

Worksheet

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RESEARCH

Article: Young and Broke on the Frontlines

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In theory, pursuing your dreams sounds like a good thing to do. But for aspiring journalists, danger is the new badge of honour, and many are risking their lives – unnecessarily – to get an edge over seasoned veteran journalists, or just to get whatever bite of the pie they can. While a can-do spirit and a taste for danger may serve these individuals well in the short run, how sustainable is it to expect all fledgling journalists to risk their lives just to get some professional recognition?

1. How does the author show that the journalists are taking a huge risk?
2. Why does the author highlight Sherlock's inexperience?
3. Why is cost a factor in the type of journalists who get published?
4. What is significant about the emerging community of rookie journalists?
5. Do you agree with the author? Why or why not?

COMPREHENSION.....

Article: The Kids Aren't Alright

Pages 20 to 22

1. From paragraph 2, what are the key ways with which Vicki influences her children's online behaviour?
[4]

2. From paragraph 3, what is the struggle that FTC faces? [2]

3. How does the Internet affect the process of growing up? Refer to paragraph 8 for your answer. [4]

VOCABULARY.....

Article: A Parisian Love Story

Pages 50 and 51

Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage. Write your answers in one word or a short phrase.

No.	Paragraph	Word	Meaning
1	1	falls	
2	3	traces	
3	4	toys	
4	6	swooned	
5	9	medley	
6	10	capital	
7	11	shifts	
8	12	reinvented	
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GRAMMAR

Article: The Idea Man's Secret Treasures

Pages 34 to 39

Apostrophes can be used to indicate if an object belongs to a person, or to shorten a pronouncement. Punctuation using apostrophes allows you to ensure immediacy in your writing.

Identify any mistakes in the following sentences.

1. Annoying music escaped from Kiera's earphones.
2. Buy your own pens! You cannot borrow ours.
3. Ask Henry for help, his brain possess's all kinds of information.
4. The alarm clocks buzz stunned Shane awake.
5. While the busy bee buzzes amongst the blooms, a patient mantis waits to strike.
6. The Tans decided not to lock their windows even though they were leaving for a weekend trip.
7. Betty could not resist patting the poodle puppies'.
8. Our stomachs might burst! We shouldn't have eaten so many dumplings.
9. Philip banged his knees on the metal bar.
10. Kimberly's agile fingers typed quickly to hand in her work.