

# Unit 5. Reading newspapers ]



Objectives

### Reading

#### Newspaper articles:

- Two articles about eruption of Icelandic volcano in April 2010
- Two reports of events at Commonwealth Games in 2010

Reading for pleasure:

- Eyewitness report of the Charge of the Light Brigade (1854)
- Poem: 'The Charge of the Light Brigade' by Alfred Tennyson

# • Comparing treatment of the same piece of news in two newspapers

Writing

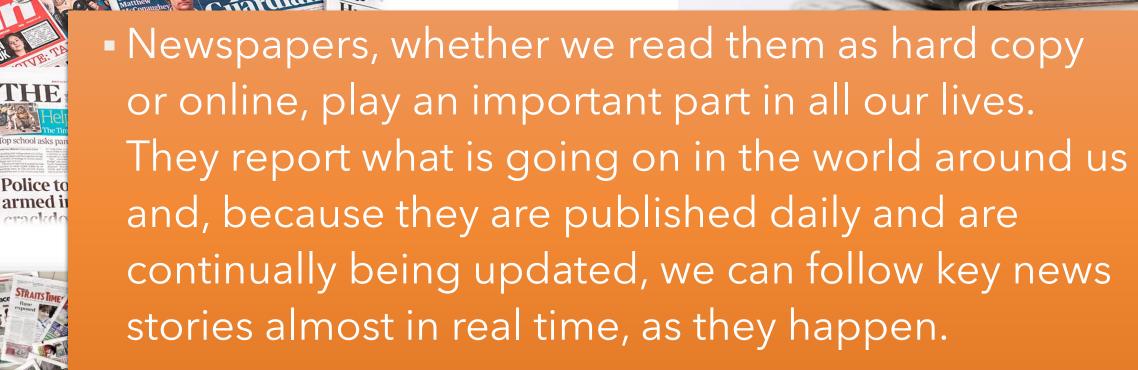
- Comparing reports in two newspapers from different countries of sporting success by an athlete from each country.
- Rewriting newspaper report in standard English
- Writing original newspaper report in two different journalistic styles

#### Key skills

• There is no formal key skills section in this chapter

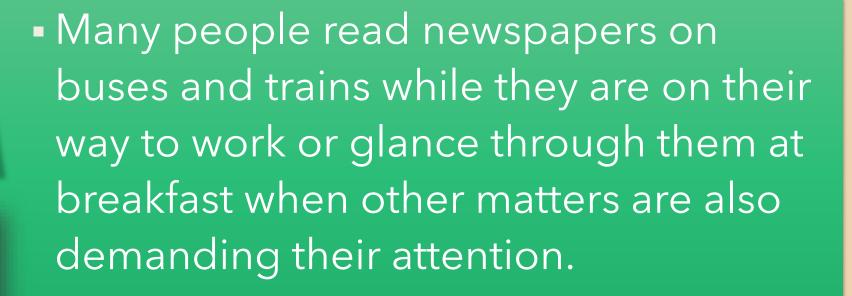
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 So, it is of the greatest importance that the main points of a news article can be quickly understood – journalism is a very competitive industry and newspapers that don't deliver their news in an easily understood way are unlikely to survive for very long.

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