# Have you seen the news?

# Glossary

Page 53		5.9	spread (v) /spred/
5.1	(the) press (n) /(ðə) pres/ newspapers and magazines ● The news of the flood was reported in the press. ❖		tell or be told to a large number of people  • News of the celebrity couple's separation spread quickly. ➤ spread (n) ❖  ⑤ Also: spread the news, spread gossip/
5.2	press conference (n) /pres 'kɒnfərəns/ interview with journalists ● The actor announced at a press conference that she would do one last film. ❖  Syn: news conference	5.10	rumours  deliberately (adv) /dr'Iɪbərətli/ on purpose, not by chance ● She deliberately switches off her phone at night so it won't distract her from sleeping. ➤ deliberate (adj)
5.3	soundbite (n) /'saʊndbart/ a short phrase or sentence, which is easily remembered, taken from a speech, especially by a politician, which makes a point and is repeated in the media ● Most politicians have speeches carefully written to include soundbites so their message will be remembered. ❖  memorable (adj) /'memrəbl/ which can be remembered easily; unforgettable ● The first time I sang in public was a memorable experience. ➤ memory (n) ❖	5.11	<pre>fiction (n) /'fɪk∫n/ an untrue report or statement • The statement she made to the police was a complete fiction. &gt; fictional (adj) ❖</pre>
5.4		5.12	crevasse (n) /krəˈvæs/ deep crack in a rock or ice • The climber broke his arm when he fell into a crevasse on the mountain. •
01		5.13	overtake (v) /,əʊvəˈteɪk/ go past sb/sth moving in front of you because you are moving faster ● She overtook all the other cyclists and won the race.
Reading Pages 54-55		5.14	instinct (n) /'ɪnstɪŋkt/ natural reaction without thinking ● Following its
5.5	(the) media (n pl) /(ðə) 'miːdɪə/ all the ways of spreading news and entertainment, e.g. TV, radio, newspapers, internet sites ● TV and radio used to be the most popular media till the internet took over.  NB: singular: medium disinformation (n) /ˌdɪsˌɪnfə'meɪʃn/ false information about sth ● The videos online were carefully designed to spread disinformation denying the country's social problems. ❖	5.15	instincts, the cat caught the bird and brought it into the house. ➤ instinctive (adj)  *  rational (adj) /'ræʃənl/ based on logic • Screaming loudly wasn't a helpful or rational reaction to seeing the snake
5.6		5.16	in the woods. ➤ rationality (n), rationally (adv)  ❖ © Opp: irrational  cognitive (adj) /ˈkɒgnətɪv/
			connected with thinking and understanding  It's fascinating to observe children's cognitive development as they come to understand the
5.7	false (n) /fɔːls/ not real or true • Check your facts carefully because there's so much false information around on social media. *	5.17	world around them. ❖  tend to (v) /tend tu:/ often do a particular thing ● People tend to
5.8	misleading (adj) /ˌmɪsˈliːdɪŋ/ not true, but appearing to be ● The advertisement gives the misleading impression that the sugary breakfast cereal is a healthy choice. ➤ mislead (v) ❖  Opp: factual		waste a lot of time chatting on social media.  ➤ tendency (n) ❖
		5.18	logically (adv) /ˈlɒdʒɪkli/ in a way that is sensible and logical • It can be difficult to remain calm and think logically when you're under too much pressure. ➤ logic (n), logical (adj) ❖   © Opp: illogically

