

UNIT 8 IN THE NEWS 1

1. Read the definition, choose, and write the corresponding word:

travel		editor	events	section
journalist	puzzles	article		sports
stories and features	interviewer	news in brief	questionnaire	issue

a piece of writing about a particular subject in a newspaper or magazine: _____

A part of a magazine about the same subject: _____

one of a regular series of magazines or newspapers: _____

a section in newspaper/ magazines including pieces of writing that explore a specific topic in detail and provide a more personal or emotional perspective: _____

A section in newspapers that informs you about upcoming events: _____

Short reports of recent events that appear in newspapers: _____

A section in newspapers/ magazines that provides information about travel destinations, news, and advice for planning trips: _____

the section where you can find crossword puzzles: _____

The section of a newspaper that reports on sports: _____

a person whose job is to collect and write news stories for newspapers, magazines, radio, television or online news sites: _____

a person who decides what should be included in a newspaper/ magazine: _____

the person who asks the questions in an interview: _____

a written list of questions that are answered by a number of people so that information can be collected from the answers: _____

Read and choose the correct words:

Our _____ chooses what to have in a particular _____ of our magazine. She also decides which _____ should write what. For example, if the editor thinks someone can produce a good news _____, she doesn't get them to sit at a desk creating crosswords for the _____ page – she will give them the job of reporting good news _____. Last week I wrote a fun _____ of 20 questions about fashion. Next month I've got it in mind to _____ teenagers and write an _____ about role models for our features _____. Our magazine is available in _____ or online. You should have a look at it.

2. Complete the table by writing the PAST FORM and PAST PARTICIPLE of the verbs:

work-	drive-	hear-
carry-	ride-	feel-
bake-	write-	think-
start-	buy-	be-
stop-	think-	see-
come-	catch-	read-
know-	have-	take-
fly-	build-	give-
draw-	make-	hit-
sing-	drink-	swim-

Past simple or Present Perfect: Read and write the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

Where _____ she (be) _____ all day?

Your cousins (not tell) _____ you weren't at home last night.

Keith (leave) _____ her key chain at Tom's.

I (wait) _____ for him since 4 o'clock.

I _____ already _____ (drink) three cups of coffee today.

Charles (work) _____ for my company for 3 years, from 1991 to 1999, then suddenly, he left.

_____ you ever (be) _____ to Malaysia?

We _____ (not choose) a name for the baby yet.

Lucy (not arrive) _____ home yet.

We (not write) _____ any letters to Santa Claus last year.

_____ you (travel) _____ to Antarctica many years ago?

I _____ (see) Julie three times this week!

How long _____ your family (live) _____ in this city?

Elizabeth (be) _____ frightened when she saw the mouse in the kitchen.

She _____ (live) in London since 1994.

She _____ (live) in London when she was a child.

I _____ (drink) seven cups of coffee yesterday.