UNIT 14

Get Ready

Words

A Find and circle.

h	s	s	u	c	s	i	d	h	s	i	s
r	n	e	o	s	c	o	i	u	s	n	w
m	h	r	m	e	f	w	n	e	t	v	h
d	e	c	i	d	e	p	s	a	i	e	r
h	a	l	s	w	h	c	r	a	e	s	e
n	d	e	t	i	s	b	e	w	v	t	p
o	l	e	a	b	t	s	a	v	n	i	o
e	i	p	k	z	o	c	r	n	e	g	r
i	n	t	e	r	v	i	e	w	h	a	t
f	e	v	a	t	a	s	e	h	d	t	e
r	n	c	e	e	r	o	t	i	d	e	r
i	a	h	e	r	o	h	c	a	r	e	s

investigate
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headline

B Look and number.

1 reporter **2** headline **3** search **4** interview **5** hero **6** website

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investigate	editor	decide	reporter	search	hero
discuss	website	interview	mistake	headline	

C Fill in the chart with the words from the box.

People	Actions	Things

D Complete the sentences with the words from the box above.

1 There's a great _____ on the Web that reports the news for children.

2 My family and I often _____ the news when we're eating dinner.

3 A _____ from the local television station came to our art exhibition.

4 It's quite easy to _____ for information on the Web.

5 Our English teacher is the _____ of the school newspaper.

6 My sister can't _____ if she wants to work in television or radio.

7 The reporter asked his guest some good questions during the _____.

8 Bobby is a _____ for saving those kittens from the burning barn.

9 Arnold will _____ the facts before he writes about the story.

10 Every _____ in today's newspapers was about the factory fire.

11 The magazine article made a _____ about the actor's age.

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Read

A **Read. What clues help Jack solve the case?**

B **Read again. What is the conflict? What possible resolutions are there? What is the final resolution to the conflict?**

Jack Jackson, Reporter

Jack Jackson was a normal boy who liked playing baseball with his friends. Not many people knew that his big brother was Ernie Jackson, the famous **reporter** for the *Calgary Times*.

One Saturday, Ernie told Jack that he was **investigating** a very difficult case and that he was worried he couldn't solve it. The case was about Madeline Mulrooney, the richest woman in Calgary. Her diamond ring was missing.

"She thinks her swimming coach took it," Ernie said. "However, he says he hasn't stolen anything. I'm not sure who to believe."

"I'll help you," said Jack. "Let's **interview** Mrs. Mulrooney together."

The brothers went to the Mulrooney mansion. Mrs. Mulrooney explained what happened. She said that she always put her ring on the coffee table before she swam in her pool.

Think What's the main conflict in the story?

"The water in the pool isn't good for my ring, and it also dries my skin," she said. "I always put on hand cream and wear cotton gloves to bed."

"Where are the gloves now?" Jack asked.

"I throw them away each morning," she said, pointing to a garbage can.

Jack rushed over to the can. He **searched** through it and pulled out many gloves. Carefully, he felt each one, and then he smiled.

Think What possible resolutions are there to the conflict?

"Your ring is right here," said Jack. "The cream was slippery, so your ring came off with this glove. You only noticed after swimming."

"You solved the case!" shouted Ernie.

"You're my **hero**!" said Mrs. Mulrooney.

The next day, the **headline** of the *Calgary Times* read, "Young Reporter Discovers Missing Diamond!" Jack celebrated by playing baseball with his friends. However, he wondered if there were any more cases to solve.

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Understand

Comprehension

A Complete the chart with information about "Jack Jackson, Reporter."

Conflict	Possible Resolutions	Actual Resolution
Madeline Mulrooney's diamond ring is missing.		

B Answer the questions.

1 What is Jack's brother's job?

_____

2 Why does Mrs. Mulrooney take her ring off while she swims?

_____

3 What does Mrs. Mulrooney do with the cotton gloves after she uses them?

_____

4 How did the ring come off Mrs. Mulrooney's finger?

_____

C **Words in Context** Read and write.

mansion	terrible	donated	fair

1 It was a _____ day for Mrs. Mulrooney when she lost her ring.
2 It wasn't _____ of Mrs. Mulrooney to think that the coach took her ring.
3 Jack was not surprised that Mrs. Mulrooney lived in a _____.
4 Mrs. Mulrooney gave Jack some money, but he _____ it to a hospital.

D **About You** Would you like to be a reporter? Why? / Why not?

_____

_____

_____

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Grammar in Use

A Study the grammar.

Learn Grammar Present Perfect

She **has checked** / **hasn't checked** this article for mistakes.

