

# 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<br>b. business | 3. a. sports<br>b. crime    | 5. a. politics<br>b. entertainment |
| 2. a. weather<br>b. traffic   | 4. a. sports<br>b. business | 6. a. crime<br>b. weather          |

## Exercise 2

### Listen



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### Task 1

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

1.

**Guests Escape from Hotel Fire**

- correct  
 incorrect

2.

**Restaurant Wins Award for Food**

- correct  
 incorrect

3.

**Students Lost for 10 Days Found Safe**

- correct  
 incorrect

4.

**Rock Singer's Concert a Great Success**

- correct  
 incorrect

5.

**Fishermen Lost During Storm**

- correct  
 incorrect

6.

**Panda Babies Born at Zoo**

- correct  
 incorrect

## 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.

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|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. a. a flood    | 3. a. a crime       | 5. a. a protest     |
| b. a fire        | b. a fire           | b. an exhibition    |
| c. a crime       | c. a vacation       | c. a sale           |
| 2. a. a protest  | 4. a. an exhibition | 6. a. an exhibition |
| b. an exhibition | b. a vacation       | b. a business plan  |
| c. a sale        | c. a crime          | 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



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|  | 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"/> |

<https://english-practice.net/listening-exercises-b1-the-news/>