



Good morning Grade 7s

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Listening Comprehension

Today you are going to do a listening comprehension based on a television or radio news report.



When you watch or listen to a news report, you must **concentrate** on what the presenter is saying. You need to listen carefully to the main points in the news broadcast, just as you would do if I were reading the text to you in class.

While you are listening to the report you will have to **take notes**. Record the main news stories: What happened? Who was involved? Where did the event take place? Were any people interviewed about the event? What were the international news stories, if any? Were there any local stories? What were they about? List any financial information, or information about the weather that applies to your area. Were there any items that affected you or your community directly? Which of the news items concerned/shocked/amazed you, and why?

A news broadcast is divided into different sections and it is presented in a certain order.


- The national news: of interest to the whole country.
- International news about other countries in the world.
- Local or regional news: relating to the area where most of the viewers are living.
- Financial information.
- Weather report.

Listen to any news report either on television or on the radio. Take notes while listening and then answer the questions contained in Classroom Activity 1 .

Use the links below if you do not have access to a live news bulletin:

<https://www.sabcnews.com/sabcnews/>


<https://youtu.be/JSNAXaRTQAw>

 **Do Classroom Activity 1 p. 98 in your classwork book.**

Check yourself:

(copy this table into your book and complete)

Check myself	Yes	No
I can concentrate when I listen to a news broadcast.		
I can pick out the main points in the news broadcast.		
I can say where the story is taking place.		
I can say who the people in the story are and what is happening to them.		
I can take notes during the news broadcast.		

 **Reading:** continue reading the next 5 pages of your class reader.

Spelling: revise the last 10 words (spelling & meaning) of Spelling Unit 4.