



# Theme 1



## Unit 3 News Stories

**1** Check the meanings of the adjectives in the box below. Look at the headlines and pictures A and B. Write each adjective into the appropriate column under each picture, together with its meaning.

tragic

weird

bizarre

heartbreaking

surprising

distressing

terrible

intriguing

**Powerful earthquake kills thousands of people in Nepal**



**Man bites crocodile on nose in Australia**



1. tragic (sad)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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**1** Listen to the interview with Jack about news stories. Write short answers to the questions (not more than THREE words).

1. How does Jack get news?

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2. What does he like about newspaper headlines?

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3. What kind of news stories does he enjoy most?

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4. What doesn't he like reading about?

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**2** Read the information about adjectives, and the pairs of adjectives in the box below. Then complete activities **A** and **B** in the box underneath.

Adjectives ending in **-ed** describe how we feel about someone or something.

Adjectives ending in **-ing** describe someone or something that has an effect on us.

interested/interesting

excited/exciting

disappointed/disappointing

shocked/shocking

amused/amusing

surprised/surprising

**A** Circle the correct adjective in each of the following sentences. The first one has been done for you.

1. I am not very **interested/interesting** in the lives of celebrities.
2. I watched an **amused/amusing** film on TV last night. It was so funny that I couldn't stop laughing.
3. Maha has some **excited/exciting** plans for the future.
4. Ali was very **disappointed/disappointing** that his team lost the match.
5. Those statistics about traffic congestion are very **shocked/shocking**.
6. I was **surprised/surprising** to see Fatma in class today. I thought she had gone to Dubai.

**B** With a partner, think of similar pairs of adjectives. Make a list in your exercise book. Then write pairs of sentences to show the differences between the adjectives.