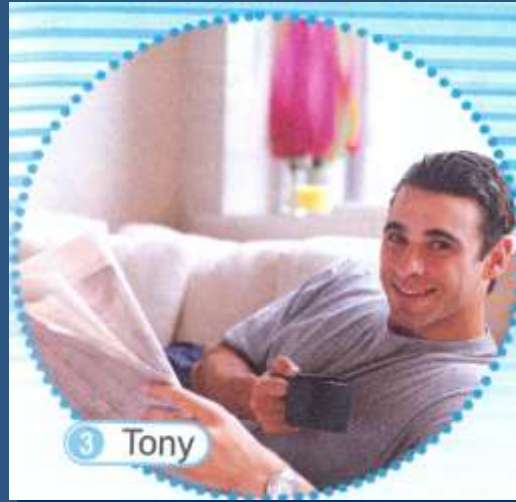


# IN THE NEWS

- Types of media
- Emotions
- Headlines
- Telling/Reacting to news
- Grammar: Past Continuous



2 Sue



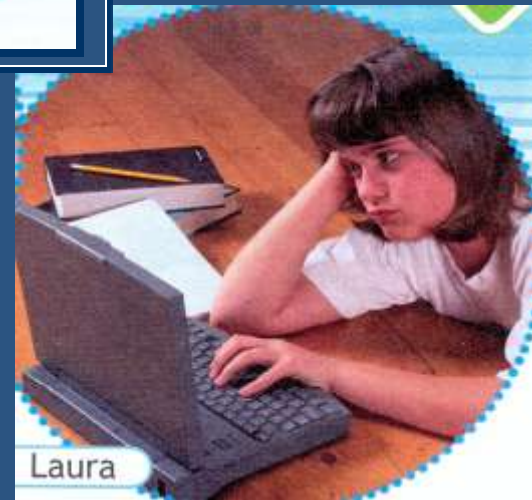
3 Tony



1 Mary



John

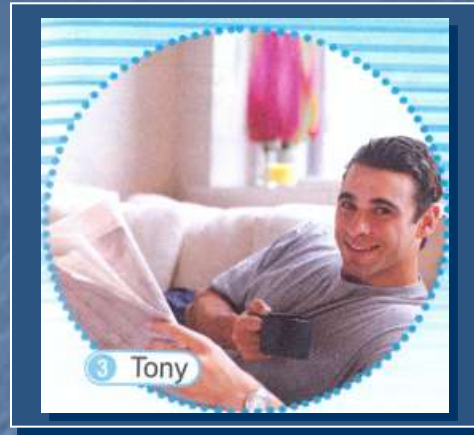


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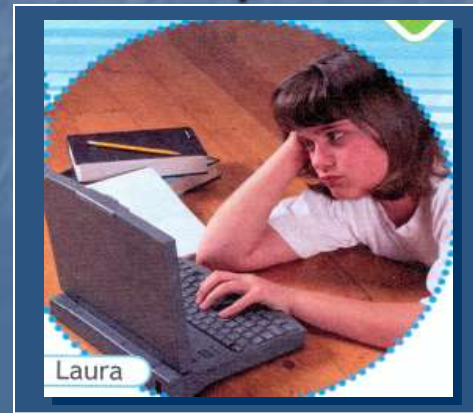
What type of media was each person using?



# What was each person doing at 6 o'clock ?

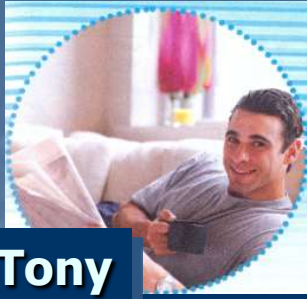


- read a newspaper
- read a magazine
- send text messages on his/her mobile
- send emails
- watch TV





Sue



Tony



Mary



John



Laura

**Use the ideas to ask and answer questions about the people in the pictures.**

1. Laura/read the newspaper/6 o'clock?

*e.g. A: Was Laura reading the newspaper at 6 o'clock?*

*B: No, she wasn't. She was sending emails.*

2. John/read a magazine/6 o'clock?

3. Sue/send text messages on her mobile/6 o'clock?

4. Tony/send emails/6 o'clock?

5. Mary/watch TV/6 o'clock?

The radio  
provides us  
with ...

TV  
provides us  
with ...

Newspapers and  
magazines provide us  
with ...

What does each type of media  
provide us with?



**HOT NEWS!**

## Brother rescues sister from fire

## Flying turtle 'stops' taxi

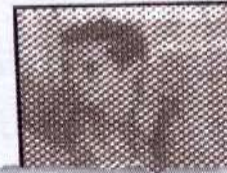
Younger generation takes better care of the environment



**Hollywood actress**  
visits kids in hospital

## Teenagers conquer Everest

**School on Saturdays,**  
**says Minister**



**TWO PUPPIES NEED A HOME!**

**130 injured in train crash**

**LATEST NEWS!**

# Everyday English

## ◆ Telling/Reacting to news

Telling news	Reacting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Did you hear about/that ...?</li><li>● Listen to this ...</li><li>● You won't believe this.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Wow!/Really?</li><li>● What a story!</li><li>● That's amazing/unbelievable/great, etc.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● I've got some good news to tell you.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Oh dear! That's terrible/scary!/How awful/horrible/dreadful! etc</li></ul>



**Reporter:** Good evening, Mr Shiao. I'm from the Hong Kong Herald. Can you tell me what happened to you in your taxi today?

**Mr Shiao:** Well ... it was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and I was driving home ...



Did you hear  
about ...?



When? At **1)** .....

Who? **2)** .....

What? Turtle **3)** ..... onto a car.

How? Turtle was **4)** ..... when it

**5)** .....

Result? Car **6)** ..... but the turtle was OK.

Mr Shiao feels **7)** .....

**Reporter:** Good evening, Mr Shiao. I'm from the Hong Kong Herald. Can you tell me what happened to you in your taxi today?

**Mr Shiao:** Well ... it was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and I was driving home ...

**Reporter:** Go on ...

**Mr Shiao:** ... when suddenly something flew down from the sky and hit my car. I was surprised!

**Reporter:** Wow! What was it?

**Mr Shiao:** A huge turtle!

**Reporter:** That's unbelievable!

**Mr Shiao:** I know! I stopped the car and got out. The turtle was lying on the ground and two people were running towards it! They looked very worried!

**Reporter:** Who were the people?

**Mr Shiao:** The turtle's owners. It seems that the turtle was crawling on the balcony of their tenth floor apartment when it fell off onto my car.

**Reporter:** Oh dear! That's terrible! So how was the turtle ... and your car?

**Mr Shiao:** Well, the turtle was fine but my car was badly damaged.

**Reporter:** How do you feel now, Mr Shiao?

**Mr Shiao:** Well, I'm still a bit shocked!

**Reporter:** I'm not surprised! What a story, Mr Shiao! Thank you for sharing it with us!



**Thank you for the lesson!**

**Good for you!**

**Keep it up!**

