

# **MAKING NEWS**



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# **Making news**

## **Unit 9.1**



**News [nju:z] — новости,  
новость**

**A piece of news**



# Exercise 1

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Assignment

Discuss these questions



Question

**1. What's in the news  
today?**

**EXAMPLE**

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The American president is  
in the news today

**EXAMPLE**

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*A tragedy in China is in the  
news today*



Question

**2. How do you usually get  
the news?**



**EXAMPLE**

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I go online  
I read the newspaper  
I watch TV



# Exercise 2A

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Match the photos with the names of the news sources in the table



News sources [so:siz]  
We have 5 news sources



# 1. Newspapers

WHICH  
ONE?

**Which picture?**



# Newspapers – Picture 4



## 2. The radio



WHICH  
ONE?

**Which picture?**



# The radio – Picture 1



### 3. The TV

WHICH  
ONE?

**Which picture?**



# The TV – Picture 5



## 4. The Internet

WHICH  
ONE?

**Which picture?**



# The Internet – Picture 2





## 5. Mobile phone

WHICH  
ONE?

**Which picture?**



**Mobile phone – Picture 3**



News sources' descriptions  
What's the source like?



Fast - быстрый



Easy - лёгкий

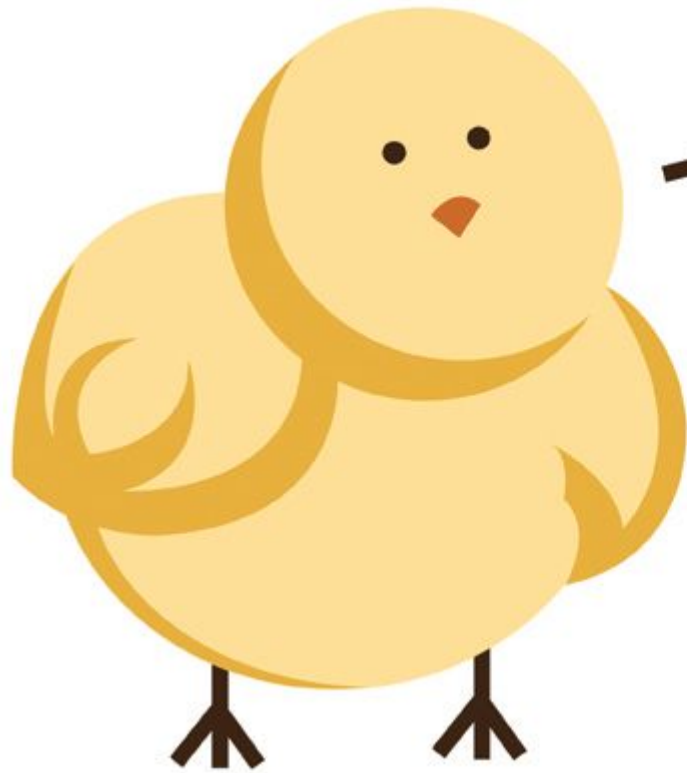


Detailed [di'teild] - детальный



Exciting [ik'saitiŋ] –  
будоражащий воображение





**CHEAP**  
**CHEAP**  
**CHEAP**

**Сheap - дешёвый**

**EASY**



**Convenient**

Convenient [kən'viɪənt]-  
удобный

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Question

**What are newspapers  
like?**



Answer

They're....

**fast**

**easy**

**detailed [di'teild]**

**exciting [ik'saitiŋ]**

**cheap**

**convenient [kən'viniənt]**

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Question

**What's the radio like?**



Answer

It's.....

**fast**

**easy**

**detailed [di'teild]**

**exciting [ik'saitiŋ]**

**cheap**

**convenient [kən'viniənt]**



Question

**What's the TV like?**



Answer

It's.....

**fast**

**easy**

**detailed [di'teild]**

**exciting [ik'saitiŋ]**

**cheap**

**convenient [kən'viniənt]**

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Question

**What's the Internet like?**



Answer

It's.....

**fast**

**easy**

**detailed [di'teild]**

**exciting [ik'saitiŋ]**

**cheap**

**convenient [kən'viniənt]**

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Question

**What's mobile phone like?**



Answer

It's.....



