

# 10 in the news

Grammar Reported speech  
Vocabulary Reported questions  
Functions Newspapers  
Celebrities and the media  
Giving opinions

1) Listen and repeat the words.

## Words **2** know

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news articles the horoscopes cartoons  
letters to the editor advertisements  
gossip column film reviews  
sports news 'human interest' stories

2) Listen to the story and choose the best answer for each question.

### Amazing coincidence as dad searches for long-lost daughter **SHE'S BEHIND YOU!**



**1) How had Lisa and her dad lost contact?**

They lost contact when Michael and his wife divorced and Lisa moved to Sunbury to live with her mother.

They lost contact when Michael had to change Jobs and moved to Sunbury with his new company.

**2) Why was Michael feeling “a bit desperate”?**

He was very ill and he didn’t have so much time.

He went to look for her in Sunbury. He asked around and tried everywhere he could think of but he couldn’t find her.

**3) What did he decide to do?**

He decided to put a photo of his daughter on the local newspaper with his phone number so his daughter could contact him.

He decided to put a photo of himself with his phone number in the local free paper asking his daughter to contact him.

**4) Was the editor helpful?**

Yes, he sent his photographer to the shopping centre with Michael to take the photo.

No, he had to pay a lot of money to get this picture on the front page.

**5) How did Lisa feel when she saw the newspaper?**

She was angry to see her dad in the newspaper

She was shocked to see the message from her dad and the photo - and to see herself in the background.

**6) What did Lisa’s mother think she should do?**

She thought Lisa should phone him if that is what she wanted to do.

She thought Lisa should not meet him because he had abandoned her before.

**7) How did her dad react?**

At first he thought it was someone playing a joke.

He thought that she would not want to see him again.

**8) How are Lisa and her dad feeling now?**

Very happy. They’re celebrating and planning to spend a lot more time together.

Very happy. They’re celebrating even though they won’t see much because he has to go back to his city.

**3) Listen to the story of Lisa and her father again. Who said these things in the news programme. Lisa or Michael. Tick the correct name:**

1) “I was completely shocked” LISA / MICHAEL

2) “We certainly won’t wait another five years before we see each other again” LISA / MICHAEL

3) “We plan to spend more time together” LISA / MICHAEL

4) “We are going out tonight to celebrate” LISA / MICHAEL

5) “Can you print a photo of me in your paper?” LISA / MICHAEL

4) **Read the newspaper article describing the same story. Put the paragraphs in order.**

<p>When the newspaper came out a few days later, Lisa was amazed to see a picture of her dad – and when she looked more closely, she saw herself too in the background!</p>	<u>1</u>
<p>‘At first, my dad thought it was a joke,’ she said, ‘but he soon realized it was really me. It’s great to be in contact again after all these years!’ She said that they were going out that evening to celebrate.</p>	<u>2</u>
<p>After days of searching, Mr Wicks asked <i>The Sunbury Free Press</i> to print a photo taken in Sunbury’s main square showing his telephone number, and asking his daughter to contact him.</p>	<u>3</u>
<p>Lisa said she had been completely shocked. ‘I was just a few metres from my dad and I had no idea!’ she said. She showed the paper to a friend, who told her to phone the number immediately.</p>	<u>4</u>
<p>Delighted dad, Michael, smiling from ear to ear, told our reporter that they planned to spend a lot more time together, and joked that it definitely wouldn’t be another five years before they saw each other!</p>	<u>5</u>
<p>Londoner Michael Wicks travelled to Sunbury in Middlesex last week to look for his 17-year-old daughter Lisa, who he had not seen for five years. Lisa moved to Sunbury with her mother after her parents divorced, and she was not in contact with her father, who lived in a different town.</p>	<u>6</u>