

Newspapers—Exercises

1 ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS!

What kind of people are involved in making a newspaper? Name a few! _____

What are tabloids? _____

What is the difference between Sunday and weekday editions of a newspaper? _____

What are editorials? _____

What does a beat reporter do? _____

Where do newspapers get their information from? _____

What do news editors do? _____

What does a layout show? _____

Why must newspapers be finished the evening before they are delivered? _____

What do circulation managers do? _____

Where do newspapers get most of their money? _____

What is the difference between display and classified ads? _____

What has made newspaper making easier in the last few decades? _____

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2 EXPLAIN IN ENGLISH!

special interest newspaper _____

death notice _____

advice column _____

reviews _____

television guide _____

general assignment reporter _____

news service _____

vending machine _____

3 TRUE OR FALSE?

	T	F
Newspaper reporters often have more time to get the correct information.		
Tabloids are bigger than standard format newspapers.		
Daily newspapers only print international news.		
Sunday newspapers have more topics than weekday editions.		
Weekly papers are printed in a smaller neighbourhood than dailies.		
The sports section is often at the back of a newspaper.		
Death notices appear in all newspapers.		
Large newspapers have reporters in many foreign countries.		
Many newspapers have their own wire service.		
Reporters very often write the whole story themselves.		
Newspapers get all of their photos from news services.		
Columnists often try to change the opinion of the reader on a certain subject		
Advertisements pay for most of newspapers costs.		
Classified ads are much larger than display ads.		
Computers have made publishing newspapers easier.		

4 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

A	artist		person who is the boss of a newspaper and decides what should be printed
B	editor		neighbourhood
C	deadline		small book or part of a newspaper that gives you information on something
D	gossip		move to another place
E	community		to put together to form a group
F	tabloid		person who produces drawings and graphics for a newspaper
G	agree		to pay someone to work for you
H	forecast		bring to a place
I	guide		organization that gathers information and gives it to newspapers or TV stations
J	world affairs		to have the same opinion as someone else
K	corruption		more interesting
L	employ		newspaper with small pages, a lot of pictures and sensationalist stories
M	news service		where something comes from
N	relay		time by which something should be finished
O	source		a machine where you get things out of by putting money into it
P	attractive		important things that happen around the world
Q	deliver		if you use your power to do bad things or get money in an illegal way
R	vending machine		information (sometimes true, sometimes not) that is passed on from one person to another
S	transfer		to pass on
T	bundle		a report on what will probably happen sometime in the future

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5 LOOK AT TODAY'S NEWSPAPERS! WHAT ARE THE MAIN STORIES OF EACH SECTION ABOUT ?WRITE A ONE SENTENCE SUMMARY FOR EACH OF THEM !

International News	

National and Local News	

Sports	

Entertainment	

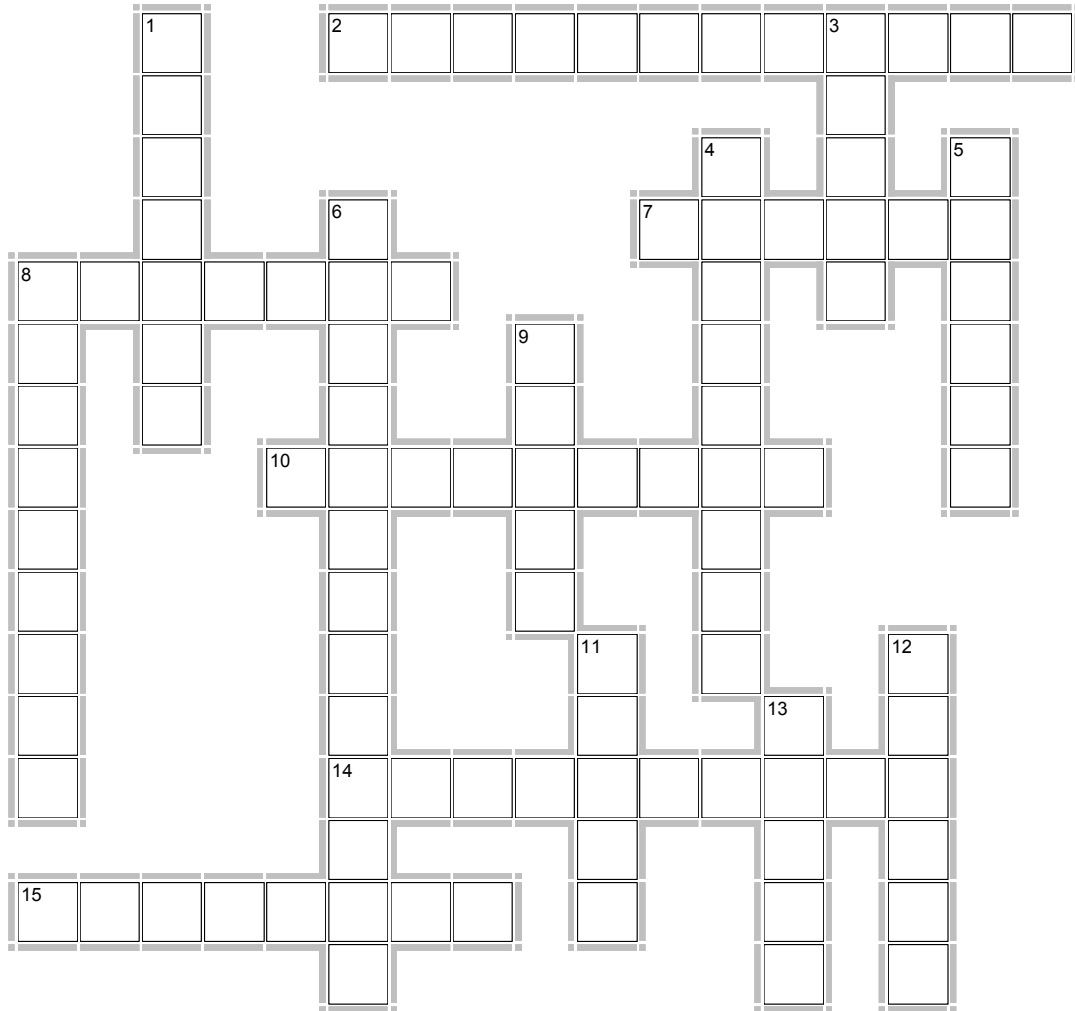
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6 A REPORTER IS SENT TO THE USA TO REPORT ON THE CYCLING „RACE ACROSS AMERICA“. HE SENDS THESE NOTES HOME TO A NEWS EDITOR WHO MAKES A STORY OUT OF THEM!

- start—west coast
- over 4,500 km
- over 80 cyclists—all over the world
- 9 days and nights
- doctors, ambulance
- only two hours of sleep a day
- food—a lot of drinking
- very hot—not wind
- sometimes— want to give up
- cyclists very tired
- finish line—eastern coast
- winner from France
- trophy—prize money



8 CROSSWORD



Across

2. computer program that tells you when you have misspelled words
7. the place where something comes from
8. copy of a newspaper
10. a place on the street where newspapers and magazines are sold
14. part or section of a company
15. person who comes from a Central or South American country

Down

1. what someone thinks
3. information in picture or diagram form
4. neighbourhood
5. an article that gives you information on a new CD, book or movie
6. person who works for a newspaper and reports things
8. an article that shows the opinion of the writer
9. topic or problem
11. to have the same opinion as someone else
12. collect
13. all the organizations that give us information, like TV, radio, newspapers