

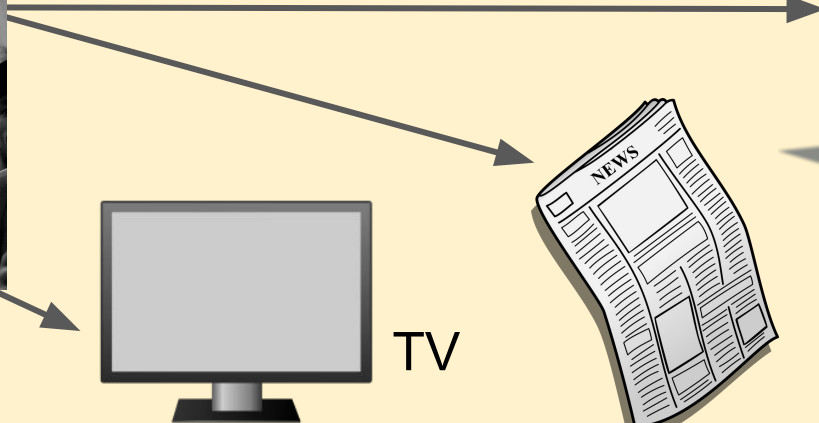
What is news?

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News is information that is published in newspapers and broadcast on radio and television about recent events in the country, world or in a particular area.



Event



TV

Newspaper

Radio

News or not?

Newcastle beats Arsenal 3-2



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News or not?

A text message from
a friend at school:

My oven broke last night so
we got a pizza delivered!



News or not?

Picture shared on Twitter of a volcano erupting right now in Iceland



News or not?

YouTube video: My 10 favourite moments
in superhero films



News or not?

There has been a major car crash on the motorway near Manchester



News or not?

Thousands of young people across the country protest climate change

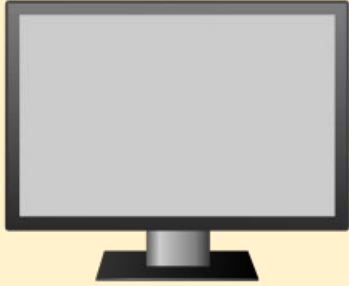


News or not?

Instagram post: I absolutely love this new gold eyeshadow! 🥰



Where do you find out about news?



TV



Friends and family



Newspapers



School



Social media



Websites / News apps



Radio / Podcasts

What goes into news stories?

A news story should feature the 5Ws:

- Who?
- What?
- Where?
- When?
- Why?



Can you identify the 5 Ws?

A cafe owner and her husband escaped a fire that broke out on Queen Street in Bolton early on Tuesday morning. Fire crews evacuated the couple, who live above the cafe, and quickly put out the flames before they spread to other buildings. Fire fighters believe that the fire was caused by an electrical fault.

Your turn:

Find one or two articles that interest you in a newspaper or on a news website.

- Write down the headline
- Write down the 5 Ws



If you have time:

- Write down a person you would like to ask question to if you were a reporter asked to report on this story.

What have you learnt?



You're an editor for a UK news website editor. What more information about these stories do you need before you report them?

1. There has been a plane crash
2. Scientists have invented a new medication
3. Wales won a rugby match
4. A new actor is going to play James Bond

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