

UNIT 8 IN THE NEWS 2

1. Read and choose the correct answer:

Did you read the news _____ about the volcano in Iceland?

- a. issue
- b. report
- c. printing
- d. section

A lot of articles are _____ online nowadays.

- a. published
- b. interviewed
- c. printed
- d. questionnaire

Before newspaper existed, news was spread by _____.

- a. word of mouth
- b. printing
- c. handwritten
- d. online

This magazine is _____ every Monday. It's my favorite _____ magazine.

- a. printed-monthly
- b. issued- weekly
- c. issued- daily
- d. published- weekly

In the past, newspaper and magazines were only available in _____.

- a. website
- b. online
- c. paper
- d. print

"Price of gold goes up again", "New tax on petrol" are _____ news.

- a. political
- b. foreign
- c. economic
- d. censored

Sorry Dave, I've _____ gone out with my colleagues. How about seeing a movie tomorrow?

- a. just
- b. yet
- c. still
- d. already

They say they posted it two weeks ago but it _____ hasn't arrived.

- a. already
- b. ever
- c. still
- d. never

They haven't cleaned their room _____.

- a. already
- b. yet
- c. just
- d. ever

This is the most interesting article that I've _____ read. Congratulations, John!

- a. since
- b. never
- c. ever
- d. already

Have you _____ taken my pen?! I swear it was here a minute ago.

- a. just
- b. yet
- c. already
- d. ever

He's only 22 and he's _____ written a best-selling book.

- a. since
- b. never
- c. ever
- d. already

Has she _____ said that she really cares about you?

- a. yet
- b. never
- c. ever
- d. already

Carol, have your sisters finished their assignments _____?

- a. still
- b. just
- c. yet
- d. already

Catherina's family has lived here _____ she was four.

- a. for
- b. when
- c. since
- d. during

We've worked for Microsoft _____ almost 10 years. Time flies!

John's article wasn't chosen by the editor, _____ it was a well-researched and informative.

_____ I was feeling unwell, I stopped writing and lay down.

He rewrote the exercise neatly _____ the first one was messy.

a. because **b. however** **c. therefore** **d. so that**

I'm not very good at spelling. I enjoy writing.

The article was too long. The editor decided to cut it by half.

a. although b. therefore c. however d. so that

The article was very long. The editor decided not to shorten it.

The movie's plot was exciting, but the ending was a little disappointing.

a. However b. Although c. So that d. Therefore

Lucy thinks that Mark deserves a *big reward* for what his efforts. _____, she decided to take him to Disneyland next week.

- a. Therefore
- b. However
- c. Because
- d. So that

2. Present Perfect or Past Simple: Read and complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

Brighton is a city on the south coast of England. People _____ (live) there for hundreds of years, although it _____ (only / be) a city since 2000.

Brighton _____ (begin) as a village in the 5th century. At that time, it was called Beorthelms Tun. The village _____ (grow) bigger, and by the 14th century it _____ (be) a busy market town.

It _____(be) called Brighton since 1660. Today Brighton is an exciting and popular city but it _____(experience) problems over the years. The French_____ (destroy) many of its houses in the 16th century, and at the beginning of the 18th century a terrible storm _____(kill) many people.

Things _____(change) in the late 18th century when the Prince of Wales and his friends _____(visit) Brighton. Since then, many tourists _____(make) Brighton their holiday choice. There _____(be) a railway station in Brighton since the middle of the 19th century, as well as a hospital, a museum and a library. The town's swimming pools and cinemas _____(open) a few decades after that. In recent years, several big music festivals _____(bring) a party feeling to the city.