5.19	psychologist (n) /sarˈkɒləʤɪst/ a scientist trained in the study of the mind and behaviour ● He's seeing a psychologist to overcome his fear of speaking in public.  > psychology (n), psychological (adj)	5.31	intellectual (adj) /ˌɪntəˈlektʃuəl/ related to the ability to think logically and understand ● Children should be encouraged to develop both artistic and intellectual skills.  > intellect (n) ❖	
5.20	logic (n) /ˈlɒʤɪk/ a reasonable way of thinking • There's no logic in your decision to leave your job. ➤ logical (adj), logically (adv) ❖	5.32	persuasive (adj) /pəˈsweɪsɪv/ able to talk sb into doing or believing sth ● The estate agent was very persuasive, so we were convinced that the house was a bargain.  >> persuade (v), persuasion (n) ❖	
5.21	skim read (expr) /skim riid/ read sth quickly to get the general meaning  ■ She skim reads the headlines to catch up with the news. ❖	5.33	psychological (adj) /saɪkəˈlɒʤɪkl/ to do with your mind and thoughts ● He has suffered from psychological problems since the accident. ➤ psychologically (adv),	
5.22	come to a decision (expr) /knm to ə dr'srʒn/ reach a decision; decide ● Have you come to a decision about what career you'd like to follow? ❖		psychologist, psychology (n) ❖  misinformation (n) /ˌmɪsˌɪnfəˈmeɪʃn/ wrong information about sth presented as fact  • There is so much misinformation around	
5.23	unlimited (adj) /∧n'lɪmɪtɪd/ without limits ● Situated near the mountain streams, the village has an unlimited water	5.35	about environmental issues. > misinform (v)   ikelihood (n) /ˈlaɪklihʊd/	
5.24	supply. ❖ © Opp: limited distribute (v) /dr'strrbju:t/		possibility • In all likelihood, driverless buses will soon be a common sight in our cities.  > likely (adj) *	
	share things among people ● The restaurant had advertising leaflets distributed to attract more customers. ➤ distribution (n) ❖	5.36 5.37	source (n) /sɔːs/ the place or thing which sth originates from • Living in poverty is a source of unhappiness for many people. *  regularly (adv) /'regjələli/	
5.25	platform (n) /'plætfɔːm/ a place for people to express their opinions and share information in public • He shared			
5.26	the photos on several social media platforms.  democratise (v) /dɪˈmɒkrətaɪz/		at regular intervals • She goes jogging regularly – at least three times a week.  > regular (adj) ❖	
0.20	make sth (e.g. country, group) more democratic i.e. controlled by elected representatives • The French Revolution was intended to democratise the country, ending the rule of the royal family. >> democracy (n),	5.38	widely (adv) /'waɪdli/ a lot; to a large extent ● Her books are now distributed widely in several languages.  > wide (adj), widen (v), width (n)	
5.27	democratic (adj), democratically (adv)  implication (n) /ˌɪmplɪˈkeɪ[n/	5.39	in depth (expr) /In depθ/ in detail • In the podcast, she explains her theory in depth. ➤ deep (adj), deepen (v)	
<b>0.2.</b>	possible effects or results of sth ● The construction of a new road will have implications for the residents on the outskirts of town. ➤ implicate, imply (v) ❖ nutrition (n) /njuː'trɪʃn/ the things in the food you eat that keep you healthy ● Children need a proper diet that ensures good nutrition to grow well. ➤ nutritious (adj) ❖	5.40	stand out (phr v) /stænd aut/	
5.28			be noticeable • This blogger stands out from the rest as he appears to back up his ideas with facts. �	
		5.41 5.42	put pressure on sb/sth (expr) /pot 'pre∫ər on 'sʌmbədi/'sʌmθɪŋ/ force sb/sth to do sth • Local groups are putting pressure on the council to create safe play areas for children. ➤ pressure, pressurise (v) ❖ guidance (n) /'gaɪdns/ help or advice • I found some videos giving guidance on how to fix the software error.	
5.29	reinforce (v) /rixɪnˈfɔːs/ make sth stronger ● The timing of the incident reinforced his belief that the fire had been			
	started deliberately. ➤ reinforced (adj), reinforcement (n) ❖			
5.30	bias (n) /'baɪəs/ favouring one thing over another ● The referee's decision showed an unfair bias towards the home team. ➤ biased (adj) ❖ ⑤ Syn: prejudice		> guide (n, v) ❖	