**fast**

**easy**

**detailed [di'teild]**

**exciting [ik'saitiŋ]**

**cheap**

**convenient [kən'viniənt]**



# Exercise 2B

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Assignment

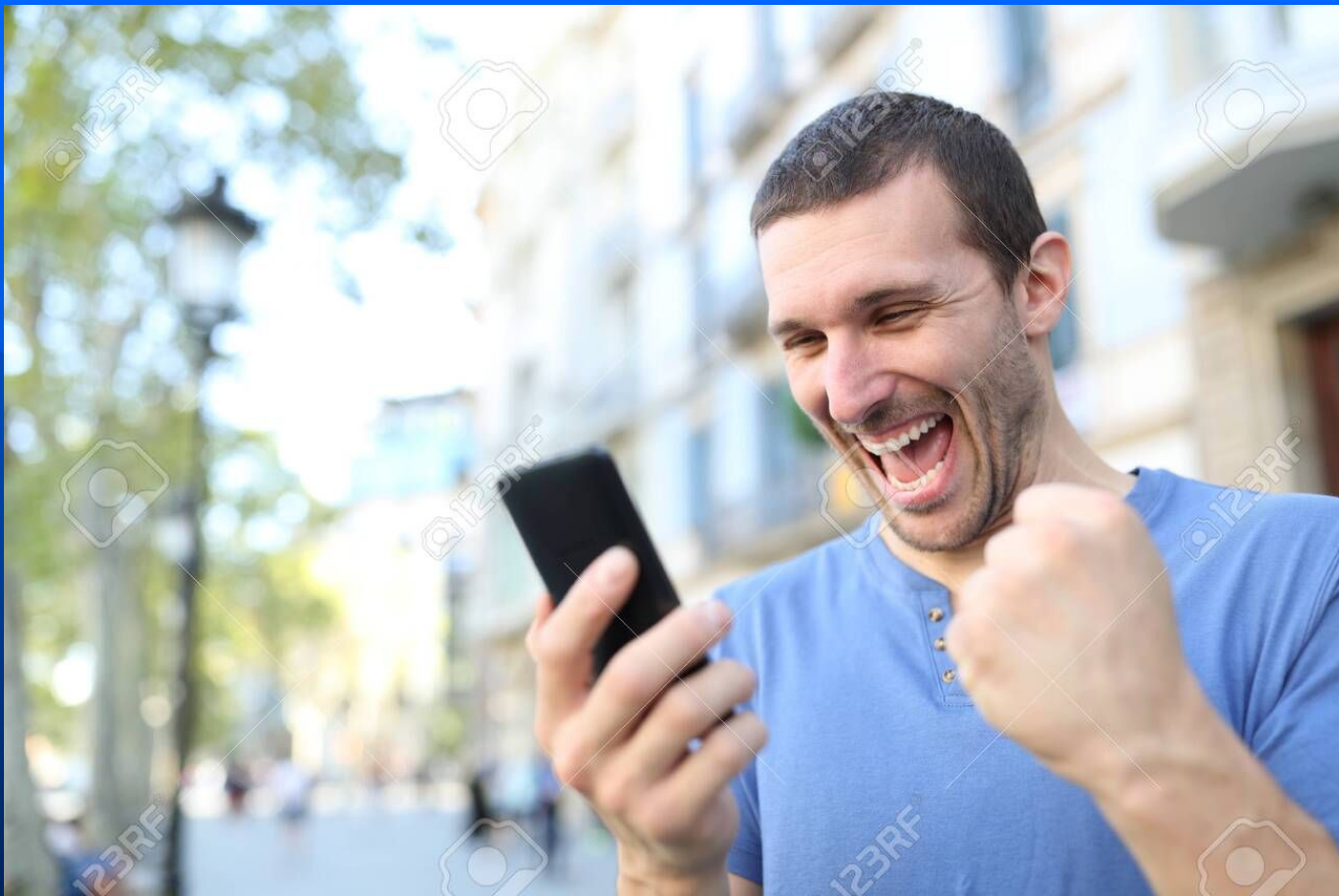
Read the text quickly. Which news sources do the people like?



Fuad



Katie



Magnus



Before you read

# Comparative Adjectives

[www.Games4esl.com](http://www.Games4esl.com)

Comparison of adjectives





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<b>One-syllable adjectives</b>	<b>Add er</b>	<b>Old – older Cheap – cheaper New - newer</b>
<b>Larger adjectives</b>	<b>Put more before adjective</b>	<b>Interesting more interesting Comfortable – more comfortable</b>
<b>Two-syllable adjectives that end in y</b>	<b>remove y and add ier</b>	<b>funny – funnier busy - busier</b>

**Irregular  
adjectives**

**good  
bad**

**better  
worse**

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Assignment

Read text 1 about Fuad



It isn't the same in my country. We don't all have computers, so we read newspapers or listen to the radio



I think they're great.

Newspapers are detailed  
[di'teild] and give you a lot  
of information. And the  
radio is convenient  
[kən'vinjənt]



You can listen to it while you're driving, in bed, even in the bath. They're easy ways to get news- easier than using a computer



And, of course, they're  
cheaper than computers



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Question

**How does Fuad get the  
news?**



It isn't the same in my  
country. We don't all have  
computers, so we read  
newspapers or listen to the  
radio



Fuad reads newspapers or  
listens to the radio

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Assignment

Read text 2 about Katie



I believe the Internet is  
taking away the TV's  
audience [o:diəns] (аудитория)



In my opinion [ə'pinjən],  
the Internet is better than  
TV because it's faster, and  
it's quite [kwait] detailed  
[di'teild]



You can go online to look at news stories or read a blog.

