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Form 8

MASS MEDIA: THE PRESS 1

Variant 1

1 Listen and circle the correct item.

- 1) Why does Polly want to buy a newspaper?
 - a) She likes reading newspapers.
 - b) Her parents are looking for some information.
 - c) Her parents always read newspapers.
- 2) What kind of literature do Polly's parents read for pleasure?
 - a) Books.
 - b) Newspapers.
 - c) Magazines.
- 3) How often does Polly buy magazines?
 - a) Regularly.
 - b) Two times a month.
 - c) Less than once a month.
- 4) Why does Steve not buy magazines?
 - a) He doesn't read magazines.
 - b) He doesn't have enough money.
 - c) He reads magazines on the Internet.

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense and voice.**The New York Tribune**

The *New York Tribune* _____ (to create) by Horace Greeley in 1841, whose main idea _____ (to be) to provide a trustworthy media source of that time. Contrary to other newspapers based mostly on sensations, the *New York Tribune* _____ (to tend) to reflect the events in all the spheres of the society of that time. It _____ (to consider) to be one of the leading newspapers in the United States. The newspaper _____ (to change) its titles several times and _____ (to publish) until 1966. Nowadays copies of the *New York Tribune* _____ (to be) available on micro-film at many large libraries. The original paper articles _____ (to keep) at The Center for American History at the University of Texas at Austin.

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Variant 2

1 Listen and circle the correct item.

- 1) Why did the parents ask Polly to buy a newspaper?
 - a) They need some information.
 - b) They enjoy reading newspapers.
 - c) They read advertisements because they feel bored.
- 2) What does Steve think about reading advertisements?
 - a) It's useful.
 - b) It's boring.
 - c) It can't be boring.
- 3) Where does Steve take magazines from?
 - a) He exchanges magazines with friends.
 - b) He buys magazines at the newsagent's.
 - c) He uses the Internet to get them.
- 4) Why does Polly not read magazines on the Internet?
 - a) She can't use the Internet.
 - b) She had no idea of such a possibility.
 - c) She likes bright covers of magazines.

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense and voice.**The Times**

The Times _____ (to be) a daily national newspaper published in the United Kingdom. First it _____ (to issue) in 1785 and _____ (to have) the title *The Daily Universal Register*. It _____ (to found) by John Walter who _____ (to change) its title to the present one. Since then *The Times* _____ (to be) the original Time newspaper, lending its name to many other newspapers around the world, such as *The New York Times* or *The Times of India*. Till 2004 the newspaper _____ (to print) in broadsheet format but since 2004 it _____ (to have) more compact format to attract younger readers.

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SCHOOL LIFE 2

Variant 1

1 Listen and circle the correct item.

1) Susan...

- a) doesn't think Monday is a hard day.
- b) doesn't like Mondays.
- c) doesn't mind Mondays.

2) Phil thinks that...

- a) it's impossible to wake up early after the weekend.
- b) it's not necessary to get up early on Monday.
- c) it's easy to get up early on Monday.

3) Susan likes Wednesday because...

- a) she doesn't have to get up early on this day.
- b) she has only her favourite lessons on this day.
- c) she doesn't have to get up late on this day.

2 Put the phrases in the correct order to make up a dialogue.

- I wonder if you have ever been late for school.
- Is your school far from your house, Jack?
- Actually, I always come on time. You know, we aren't allowed to be late for the lessons otherwise we'll have extra class of the subject we have missed.
- I don't think so, Mike. Of course there are some rules, but they help to make our study more successful.
- Well, it is fifteen minutes' walk from my house so I never take a bus. Why are you asking me about it, Mike?
- Well, the rules in your school are very strict.

3 Circle the correct item.

- 1) We study many subjects at school *so* / *such* as Maths, Ukrainian, Literature, Chemistry, Geography and others.
- 2) You won't pass the exam *if* / *unless* you prepare for it very carefully.
- 3) The performance will start *as soon as* / *however* the orchestra is ready.
- 4) Henry missed the bus and *when* / *as a result* he was late for the train.