#### 5.53 broadcast (v) /broxdkasst/ Vocabulary Page 56 transmit a radio or TV programme • The news is broadcast every evening at 10 p.m. 5.43 journalism (n) /'dʒɜːnəlɪzəm/ > broadcast, broadcaster (n) ❖ \_ the work of identifying and writing new stories \nı |zcx| (v ndq) ni |lcx 5.54 for the media • She studied journalism and phone • A few listeners called in during the made a successful career writing for live TV programme to give information about a major newspaper. > journalist (n) the missing person. . circulation (n) /s3ːkjʊˈleɪʃn/ 5.55 5.44 human interest (n) / hjuxmən 'Intrəst/ the number of copies that each issue information or a story that is interesting of a newspaper or magazine sells • The because it describes personal lives or feelings magazine had a circulation of over 100,000. • The film was a human interest story about > circulate (v) . a man's search for his natural mother. 5.56 panel (n) /'pænl/ a group of specialists who discuss opinions 5.45 breaking news (n) /'breikin 'njuiz/ about sth • The discussion panel consisted of new information about an event that is representatives from each political party. currently happening • The programme was interrupted to present breaking news about the earthquake. � 5.57 subscriber (n) /səb'skraɪbə(r)/ sb who supports or pays to receive information current affairs (n pl) /'kʌrənt əˈfeəz/ 5.46 from a magazine, newspaper or online important political or other events that are service • Her YouTube channel has attracted happening now • It is important to keep thousands of subscribers. > subscribe (v) informed about current affairs so you know what is happening in the world. \* 5.58 trustworthy (adj) / trnstw3xði/ political analysis (n) /pəˈlɪtɪkl əˈnæləsɪs/ 5.47 that can be trusted and depended on • I'd the study of what's happening in government never tell Marcus any secrets as he isn't and political organisations • The news report trustworthy. > trust (v), trustworthiness (n) gave a complete political analysis of the **\*** possible outcomes of the election. 5.59 activist (n) /'æktɪvɪst/ a person who works towards social change, 5.48 inspection (n) /in'spek[n/ often collectively • A group of environmental the act of checking sth closely, especially activists prevented the loggers from destroying to see that rules are being followed • After the forest. ➤ activism (n), active (adj), actively the editor's inspection, the magazine was (adv) . published online. > inspect (v), inspector (n) 5.60 electorate (n) /I'lektərət/ all the people who can vote in an election 5.49 anonymous (adj) /ə'npnɪməs/ • The opposition's campaign was aimed at unknown or not wishing to be known in public attracting votes from the younger members of • The police have received information about the electorate. > elect (v), election (n) the case from an anonymous caller. > anonymity (n) ❖ 5.61 manifesto (n) /ˌmænɪˈfestəʊ/ press release (n) /'pres rɪ'liːs/ 5.50 the written aims of a group, especially a a news update or short report • The political party • The party's election manifesto government press release outlines their includes a promise to increase the minimum financial plans for the next year. wage. 💠 \_ \* 5.62 councillor (n) /'kaʊnsələ(r)/ 5.51 assessment (n) /əˈsesmənt/ a member of a council, the group elected to a measure of the extent or quality of sth govern a local area • We've written to our • The emergency services made an in-depth local councillor about the traffic problem. assessment of the storm damage. ➤ assess (V) **\*** diplomat (n) /'dɪpləmæt/ 5.63 5.52 official (adj) /əˈfɪʃl/ a government representative who travels which is said or done with authority • The abroad to represent their country • The report came from an official government statement was made by a US diplomat in source. > official (n), officially (adv) Saudi Arabia. ➤ diplomacy (n), diplomatic (adj) ❖ \_\_\_\_\_ © Opp: unofficial

5.64	proposed (adj) /prəˈpəʊzd/ planned or suggested ● <i>The council held a</i>	Grammar Page 57		
	press conference to present the plans for the proposed new bridge. ➤ proposal (n), propose (v) ❖	5.74	protestor (n) /prəˈtestə(r)/ sb who takes part in a public protest  • Thousands of protestors took part in the	
5.65	immigration (n) /ˌɪmɪˈgreɪʃn/ the act of coming to live in a country from a different one ● In the 1950s, there was a high level of immigration to Australia from Europe when people came in search of better lives.  > immigrate (v), immigrant (n)  •	5.75	demonstration. ➤ protest (n, v) ❖ National Also: protester National Syn: demonstrator  speech (n) /spixtf/ a talk for a group of people to hear  • We watched the prime minister make his speech about unemployment on TV.  ❖	
5.66	opposition (n) /ˌɒpəˈzɪʃn/ resistance to a decision ● The government faced opposition from environmental groups who didn't want wind turbines to be built in a conservation area. ❖		ening Page 58	
5.67	mislead (v) /,mɪsˈliːd/ give sb incorrect information to make them believe sth that isn't true ● <i>The voters were</i> completely misled by the government's false promises to cut taxes. ➤ misleading (adj)	5.76	conventional (adj) /kən'venʃənəl/ normal, typical ● News spreads faster online than it does with conventional newspapers.  > conventionally (adv) ❖  © Opp: unconventional	
5.68	dictator (n) /dɪk'teɪtə(r)/ a leader who has absolute control of a country, often obtained by force • The country was ruled by a cruel dictator. ➤ dictate (v),	5.77	fanbase (n) /ˈfæn beɪs/ the group of followers who admire a particular performer, writer or other celebrity • The band's fanbase consists mainly of teenagers.  •	
5.69	dictatorship (n)    propaganda (n) / propəˈgændə/ one-sided arguments and promises used to win support for an idea or political party	5.78	generate (v) /ˈdʒenəreɪt/ produce ● Do you think they will generate enough support to win the election? >> generator, generation (n) ❖	
5.70	■ The prime minister's sudden interest in the environment is nothing but pre-election propaganda.   ■ Constitution (n) /ˌkɒnstɪˈtjuː[n/	5.79	engagement (n) /ɪnˈgeɪʤmənt/ involvement and interest in sth ● The blog post aimed to generate engagement in the band's new album. ➤ engage (v), engaging (adj)	
	the system of laws and beliefs that controls a country or organisation • The president proposed some changes to the constitution to suit his own political plans. ❖	5.80	tweet (v) /twi:t/ send a message or image on the social media app, Twitter ● Participants tweeted their photos directly from the demonstration. ➤ tweet (n)	
5.71	referendum (n) /,refə'rendəm/ a public vote on an important matter ● The government refused to accept the result of the region's referendum on independence. ❖	5.81	distract (v) /dɪs'trækt/ prevent sb from concentrating on sth I need to study in a place where nothing can	
5.72	anger (v) /ˈæŋgə(r)/ make sb angry ● The politician's statement angered everybody, even her own party members. ➤ anger (n), angry (adj), angrily (adv)	Spe	eaking Page 59	
5.73	<pre>demand (v) /dɪˈmɑːnd/ insist on • When the shop sent me a second faulty tablet, I returned it and demanded a refund. ➤ demand (n), demanding (adj)</pre>	5.82	front page (n) /,fr∧nt 'peɪdʒ/ the first page of a newspaper which gives the main news headlines • The story made the front page of most major newspapers.  ❖	
	<b>*</b>	5.83	gossip columnist (n) /ˈgɒsɪp ˈkɒləmnɪst/ a journalist who writes about the private lives of celebrities • The news of their divorce was mentioned by a gossip columnist in a popular newspaper. ❖	

