy) than his brother. Alan has \_\_\_\_\_ (6. dark) skin than Russell, and Russell has \_\_\_\_\_ (7. short) hair than his brother.



Complete the chart with the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1. bad	<u>worse</u>	<u>worst</u>
2. big		
3. beautiful		
4. crazy		
5. dry		
6. fit		
7. good		
8. informal		
9. noisy		
10. interesting		

Make sentences with superlatives.

Ex: small / country / Vatican City

Vatican City is the smallest country.

1. big / structure in the world /  
the Great Wall of China
2. high / mountain in Africa / Kilimanjaro
3. large / museum in the world /  
the Hermitage Museum
4. rich / country / Luxembourg
5. famous / Mexican artist / Diego Rivera
6. scary / movie / *Psycho*
7. long / river in the world / the Nile

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Find the mistakes in each sentence and fix or write the correction.

Ex: Lucinda doesn't like tennis; she likes play golf. playing

1. I like the radio, but my children like to watching television. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We reading books like. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Isabel likes romantic movies than science-fiction ones. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Some people are liking living in the country. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The bus is very slow, so I like drive my car to work. \_\_\_\_\_



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Listen to these friends and check (✓) the things they decide to do on Saturday.

☐ go swimming   ☐ watch a movie   ☐ have lunch   ☐ go shopping

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