

Unit 10: Current events, Lesson C

Before you watch

A Look at the different methods of checking the news. Circle the ones you use every week.

checking online news sites

reading news tweets

getting news updates in your email

reading the newspaper

getting news updates on your phone

watching news programs on television

reading news magazines

B Write a few sentences about why you prefer that method to check the news instead of the others.

While you watch

A Watch the video. Then, check (✓) the correct name for each question.

1. Who claims some people are addicted to the news?

Jill

Dion

2. Who talks about television news channels?

Jill

Dion

3. Who hates news tickers?

Jill

Dion

4. Who mentions public radio first?

Jill

Dion



Jill and Dion

B Check (✓) true or false. Then, re-write the false sentences to make them true.

1. Jill knows a guy at work who has a bunch of news apps on his phone. True False

2. Dion's girlfriend never watches news channels. True False

3. Dion thinks that his girlfriend uses reality television shows as background noise. True False

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4. Jill thinks that news channels just repeat the same things over and over. True False

5. Jill finds news channels annoying. True False

6. Dion thinks that news tickers are really helpful. True False

7. Jill hates public radio. True False

8. Dion heard a report about an investment company. True False

After you watch

A Complete the conversation with the responses in the box. Write the letters a–e.

A. Do you ever listen to public radio?

B. Sometimes. _____

A. That's cool. It really is my favorite way to get the news.

B. Really? _____

A. Oh no, I don't find them boring at all. In fact, I love listening to the radio personalities.

B. _____

A. Well, how do you like to get your news?

B. _____

A. I guess. I never thought about it that way. What's your favorite site?

B. _____

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| <p>a. Those radio news people, they really have amazing voices. So I can agree with you there.</p> <p>b. The Internet. That's the best way to get the news. It's fast, and there are a bunch of different sites so you can get different perspectives!</p> <p>c. It kind of puts me to sleep, listening to the dry way they tell the news.</p> <p>d. The <i>New York Times</i>. That's really the best site for news on the Internet.</p> <p>e. My roommate, he listens to it all the time while he's painting.</p> |
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B How often do you think people should check the news? What do you think is the best method for checking the news? Why? Write a paragraph about checking the news.
