

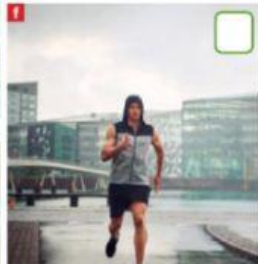
NEWS

Listening

1) Match each picture (a-f) with an appropriate newspaper headline (1-6)



- 1 ULTIMATE COSMIC COINCIDENCE
- 2 HIT AND RUN JOGGER ARRESTED
- 3 WILDFIRES RAGE IN SOUTHERN FRANCE
- 4 DELEGATES WALKOUT
- 5 PRESIDENT QUILTS AFTER CORRUPTION PROBE
- 6 TATTOO STUDENT BARRED



2) Find the word that has the same meaning as the phrases below

ultimate coincidence hit and run rage walkout quits probe barred

- a) unplanned departure _____
- b) leaves his job _____
- c) are spreading out of control _____
- d) left the scene of an accident _____
- e) things happened at the same time _____
- f) the biggest and best _____
- g) has been excused _____
- h) investigation _____

3) Listen and match the radio news items (a-f) with the headlines (1-6).

1. Ultimate cosmic coincidence. _____
2. Hit and run jogger arrested. _____
3. Wildfires rage in southern France. _____
4. Delegates walkout. _____
5. President quits after corruption probe. _____
6. Tattoo student barred. _____

4) Listen to a grandfather and his granddaughter talking about the news. Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- a) Suzie is surprised that her grandpa
 - is busy
 - wants to talk to her
 - has a newspaper
 - is reading
- b) Grandpa likes newspapers because
 - they are old-fashioned
 - they are cheap
 - he likes their physical qualities
 - he doesn't use computers
- c) Suzie and Grandpa agree that newspapers are
 - a waste papers
 - becoming less popular
 - traditional
 - a good business
- d) Grandpa has had newspapers in his life
 - since he was born
 - he was a child
 - he was an adult
 - Suzie was born
- e) Suzie believes that cellphones
 - are better than newspapers
 - are old-fashioned
 - are good for having conversations
 - might become old-fashioned