negotiate (v) /nr'gəʊʃieɪt/
discuss sth to reach an agreement or make
a deal • A diplomat's job involves negotiating
with leaders of other countries. ➤ negotiation,
negotiator (n), negotiable (adj)

#### People: individuals

activist gossip columnist councillor protestor dictator psychologist subscriber

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5.85	publish (v) /p∧blɪʃ/ to print sth in a newspaper, magazine or book, etc. • My article was published in the school magazine. > publisher (n) ❖
5.86	column (n) /ˈkɒləm/ a regular newspaper or magazine article on a particular subject or by a particular journalist  ■ She writes a column on book reviews for a national newspaper. ❖
5.87	accuse (v) /əˈkjuːz/ say sb has done sth wrong ● The politician was accused of hiding information from the public before the election. ❖
5.88	elect (v) /ɪˈlɛkt/ choose a person to represent a group or serve a particular role by voting. ● Jamie was elected as our class president. ➤ election, electorate (n) ❖
5.89	lie (v) /laɪ/ deliberately say sth which isn't true ● He lied to his manager and said he was ill to cover his absence from work. > lie, liar (n)
5.90	enquire (v) /ɪnˈkwaɪə(r)/ ask • He enquired at the hotel reception about his missing key. ➤ enquiry (n) ❖
5.91	go viral (expr) /gəʊ 'vaɪrəl/ spread rapidly over the internet ● News of the fire went viral within minutes on Twitter. ❖
5.92	threaten (v) /'θretn/ say you will cause harm or damage to sb/ sth if you don't get what you want ● The boss threatened to fire her if she made any more mistakes at work. ➤ threat (n), threatening (adj) ❖
5.93	admit (v) /əd'mɪt/ agree that you did sth bad or that sth bad is true • The meteorologist admitted that they

had not forecast the weather correctly.

#### People: groups

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## Use your English Page 61

break the (bad) news (expr) /breɪk ðə (bæd)

	be the first to tell sb about sth (bad) that has happened • I didn't want to be the one to break the bad news to him about the accident.
5.95	old news (expr) /,əʊld njuːz/ information that people have already heard about ● By the time I met up with Harry for lunch, his trip to Bali was already old news. ❖
5.96	that's news to me (expr) /ðæts njuzz to miz/ that's sth I didn't know ● That's news to me that they're getting a divorce. I didn't even know they were married! ❖
5.97	welcome news (expr) /'welknm nju:z/ news you are happy to receive ● The announcement of his promotion came as welcome news. ❖
5.98	union (n) /ˈjuːniən/ a formal organisation of workers to protect their rights and improve working conditions  • The transport workers' union has objected to the proposed change in working hours.
5.99	crash-land (v) /ˈkræʃ lænd/ make an emergency landing ● The plane had run out of fuel, so the pilot crash-landed in a field. ❖
5.100	postpone (v) /pəʊsˈpəʊn/ delay until a later date ● The chat show has been postponed to six thirty because of the emergency news broadcast. ❖  Syn: put off
5.101	make sense (phr) /meɪk sens/ be logical or a good thing to do ● Diane didn't enjoy that film because the ending didn't make sense. ❖
5.102	come up with (phr v) /k∧m ∧p wið/ think of • The Romans came up with the brilliant idea of building roads straight across England. ❖
5.103	get (sth) across (phr v) /get ('sʌmθɪŋ) ə'krɔs/ make sth understood • He's a little shy, which makes it hard for him to get his ideas across.  ❖

