



Discuss the following question:

- Would you ever consider being a journalist? Why or why not?
- Do you think journalists tell the truth in their reports?
- Do you trust the information you get from the news?
- Which kind of news is the best for you? Why?
  - Newspaper?
  - Radio?
  - Television?
  - Internet?

Exercise 1. Read the newspaper headlines and discuss what could the articles possibly be about.



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Exercise 2. Replace the underlined phrases with a single word with the same meaning.

1. She went to the public protest. \_\_\_\_\_ demonstration
2. The company made a formal promise to improve services.  
\_\_\_\_\_ pledged
3. He says that he is the tallest man in the country. \_\_\_\_\_ claims
4. We're sending money and food to the earthquake zone. \_\_\_\_\_  
aid
5. I had a frightening situation last night - I saw a snake in the garden.  
\_\_\_\_\_ threat
6. You should act with others to say that you disagree about price rise.  
\_\_\_\_\_ protest
7. My brothers disagreed seriously with the organizers over the arrangements.  
\_\_\_\_\_ clashed
8. The man said he would hurt me. \_\_\_\_\_ threatened
9. I made a spoken agreement and I won't break it.  
\_\_\_\_\_ promise

Exercise 3. Circle the correct word.

1. She claimed/promised to work hard.
2. There was a health scare/aid last week.
3. Twenty workers were protested/axed.
4. Police clashed/aided with protesters.
5. They took part in a demonstration/pledge.
6. She claimed/promised she was French.
7. I receive a company pension/pensioner.
8. There was a threat/clash to kill him.

Exercise 4. Complete the sentence.

1. The article is in the sports s \_\_\_\_\_ on page 34. (section)
2. I always turn to the section on c \_\_\_\_\_ first to read about the latest films and books. (culture)

3. My son reads all the papers and is fascinated by the p \_\_\_\_\_. He wants to be a j \_\_\_\_\_. (press, journalist)
4. The paper is p \_\_\_\_\_ in Denton and sold everywhere in the region. (published)
5. I spent the w \_\_\_\_\_ morning reading the news about the i \_\_\_\_\_ situation. (whole, international)
6. Newspaper sales are going up in China, but they're d \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe. (declining)
7. Do you buy a d \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper? (daily)

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Exercise 5. Complete the sentences.

1. A dictionary is arranged in \_\_\_\_\_ alphabetical \_\_\_\_\_ order.
2. If you don't know the date of the French Revolution, look it up in an \_\_\_\_\_ encyclopedia \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Shakespeare is famous for his plays, but he also wrote beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ poems/poetry \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Dictionaries are a kind of \_\_\_\_\_ reference \_\_\_\_\_ book.
5. What kind of books do you read for \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure \_\_\_\_\_ in the evenings?
6. Do you read crime stories? ~ Yes, I'm reading a murder \_\_\_\_\_ mysteries \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
7. What's the tenth letter of the \_\_\_\_\_ alphabet \_\_\_\_\_? It is "J".
8. Did David Beckham write his life story himself? ~ Yes, it's his \_\_\_\_\_ biography \_\_\_\_\_.
9. If you don't know how your camera works, you should look in the \_\_\_\_\_ manual \_\_\_\_\_.

Exercise 6. Choose the correct sentence ending.

1. Who is the  
*author*  
*gift*
2. The cover attracted my  
*chapter*  
*attention*
3. The author was  
*well known*  
*readable*
4. I read the second  
*title*  
*chapter.*
5. The book looked very  
*readable*  
*well informed*
6. I wanted the cheaper one, so I bought the  
*hardback*  
*paperback*

7. I was in a bookshop the other day, just  
*attracting*  
*browsing*

Discuss the questions.

1. What kind of books do you find most fascinating?
2. What kind of reference books do you use most often?
3. Do you enjoy browsing in bookshops?
4. Are you ever attracted to a book just by the cover?
5. Do you have more paperbacks or hardbacks? Why?