They **have investigated** / **haven't investigated** the story.

The swimming coach **has stolen** something. / **hasn't stolen** anything.

We **have written** / **haven't written** a blog.

Irregular Verbs		
Present	**Past**	**Past Participle**
steal	stole	stolen
write	wrote	written

B Complete the sentences with *has*, *have*, *hasn't*, or *haven't*. Change the verb to the correct tense.

1 Ala _____has found_____ (find) a new website that reports the latest sports news from around the world. She reads it two or three times a day.

2 Bill's editor _____ (finish) checking his news story. Now it can be printed in tonight's newspaper.

3 Students _____ (decide) what to call their new school newspaper. They may call it *The Student Gazette*, *The Student Post*, or something else.

4 The journalists _____ (interview) the mayor about the new city park. Everyone will hear about it on the local television news tonight.

5 The company president _____ (discuss) her plans with any reporters. She will hold a news conference when she has more information.

C Match.

1 The students in our class have • • **a** made any mistakes in his newspaper.

2 The editor of the *Gazette* hasn't • • **b** met each other many times before.

3 This printing press hasn't • • **c** worked hard on the class newspaper.

4 The writer and editor have • • **d** stopped printing all day.

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D Unscramble the sentences.

1 reporter / for / The / information / searched / has

_____

2 the / changed / editor / headline / The / has

_____

3 publisher / has / Amber / worked / a / for

_____

4 program / awards / news / many / won / has / The

_____

5 for / taken / photographer / has / magazines / The / pictures

_____

E Write present perfect sentences.

1 the reporter / not write / the story

The reporter hasn't written the story.

2 Eduardo / not listen / to the news on the radio

_____

3 As an interviewer, / Angela / speak / to some important people

_____

4 Fiona / not watch / a newsreel, but her grandmother has

_____

5 Pedro / travel / for his blog

_____

F Write one sentence about something that you have done.

_____

_____

_____

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Communicate

Word Study

huge entire special whole immense unusual

A **Read and match. Circle the words that are synonyms. Then number.**

1 My father's entire family watched Neil Armstrong step onto the moon on July 21, 1969.

2 There was a special report in the newspaper today. It was about the number of organic supermarkets in our city.

3 The Web is huge, and it continues to grow every day.

a There is an immense number of websites on it. It would be impossible to see them all.

b He says the whole world was watching it on television or listening to it on the radio.

c The report said that it was unusual for a city of our size to have so many of them.

B **Circle the correct words.**

1 A(n) **special** / **entire** page in the newspaper was about the stolen paintings.

2 The television station has a **whole** / **special** reporter who investigates cases.

3 There is a(n) **immense** / **whole** radio tower in our town that you can see from far away.

4 The editor made a mistake yesterday, and it's **huge** / **unusual** for her to do that.

5 A(n) **huge** / **entire** story about the Olympic games took up ten pages of the magazine.

6 The students spent a **whole** / **immense** class period discussing the mass media.

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Writing Study

A **Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use the present perfect form. Write *R* for regular verbs and *I* for irregular verbs.**

start	~~make~~	fly	buy	search	turn	bring	answer

1 The writer of this newspaper article has ___made___ too many mistakes. __I__

2 This television report about our city has _____ all my questions. ____

3 Nadia has _____ to Europe to report on the ice skating event. ____

4 The police have _____ everywhere for the missing painting. ____

5 Missy has _____ a blog about keeping our planet healthy. ____

6 The Web has _____ us information from around the world. ____

7 We've _____ ingredients to make a healthy dinner. ____

8 Everybody has _____ off their smartphones before the concert. ____

B **Write a paragraph about a job you would like to do in the mass media.**

Read the example below. Use present perfect sentences with the correct form of the verb. Write at least one sentence using regular verbs and one sentence using irregular verbs.

> I **haven't been** a reporter, but I would like to be one. I'**ve read** many news articles in newspapers and magazines, so I understand the writing style. I'**ve** also **traveled** to many places, and I'**ve taken** many photographs with my camera.

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Wrap Up

Writing

A Read this news story about a real event. Label the parts of the story.

Local Girl Wins Area Spelling Bee

by Thomas Porter

Mia Silva, a 4th-grade student at Central Elementary School here in Redwood, is the new spelling bee champion in the area.

Last night, at exactly 7:35 p.m., Mia Silva stood on stage at the Jane Austen Arena. Her parents were watching nervously. Mia took a breath, and then she listened to the speaker say the final word of the spelling competition.

"The word was *troubadour*," Mia said later. "It's a European musician from long ago. I knew the word started out like *trouble*, and then it was easy to remember the rest of it."