TV is better than the Internet for some things, I agree, and I watch a news program every day



TV is more exciting  
[ik'saitɪŋ] than some other  
news sources [so:sɪz]  
because it's visual [vɪʒuəl]





I think TV news feels more  
realistic than newspapers or  
radio for that reason [ri:zən]

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Question

**How does Katie get the  
news?**



You can go online to look at news stories or read a blog. TV is better than the Internet for some things, I agree, and I watch a news program every day



Katie likes the Internet and  
the TV  
She goes online

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Assignment

Read text 3 about Magnus



No – this is all wrong! TV,  
newspapers, computers –  
they're all old-fashioned. I  
get my news on my mobile  
phone



The main news stories,  
sports news, film news. I  
also use Twitter a lot —



that's how I found out about  
the plane crash on The  
Hudson River, before the  
TV or Internet had the story!





Mobiles are really fast now,  
and convenient  
[kən'viniənt], because I  
have my phone with me all  
the time

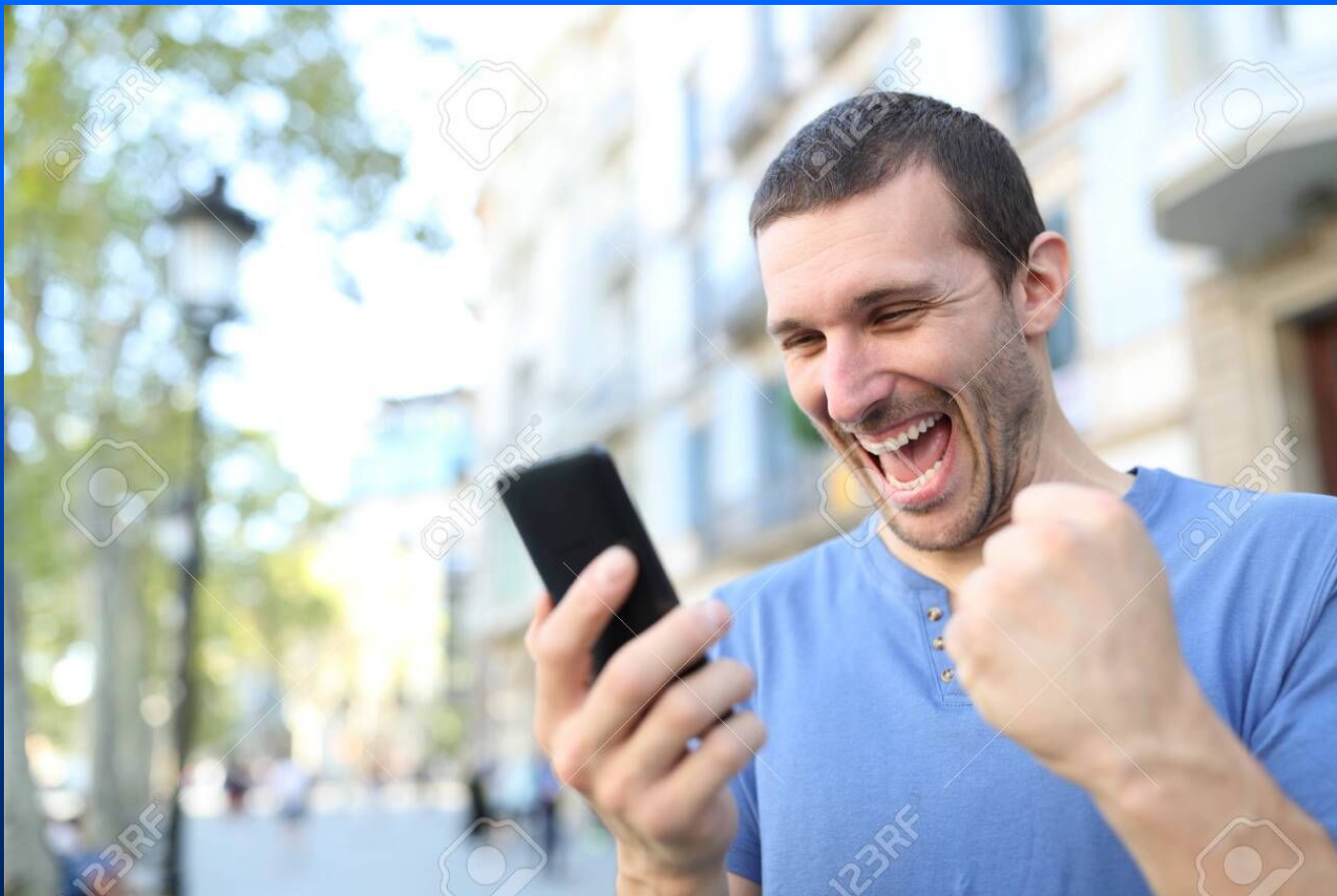
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Question

