

Unit 10 Writing quiz

A Look back at the article, *Why it is essential that "old" news survive*, on page 108. Check the three sentences that are suitable to use in a summary of the article.

<input type="checkbox"/> Events these days are instantly broadcast around the world via text messages, social media, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> A devastating earthquake is an important news event.
<input type="checkbox"/> Major news organizations may take more time to check facts.
<input type="checkbox"/> All journalists should check facts for a news story.
<input type="checkbox"/> Major news organizations may be perceived as a source of old news.

B Write a summary of the article on page 108. Use no more than 150 words.

Make sure that you:

- appropriately summarize the article.
- correctly choose singular or plural verbs.
- avoid errors with verbs in relative clauses.



Sample Answer

The number of ways in which people can access news has grown enormously. News is always available via smartphones and other devices, and major events these days are instantly broadcast around the world through text messages, blogs, social media, and so on. Mainstream news organizations may take more time to check facts, and they may insist that stories be investigated carefully. As a result, their stories may take longer to appear, and there is a danger that people view these organizations as a source of old news. However, this type of news is essential. It is crucial that consumers have access to this type of news, which is more in-depth and trustworthy.