

NEWS

Work with a partner. Ask and answer the following questions.

- 1. Which country is always/often in the news?
- 2. What has been the top news story in the last few days?
- 3. Are you interested in the story? Why or why not?
- 4. Do you follow any sports news?
- 5. Are you interested in any international sports?
- 6. What was the most boring news story in the last few months?
- 7. Do you know of any weather disasters recently?
- 8. What was the last news about Europe you heard?
- 9. What was the last news about China you heard?
- 10. What was the last news about Africa you heard?



True or False

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- 6. Fake news is deliberately created to mislead people.
- 7. Journalists must always reveal their sources in news articles.
- 8. News is always true and never false.
- 9. The main purpose of news is to inform the public about current events.
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- 12. Satirical news websites provide accurate and serious news reporting.
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Teacher's Key

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