**How does Magnus get the  
news?**



No – this is all wrong! TV,  
newspapers, computers –  
they're all old-fashioned. I  
get my news on my mobile  
phone



Magnus gets his news on his  
mobile phone



# Exercise 2C

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Tick the correct adjectives  
in the table in exercise 2A

	<b>fast</b>	<b>easy</b>	<b>detailed</b>	<b>exciting</b>	<b>cheap</b>	<b>convenient</b>
<b>Newspapers</b>		+	+		+	
<b>The radio</b>		+			+	+
<b>The TV</b>				+		
<b>The Internet</b>	+		+			
<b>Mobile phones</b>	+					+

according to

According to the table:





Newspapers are easy,  
detailed and cheap



The radio is easy, cheap and  
convenient



The TV is exciting



The Internet is fast and  
detailed



Mobile phones are fast and  
convenient



# Exercise 3A

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Complete the table with the  
verbs from the box

**go**

**listen to**

**read**

**read**

**use**

**watch**



Question?

**1. a blog?**

**go**

**listen to**

**read**

**read**

**use**

**watch**



1. Read a blog



Question

**2. a news program?**

**go**

**listen to**

**read**

**read**

**use**

**watch**



2. Watch a news program

Question?

**3. newspapers?**

**go**

**listen to**

**read**

**read**

**use**

**watch**





3. Read newspapers

Question

4. online?

**go**

**listen to**

**read**

**read**

**use**

**watch**



4. Go online

Question?

**5. the radio?**

**go**

**listen to**

**read**

**read**

**use**

**watch**



5. Listen to the radio

Question?

**6. Twitter?**



**go**

**listen to**

**read**

**read**

**use**

**watch**



6. Use Twitter



# Exercise 3B

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Assignment

Discuss the questions

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Question

**1. Do you read or write a  
blog?**

# EXAMPLE

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Yes, I do  
No, I don't

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Question

**2. How often do you go  
online?**

**EXAMPLE**

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Every day



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Question

**3. Do you use Twitter?**

**EXAMPLE**

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Yes, I do  
No, I don't



# Exercise 4

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Assignment

Complete the active  
grammar box



Fast – faster than



Easy – easier than



Realistic – more realistic  
than



Exciting – more exciting  
than





Good – better than



Bad – worse than



# Exercise 5A

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Assignment

Listen to these phrases

# PRONUNCIATION



[e]



phrase

**1. Easier [i:ziə] than**



phrase

**2. Faster [fa:stə] than**



phrase

**3. Colder [kouldə] than**





phrase

4. Healthier [helθiə] than

Are you listening?



**Track 2.21**



# Exercise 5B

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Assignment

Write sentences comparing  
these things

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Question

1. Iceland/ Egypt/ cold



1. Iceland is colder than  
Egypt

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Question

2. maths/ English/ easy



2. English is easier than  
maths



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Question

3. fruit/ chocolate/ healthy



3. Fruit is healthier than  
chocolate



Question

4. a Ferrari/ a Fiat/ fast



4. A Ferrari is faster than a  
Fiat



# Exercise 6

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Make sentences using the  
comparative form of these  
adjectives



# Adjectives

Good, useful, exciting  
[ik'saitɪŋ], interesting,  
modern

# *Comparisons*

Good?



# *Comparisons*

Good - better

# *Comparisons*

Useful?

# *Comparisons*

Useful – more useful

# *Comparisons*

Exciting [ik'saitɪŋ]?

# *Comparisons*

Exciting [ik'saitɪŋ] – more  
exciting [ik'saitɪŋ]

# *Comparisons*

Interesting?

# *Comparisons*

Interesting – more  
interesting

# *Comparisons*

Modern?





*Comparisons*

Modern – more modern



Newspapers  
Mobile phones  
The Internet  
The radio  
The TV



Газеты более  
возбуждающие, чем  
интернет

# *Comparisons*

Exciting [ik'saitɪŋ] – more  
exciting [ik'saitɪŋ]



Newspapers are more  
exciting than the Internet



Мобильные телефоны  
лучше, чем радио

# *Comparisons*

Good - better



Mobile phones are better  
than the radio





Интернет более полезный,  
чем радио

# *Comparisons*

Useful – more useful



The Internet is more useful  
than the radio



Телевидение более  
возбуждающее, чем радио

# *Comparisons*

Exciting [ik'saitɪŋ] – more  
exciting [ik'saitɪŋ]



