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Unit (3) - Theme 1 : News and the Media News Stories

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Story A:

- What was the strength of the earthquake?
- When did the earthquake happen?
- How many people were injured?

Story B:

- Who is the one who kicked the crocodile?
- How big was the crocodile?
- Why did the man hit the crocodile?





Building up Vocabulary from News Stories

Reading news stories in English is an excellent way to build up your vocabulary. When you read a headline, try and predict what vocabulary will be in the story. Headlines often use 'extreme' (strong) adjectives to make the stories more dramatic, for example 'tragic' instead of 'sad.'





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Here are some other examples:

enormous - big

exhausted - tired

enthusiastic - keen

anxious - worried





Match an 'extreme' adjective in the box on the left with an 'ordinary' adjective in the box on the right. One example has been done for you. Write the pairs of adjectives into your exercise book. Then use each 'extreme' adjective in a sentence of your own.

'Extreme' adjectives

powerful tragic Superb
astonished furious
terrified terrible bizarre
fascinated

Ordinary' adjectives

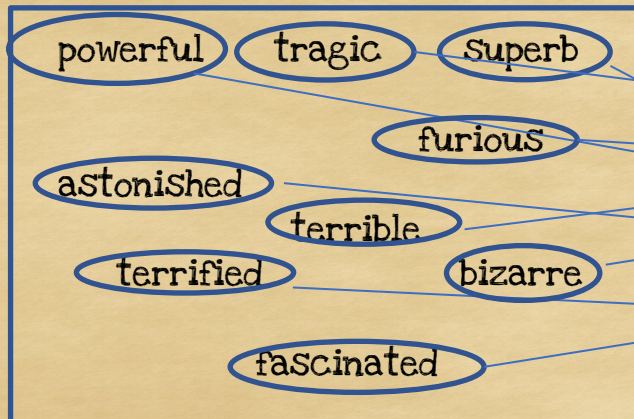
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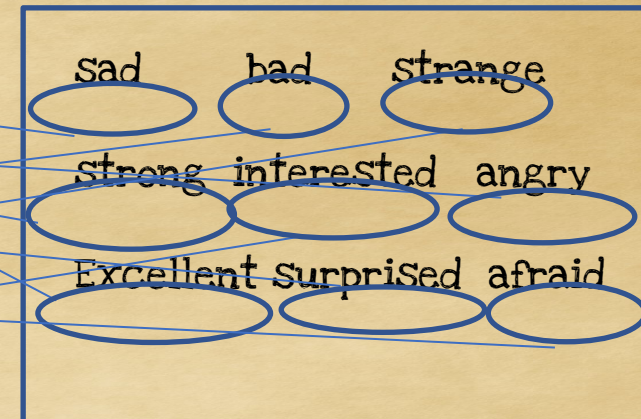


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A. Look at the newspaper headline and picture below, and the vocabulary in the box to the right. Guess two more words you might find in the story, and note them down in your exercise book. Compare your words with a partner's words.



B. Write down three questions you would like to ask about the story. Compare your questions with your partner's questions.





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Shore

rushed

courage





With a partner, look at the headlines below. Predict six words you might find in each story and note them down in your exercise book. Compare your words with other members of your group.

ROP find thief trapped in rubbish bin

Lost Omani fishermen found after one week at sea

Famous footballer kidnapped on way to World Cup

Omani girl wins international art competition