5.104	<ul> <li>have a word (with) (phr v) /hæv ə wɜːd (wɪθ)/ discuss sth with sb • Mandy had a word with her son's teacher to discuss his progress.</li> <li>❖</li> </ul>		5.113	undoubtedly (adv) /∧n'daʊtɪdli/ without a doubt • He undoubtedly had good reasons for refusing the job offer. ➤ undoubted (adj) ❖  Syn: definitely	
5.105			5.114	integral (adj) /'ɪntɪgrəl/ essential; which can't be removed • Emails and instant messaging have become integral parts of everyday communication.	
5.106 clear up sth (phr v) /klɪər ʌp 'sʌmθɪŋ/ deal with a problem or explain sth ● She spoke to her employees to clear up any doubts about the future of the company. ❖		5.115	> integrate (v)   consumption (n) /kən'sʌmp∫n/ using, eating or drinking sth • We must cut down on our consumption of the earth's		
5.107	for a short time • We only discussed the		5.116	resources. > consume (v), consumer, consumerism (n) ❖  effective (adj) /ɪˈfektɪv/	
5.108	a situation where sb does not understand sth correctly • Through some misunderstanding, the parcel was delivered to the wrong address.			which achieves what is intended ● Video chats are a fast and effective form of communication.  > effectiveness (n), effectively (adv)  ◆ © Opp: ineffective	
5.109	<ul> <li>&gt; misunderstand (v) ❖</li> <li>depressing (adj) /dɪˈpresɪŋ/</li> <li>which makes you feel very unhappy ● The story was so depressing because it had a sad ending. &gt; depress (v), depression (n),</li> </ul>		5.117	isolated (adj) /'aɪsəleɪtɪd/ not seeing or being in touch with other people  • Working online from home can cause people to feel isolated from the real world. ➤ isolate (v), isolation (n) ❖	
5.110	depressed (adj) ❖  .110 poverty (n) /'pɒvəti/ the state of being very poor ● Jenny is cycling around the world to raise money to fight child		5.118	mental (adj) /'mentl/ relating to the mind and thinking ● Socialisir with friends is important for our mental healt > mentality (n) ❖	
poverty. >> poor (adj), the poor (n pl)  ❖		5.119	alarming (adj) /əˈlɑːmɪŋ/ frightening or worrying ● There has been an alarming increase in unemployment in recent		
Expr	essions with ne			years. > alarm (n, v), alarmingly (adv)	
break the (bad) news that's news to me breaking news welcome news old news		*			
Expr	essions and phr	asal verbs	Live	e well, study well	
call fo	•	get (sth) across	Page (		
call in go viral clear up sth have a word (with) come to a decision make sense come up with stand out		5.120	nerves (n pl) /n₃:vz/ feeling of stress and worry • He always suffers from nerves in job interviews. ➤ nervous (adj), nervously (adv) ❖		
Writing Pages 62-63		5.121	assignment (n) /əˈsaɪnmənt/ a piece of work that sb is given to do, often as part of their studies • I managed to hand in my class assignment on time. ❖		
5.111	updated (adj) /ˌʌpˈdeɪtɪd/ revised to the latest version ● Unfortunately, the updated app doesn't work on my phone. > update (n, v) ❖		5.122	recap (v) /'riːkæp/ repeat or summarise • Let me recap the main points of our discussion before we make a decision. ❖	
5.112	consciously decident slip? ➤ conscious	r) /ˈkɒnʃəsli/ full awareness ● <i>Did you</i> e to tell him or was it a ness (n), conscious (adj) Opp: unconsciously,	5.123	alternatively (adv) /ɔːlˈtɜːnətɪvli/ as a second possibility • We could write to our councillor about the problem. Alternatively, we could go to the press. ➤ alternative (adj)	

**Compound nouns** 

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