The TV is more exciting  
than the radio



Интернет более  
интересный, чем радио

# *Comparisons*

Interesting – more  
interesting





The Internet is more  
interesting than the radio



Мобильные телефоны  
более современные, чем  
радио



*Comparisons*

Modern – more modern



Mobile phones are more  
modern than the radio



# Exercise 7A

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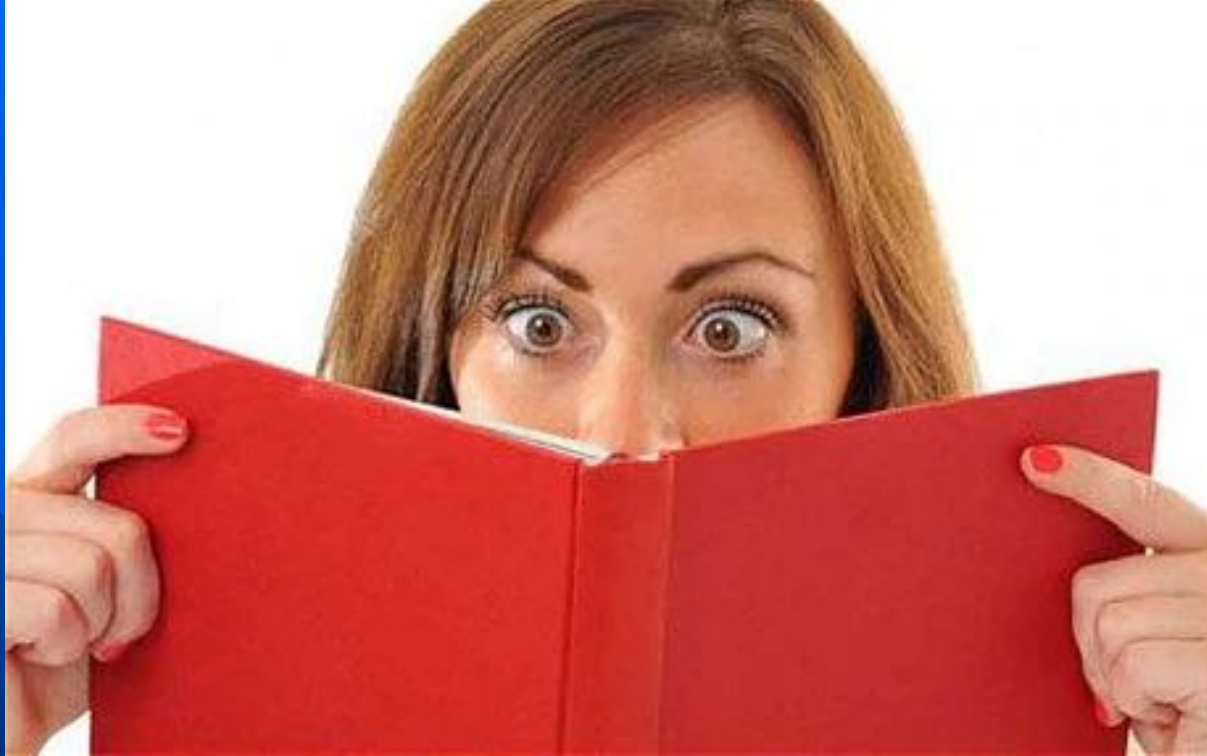
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Assignment

Listen to Nick and Petra  
talking about news

Script

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Track 2.22



Before you read





Election [ɪˈleɪksjən]- выборы

**AMAZING!**

Amazing [ə'meiziŋ]-  
удивительный (вызывает  
восхищение)

