



13 The news

A. Getting ready

Where do you get the news? What kinds of stories interest you? Tick (✓) your answers then talk about them with a partner.

Where do you get the news?			
	often	sometimes	rarely
the radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What kinds of stories interest you?			
	a lot	some what	not at all
politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
natural disasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



B. The news today

I. What are these news reports about?

Listen and circle the correct answers.

- a. a fire b. a flood c. a tsunami
- a. politics b. a sale c. sports
- a. health b. weather c. entertainment

II. Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. Many people have had to leave their homes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. They are staying in the emergency tents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Sonny won the Indonesia Open championship several times.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Siti Nurhaliza was late for her concert.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Speaking. What happened?

- Think of a news story you've recently read in newspapers or watched/heard on television or radio. The pictures below may help you find ideas.
- In turns, tell your partner about it: *What happened? When? Where? Why?*
Then change partners and do the same thing. Which news story sounds the most interesting?

