B1/B2 Society: News



Media

Task 1:

Tell your partner: Where do you get your information about current affairs from in your home country? Which are the three most important media (e.g. newspapers, TV stations) in your country or in your language? Which media do you use? Why?

Task 2:

Send your partner a link for an online newspaper from your country and explain which sections the newspaper consists of (e.g. politics, business, sport, entertainment and arts, etc.). What is each section about? Which section(s) are you most interested in?

Task 3:

Which topic features currently in the discussions in your country? Which people do the media write about? Why?

Task 4:

Go to the google news page for your country (e.g. for the <u>United Kingdom</u> or <u>Ireland</u>) and look at the headlines/titles for the news from your country. Tell your partner which media they are from and select two that you are interested in. Tell your partner: What do you think are these articles about? Why did you select them?

Task 5:

Now compare the headlines from both countries. Which topics are the same and which are different? What do you think could be the reason for this?

Sources

Link 1 https://news.google.com/news/?ned=uk&hl=en-GB
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