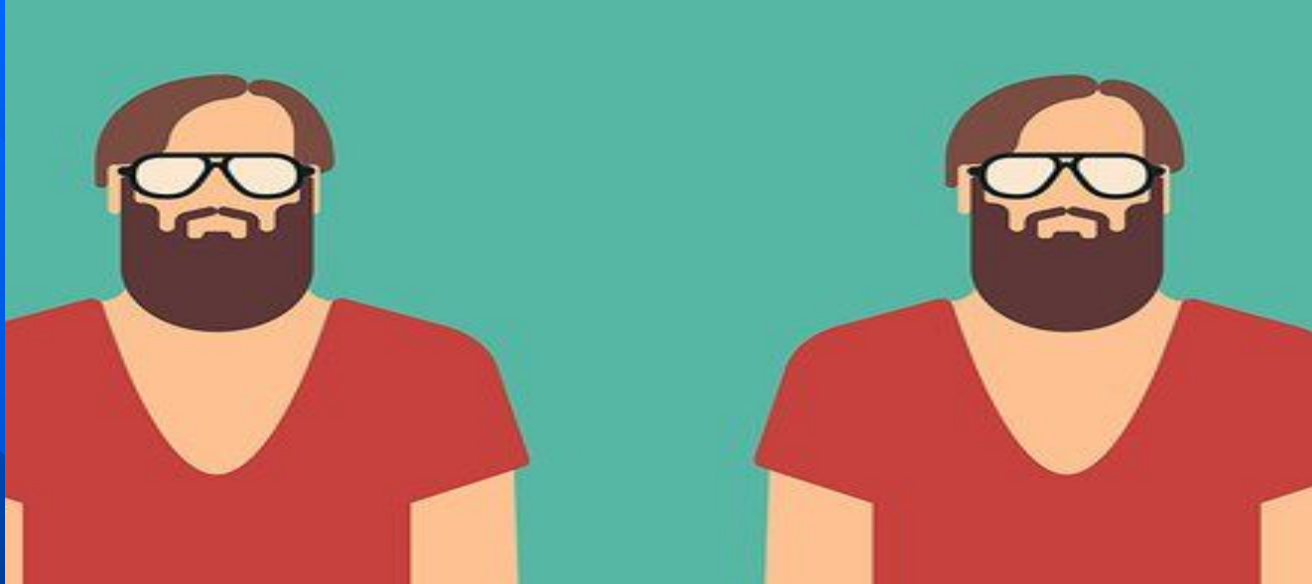


**SURPRISE!**

Surprising [sə'praɪzɪŋ]-  
удивительный (вызывает  
удивление)

there you are

There you are — вот видишь



The same — одинаковый

## Water Sources



Source [so:s] - источник



News source [so:s] –  
ИСТОЧНИК НОВОСТЕЙ

Enjoy  
reading!!!



Read script 2.22 on page  
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P – Petra  
N - Nick



P: It says here that 70% of Americans got news about the election on the Internet.

I think that's amazing

[ə'meiziŋ]



N: I don't find it surprising  
[sə'praiziŋ] at all. I mean,  
with an election [i'leksjən],  
people want to find out  
news very quickly



N: And it's faster on the Internet than on TV. How many Americans use the Internet for news every day?

P: Well, it says 37% here



N: Well, there you are,  
about half [ha:f] of the first  
number

P: Do you think the number  
is the same here?



N: I think that it's probably the same I think a lot of younger people use the Internet for news stories, but older people are more traditional



N: They read newspapers or  
watch the news on TV

P: I don't think that it's just  
older people



P: I believe that newspapers  
are still better than other  
news sources [so:siz]  
because you can read them  
anywhere (где угодно) –





P: on the train, in a restaurant, even in front of the TV

N: Yes, I suppose so. What do you think of getting news on your mobile phone, then?

