

Most people enjoy reading newspapers. Newspapers publish news and stories on local and national political events and personalities, crime, business, entertainment, society and sports. Newspapers are printed on inexpensive, low-grade paper. There exist over 6 000 daily newspapers in the world selling half a billion copies a day.



Newspapers employ their own reporters to collect and write about the news. They also buy news reports from news agencies. These agencies gather news items from all over the world, then they sell the reports to the newspapers.

The advertising helps to pay for producing the newspaper. Businesses and shops pay for these adverts. Some papers make all their money from adverts. Market leader of the *free dailies* is *Metro*. They distribute seven million copies daily, while other companies publish 14 million copies.

Newspapers usually have an editor-in-chief to oversee the production of the paper. There are also several other editors who look after the different sections. They are in charge of deciding what stories the paper will print and how the stories will appear. The news editor, for example, decides which news stories will appear. The picture editor is responsible for choosing the right pictures to use with each story.

**to enjoy:** to like

**to publish:** to write, to print

**inexpensive:** cheap

**to gather:** to collect

**items:** objects

**reports:** stories

**adverts:** commercials

**to distribute:** to give out

**to look after:** to control

**to appear:** to come out

**responsible:** in charge

**Can you find it in a newspaper? Cross out one word in each line:**

criticism	editorial	<b>prayer</b>	obituary
crossword	X-rays	sudoku	horoscope
weather forecast	advice	comic strip	warranty
cooking recipe	television listing	bank note	adverts
local news	pencil	headline	letter to the editor

**Delete the bad alternative:**



When the newspaper is ready **to kiss / for press**, then **tiny / huge** machines **paint / print** the pages, put them **in order / away**, cut them and **waste / fold** them ready for sale. People buy newspaper from **shops and newsagents / restaurants and cinemas**, or have them delivered to their homes.

**Headlines - When did it happen?**

U.S. AT WAR - JAPS BOMB HAWAII	1917	1929	<b>1941</b>
MEN WALK ON MOON	1969	1979	1989
TITANIC SINKS AFTER HITTING ICEBERG	1912	1942	1972
TERRORIST ATTACK	1981	1991	2001
PRESIDENT KENNEDY ASSASSINATED	1943	1963	1983
OBAMA WINS - FIRST BLACK PRESIDENT	2000	2004	2008