



Lesson 1

Have You Read the News?

1. Match the columns to discover the headlines and the section they belong to.

- a. Water bursts through river walls...
- b. Dollar against Euro...
- c. Cheaper drug to treat...
- d. New gallery has opened...
- e. Royal love scandal has...

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- 1. its doors to the public.
- 2. hit the headlines once again.
- 3. the never ending battle.
- 4. and floods local farmland.
- 5. heart disease has been successful.

Sections

- ☐ International
- ☐ Social
- ☐ Local News
- ☐ Business
- ☒ Arts
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Classifieds
- ☐ Health

Key Expressions

Hit the headlines: to become famous for being reported in the news



2. Read and listen to the conversations about recent news. Then, complete the chart below.

a.



- Mary:** Wow, the royal couple has had another love scandal!
- Jane:** That's unbelievable!
- Mary:** Believe it! It is published everywhere. Haven't you read it yet?
- Jane:** No, not yet. That's shocking news! And you know, the social section never lies.

b.



- Juan:** Look! The new host country for the Olympic Games has already been chosen.
- Mia:** Really? That's the sports event of the year! What's the fortunate country?
- Juan:** It's Brazil. This is the first time for a Latin American country.
- Mia:** Wow! That's awesome!

c.



- Mark:** Do we have today's broadsheet?
- Anna:** Yes. I've already read it. Do you want to check out the economic issues?
- Mark:** Well, I'm always interested in the currency exchange rates.
- Anna:** There's a remarkable change. This week the dollar has fallen and the euro has risen.
- Mark:** Oh! That's astonishing!

d.



- Claire:** Have you read the news today?
- Peter:** No, I haven't done it yet. What happened?
- Claire:** Last Friday heavy rain led to serious flooding in a small town near our city.
- Peter:** Well, it isn't hard to believe. Sometimes things don't work as they should; besides, the authorities haven't fixed the river walls since 1998!

Pronunciation

Rising intonation is used to express strong feelings.

Listen and repeat

- Wow!
- That's astonishing!
- That's awesome!
- That's shocking!



Newspaper Section	Topic	Ways to express feelings about news
a. <u>Social</u>		<u>That's shocking news!</u>
b. _____		_____
c. _____		_____
d. _____		_____