Mia spelled the word correctly. She has now become the top speller among students from fifty elementary schools. Next week, she will go to the national competition.

Mia says she isn't too worried. Her mother agrees. "Mia hasn't been nervous," she said. "She just enjoys everything she does. She loves reading, writing, and being with friends."

The town of Redwood congratulates Mia for doing so well. Mia, best of luck as you go on to the national competition!

B Plan your news story about a real event. Use the chart below to organize your ideas.

Who	
What	
When	
Where	
Why	
Quotes	

C Now go to your notebook to write your own news story about a real event.

My writing checklist:

- ☐ My news story answered *who*, *what*, *when*, *where*, and *why*.
- ☐ My news story had a headline and a byline.
- ☐ My news story included a lead to catch the reader's attention.
- ☐ My news story included information and quotes from an interview.
- ☐ All the information in my news story was correct.

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BIG QUESTION 7

What is the mass media?

Look back through Units 13 and 14:
What are some of the things that television and newspaper reporters do?

Why is local news important? Why is world news important?

What type of mass media do you think will be the most popular in the future? Why?

Review

A Complete the puzzle.

knowledge	advertising	reporter	hero	huge
discuss	unusual	headline	publisher	mansion

Across →

1 This person or company prints and sells things we read.

5 You will find this at the top of an article.

8 Not common or normal

9 Very large

10 This person has done something brave to help others.

Down ↓

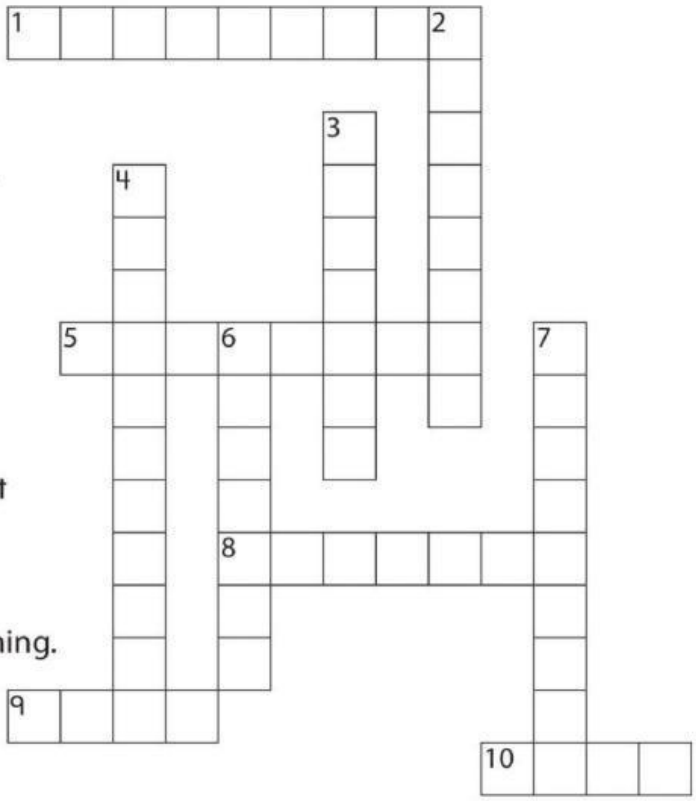
2 This person gets news and tells us about it through the media.

3 This is a large house.

4 This makes us want to buy or do something.

6 To talk about something with someone

7 We get this when we go to school.



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B Circle the correct words. Replace the underlined nouns with pronouns.

1 Teresa **has to** / **doesn't have to** update her blog tonight. Teresa worked on her blog this afternoon.

2 The reporter made several mistakes in his article. The reporter **had to** / **didn't have to** correct the mistakes before the article went on the Web.

3 Michael **must** / **mustn't** finish the interview by 4:00 p.m. If Michael doesn't finish the interview by then, we can't broadcast it on the evening news.

C Complete each sentence in the present perfect. Use the verbs in parentheses.

1 Shannon _____ on a social network. (not chat)

2 Carlos _____ inside a radio station. (not be)

3 The reporters _____ many cases in our city. (investigate)

4 The rich publisher _____ to donate his mansion to the city. (decide)

5 The printing press _____ this morning's newspapers. (not print)

D Read the paragraph. Correct the underlined words.

I have enjoy being a sports reporter for my school newspaper. I have meet lots of people, and sometimes I have interview him. I also don't have to take pictures at sports events. Last night, I went to a basketball game. I hasn't played basketball, and it looked difficult! I took pictures and put it on the school website. Today I mustn't write an article about the game. I'm in a hurry, because we has to print the newspaper by Friday afternoon.

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