

Reading a newspaper is

- an important activity.
- ~~an utterly boring duty.~~

It can also

- make you very sick.
- be fun.

Like the internet and TV it is a way to

- keep you in touch with your relatives.
- learn about what's going on in the world around you.

Newspapers tell you who

- likes you.
- is doing what.

Newspapers also tell you

- why people are doing it in their way.
- the way you should behave yourself.

There is a weather page to inform you

- what the weather was like.
- what the weather is going to be like the next days.

Articles in the sport section usually let you know

- what games are coming up.
- what you can do for your fitness.

The sport section also tells you

- who went to church last Sunday.
- what teams won yesterday.

Newspapers tell us about

- our world leaders.
- our grandparents.

They write about

- boring science.
- other countries and what happens there.

Newspapers also tell us about

- fairy tales and old legends.
- accidents and crimes.

The business section may interest

- politicians, bankers, economists and business executives.
- Sunday school teachers and girl guides.

There are

- six thousand newspapers in the world.
- a dozen newspaper in the Universe.

Over 400 million copies a day are sold

- worldwide.
- in an average European city.

Some newspaper include entertainment features such as

- crosswords, sudoku puzzles and horoscopes.
- mathematical formulas, religious prayers and new law paragraphs.

Some people don't buy papers, they

- read web-based online newspapers.
- prefer listening to their parents.

Every newspaper has

- lots of advertisement.
- a rhythm section.

On the last page there can be

- a comic strip or a cartoon.
- the text of the Ten Commandments.

The Times, The Daily Telegraph and the Guardian are

- important British newspaper.
- newspapers that don't exist any more.

The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and USA Today are

- not sold in Europe any more.
- leading American newspapers.

Reporters are journalists who

- report facts they have gathered themselves.
- tell nothing but lies.

Photographers and graphic artists provide

- a monkey business.
- illustrations to the articles.

Nowadays, newspaper vending machines

- have replaced newsboys.
- are banned from the city centres.



**utterly:** most  
**to behave:** to do  
**section:** part of  
**boring:** not interesting  
**fairy tale:** story  
**girl guide:** fem. scout  
**average:** medium  
**entertainment:** fun  
**to prefer:** to like  
**advertisement:** sale promotion  
**to lead:** to guide  
**to gather:** collect, meet  
**monkey business:** jokes  
**to ban:** to send away