

ENGLISH ID 2 UNIT 2.1.

2.1. Do you ever read newspaper?

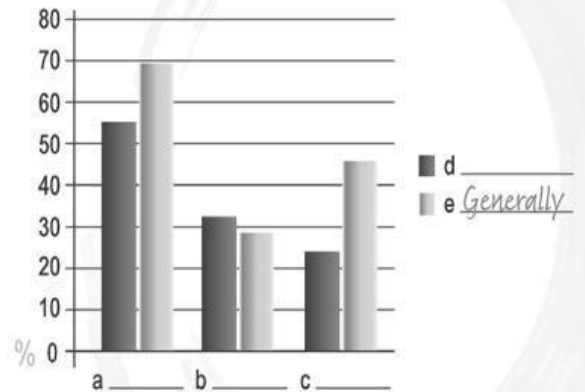
1 Read the article, then label a–e in the graph with:

Generally Internet Newspapers Today TV

● Newspapers Are Dead! Long Live the Internet!

Newspaper circulation is declining, and now more people get their news on the Internet than ever before. In a recent survey we asked commuters on the morning train two questions: "Where do you generally get your news?" and "If you saw the news today, what format was it in?".

Our results show that generally the Internet is now more popular than newspapers for news, although TV is still the most popular. Interestingly, when we asked where people got their news today, more people said newspapers than the Internet. Maybe this is because people read the news on the Internet on their lunch break at work, but read newspapers in the morning.



2 According to the article and graph, are a–c True (T) or False (F)?

- a More people got today's news from a newspaper than online.
- b More than half usually get their news from the Internet.
- c The time of day affected the survey.

3  **2.1** Match the phrases with the correct preposition. Listen to a monologue to check.

an article a magazine the front page the sports section a tablet TV

in

on

4  **2.1** Listen again and complete a–f with two words.

- a He only gets a newspaper o_____ S_____s.
- b He thinks the editorial articles are v_____ i_____.
- c On weekends, he reads the s_____ s_____.
- d The TV guide is in _____ m_____.
- e He thinks the rest of the magazine is a w_____ of p_____.
- f From Monday to Friday he reads important items on t_____ l_____.



Connect

Find an interesting news article online, then summarize it to a classmate.

Summarize it, write and send to your teacher...

5 Circle the correct options in sentences a–f.

- a **Yesterday** / **Yesterday's** news **was** / **were** very sad.
- b I only **look at** / **see** the photos **in** / **on** newspapers.
- c It's easy to **lose** / **waste** time **in** / **on** the Internet.
- d My brother has a lot of books **in** / **on** his shelves.
- e I sometimes read a novel **in** / **on** the bath.
- f We have a lot **of** / **in** common.

6 2.2 Make it personal Listen to questions a–e and check your answers.

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|--|---|--|---------------------------------|
| a ☐ Every day. | ☐ Once a week. | ☐ Only sometimes. | ☐ Other. |
| b ☐ I'm always connected. | ☐ Once a day. | ☐ No, never. | ☐ Never. |
| c ☐ Yes, always. | ☐ Yes, sometimes. | ☐ Yes, but it depends on the celebrity. | |
| d ☐ Yes, I love it. | ☐ No, I think it's stupid. | | |
| e ☐ Yes, I did. | ☐ No, I didn't. | | |