

You are listening to the unit 3 from the module on NEW MEDIA.

The aims of the following exercises are:

- *to practice listening and writing skills*
- *to learn new vocabulary*
- *to understand a spoken text.*

The topic of the unit deals with a question: Which story is suitable for the news? No matter whether published in the papers or broadcasted.

A good story for the news

1. Listen to the following 8 nouns and write them down, each noun in a new line:

	Nouns		Adjectives
1.		A	
2.		B	
3.		C	
4.		D	
5.		E	
6.		F	
7.		G	
8.		H	
		I	

2. Think about possible adjectives that could go with the given nouns.

3. Write into the above table the following adjectives:

4. Match the adjectives to the nouns. There is one extra adjective.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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5. Listen to the following text and check your adjective-noun combinations.

6. Listen to the text again and decide whether the following statements are true or false?

1. The length of a news story is not important.
2. The story attracts more interest if it is important for the reader's surroundings.
3. Ordinary situations are very often found in the news.
4. News should cover different areas of life.
5. A paper or radio programme should especially focus on one or two areas.