

News and Media.

Exercise 1

These are the beginnings of news reports. What kind of reports are they? Listen and circle the correct answer.

Listen



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| 1. a. politics
b. business | 3. a. sports
b. crime | 5. a. politics
b. entertainment |
| 2. a. weather
b. traffic | 4. a. sports
b. business | 6. a. crime
b. weather |


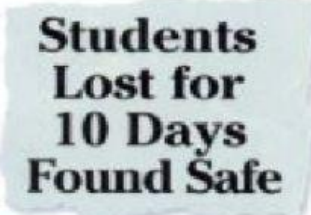
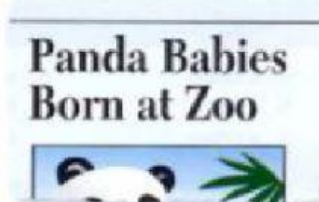
Exercise 2

Listen



Task 1

Read these newspaper headlines. Then listen to the news reports. Are the headlines correct? Check the answer.

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| 1. 
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| 4. 
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<input type="checkbox"/> correct
<input type="checkbox"/> incorrect | 6. 
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Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements about things that actually happened or things that probably happened? Check the correct answer.

	Actually happened	Probably happened
1. The fire started in a guest room.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. More than ten people got food poisoning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The students' vehicle broke down.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Jimmy Wild had a sore throat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The boat sank during the storm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The baby pandas are very small right now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Exercise 3

Listen



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Task 1

What are these news reports about? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. a flood

b. a fire

c. a crime

3. a. a crime

b. a fire

c. a vacation

5. a. a protest

b. an exhibition

c. a sale

2. a. a protest

b. an exhibition

c. a sale

4. a. an exhibition

b. a vacation

c. a crime

6. a. an exhibition

b. a business plan

c. a protest

Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check the correct answer.

	True	False
1. Many people have had to leave their homes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Botero's work has been shown in this area before.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The weather is helping the fire spread.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Some of the snakes are still missing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The farmers support the higher taxes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The merger could be good news for travelers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Exercise 4

These are the beginnings of news reports. What kind of reports are they? Listen and write the correct letter.

Listen



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| 1. | a. politics |
| 2. | b. entertainment |
| 3. | c. sports |
| 4. | d. crime |
| 5. | e. the weather |

Exercise 5

Listen to the entertainment news program Super Hollywood. Are these statements true or false? Check the correct answer.

Listen



	True	False
1. Lazy Freddy is a member of Frog Express.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Lazy Freddy is dating Naomi Cox.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Romantic messages about Naomi were on the band's website.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Freddy might date Naomi in the future.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Naomi says she thinks Freddy is ugly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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