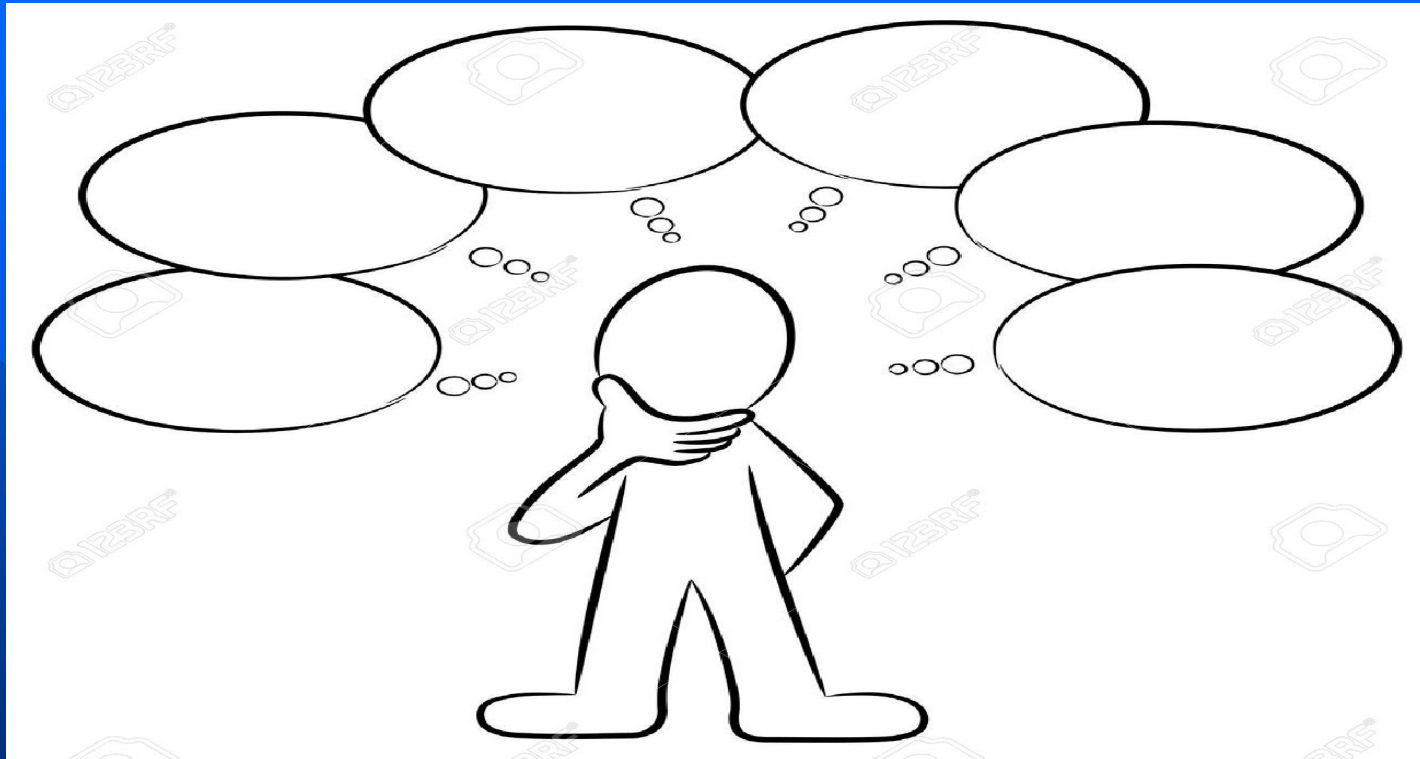


P: Well, it's OK. But in my opinion [ə'pinjən], it's better to read a newspaper or watch TV for news, to get more information and other people's opinions

Are you listening?



**Track 2.22**



Who thinks the following: Nick  
or Petra?



1. The number of Americans using the Internet is amazing  
[ə'meiziŋ]



P: It says here that 70% of Americans got news about the election on the Internet.

I think that's amazing  
[ə'meiziŋ]



Answer

**Petra does**



2. The same number of people use the Internet for news in the UK and the US





N: I think that it's probably  
the same I think a lot of  
younger people use the  
Internet for news stories, but  
older people are more  
traditional



Answer

**Nick does**



### 3. Younger people use the Internet



N: I think that it's probably the same I think a lot of younger people use the Internet for news stories, but older people are more traditional



Answer

**Nick does**



4. Newspapers are better than other news sources



P: Well, it's OK. But in my opinion [ə'piniən], it's better to read a newspaper or watch TV for news, to get more information and other people's opinions



Answer

**Petra does**





# Exercise 7B

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Assignment

Complete the sentences in the  
How to box

**Ask for an opinion**

**What do you think of....?  
Do you think that...?**

**Give a positive opinion**

**I think that...  
I believe that.....  
I find that amazing**

**Give a negative opinion**

**I don't think that....  
I don't find it surprising**

**Use an “opinion” phrase**

**In my opinion**



# Exercise 8

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Assignment

Make sentences about the topics in 1-4 below. Use opinion phrases



phrase

**I think (that)**



phrase

I find



phrase

**In my opinion**







I think theater is more  
exciting than cinema



I find concerts better than  
TV



In my opinion theater is  
more interesting than  
concerts





I think rock is livelier than  
opera



I find classical music more  
relaxing than rock



In my opinion pop is more  
popular than rock







I think motor racing is more  
expensive than athletics



I find tennis more popular  
than football



In my opinion tennis is more  
popular than athletics





I think novels are more  
interesting than poetry



I find novels more relaxing  
than poetry



In my opinion novels are  
more exciting than plays





# Adjectives

Bad?



# Adjectives

Cheap?



# Adjectives

Exciting [ik'saitɪŋ]?



# Adjectives

Expensive?



# Adjectives

fast?



# Adjectives

Good?



# Adjectives

Interesting?



# Adjectives

Lively [laɪvli]?





# Adjectives

Modern?



# Adjectives

Noisy?



# Adjectives

Popular?



# Adjectives

Relaxing?

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Question

Which is more expensive  
cinema or concerts, in your  
opinion?



**Answer**

**In my opinion,.....more  
expensive than.....**

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Question

Which do you think is  
better cinema or theater?



**Answer**

**I think.....is better  
than.....**



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Question

Which is more exciting  
opera or rock in your  
opinion?



**Answer**

**In my opinion.....is more  
exciting than...**

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Question

Which do you find more relaxing: pop music or classical music?



**Answer**

**I find .....more relaxing  
than**

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Question

Which do you think is more dangerous motor racing or football?



Answer

**I think....is more  
dangerous than...**

Question



Which is more popular in  
your opinion: football or  
tennis?



**Answer**

**In my opinion.....is more  
popular than**



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Question

Which do you find livelier:  
history books or novels?



Answer

**I find....livelier than.....**



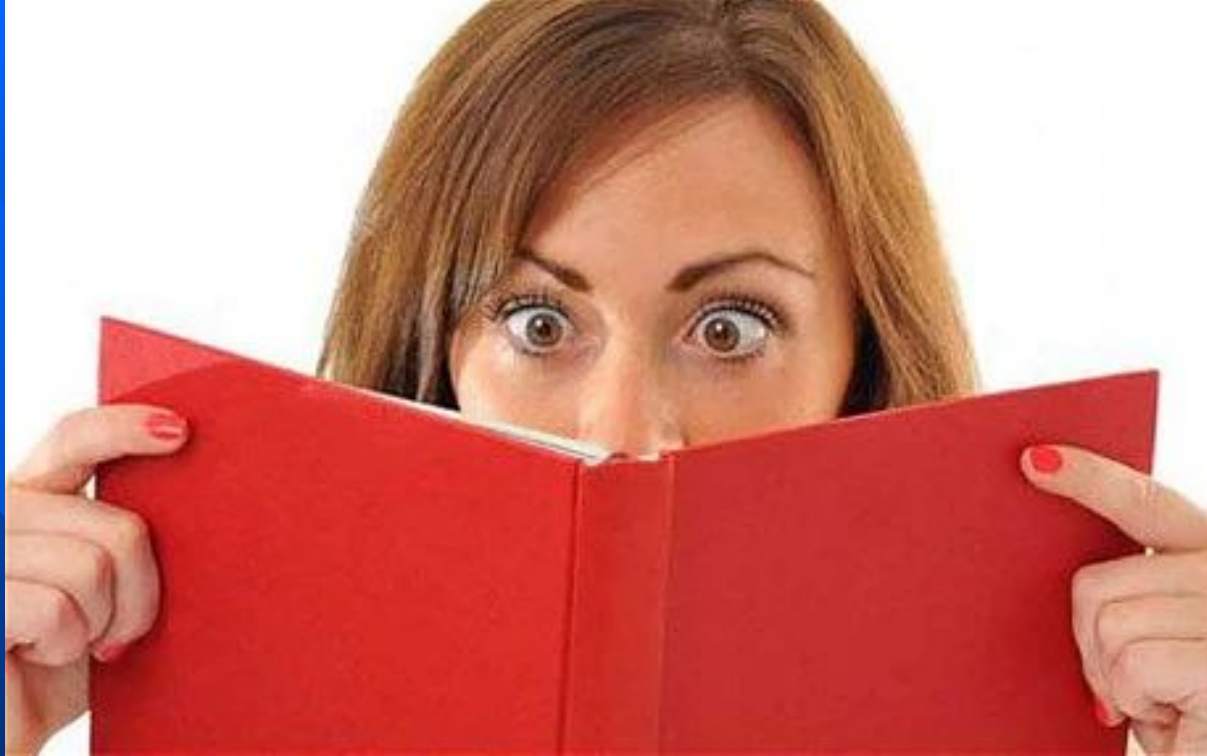
# Exercise 1A

Page 56 (Workbook)

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Assignment

Read the text



Before you read



An e-book reader — устройство  
для чтения электронных книг



Versatile [vɜːsə'taɪl] – гибкий,  
многосторонний



Hard-wearing — прочный



Enjoy  
reading!!!



Read the text on page 56



# Exercise 1B

## Page 56 (Workbook)

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Assignment

Tick the correct boxes

	<b>e-book reader</b>	<b>a real book</b>
<b>more convenient</b>	+	
<b>heavier</b>		+
<b>cheaper</b>	+	
<b>more versatile</b>	+	
<b>hard-wearing</b>		+
<b>more attractive</b>		+



# Exercise 2

Page 56 (Workbook)

A yellow rectangular sticky note is pinned to a white surface with a red pushpin. The word "Assignment" is written on the note in red, cursive-style handwriting. The note is slightly tilted and has a soft shadow beneath it.

Assignment

Answer the questions

**EXAMPLE**

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When was the first e-book  
available

In the early 1990s



Question

**1. What is Kindle?**





**Answer**

**1. An e-book reader**



**2. When did Kindle  
arrive?**



**Answer**

**2. In the late 1990-s**



Question

**3. How many books can  
you put on an e-book  
reader?**



Answer

**3. Thousands of books**

The image shows the word "Question" in a 3D, light gray font. The letters are blocky and have a slight shadow. At the end of the word, the letter "n" is replaced by a large, bright red 3D question mark. The entire scene is set against a white background with a soft shadow beneath the text.

Question

**4. What can you do with  
the language?**



**Answer**

**4. You can change the  
language**



**5. What can happen if an e-book reader falls on the ground?**





Answer

**5. It can break**



# The Big Question

**Are you for e-books or for real books? Why?**



**Answer**

**I am for e-books because  
they're.....**



**Answer**

**I am for real books  
because they're.....**



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Correct the verbs in the  
sentences

**EXAMPLE**

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I often read blogs to find  
the news



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1. Do you go online much for  
the news





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2. Older people like to listen to  
the radio



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3. I watch news program on TV  
because they're more exciting



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4. On Sunday mornings we  
have a nice breakfast and read  
the newspapers



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5. All my friends use Twitter a  
lot

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Comparison of adjectives

**EXAMPLE**

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E-books are more versatile  
than real books



1. Real books are more attractive than e-books



2. E-book readers are lighter than several real books





3. Coats are warmer than jackets



4. Chicago is windier than  
New York



5. Japanese is more difficult  
than English



6. Santiago is smaller than  
Mexico City