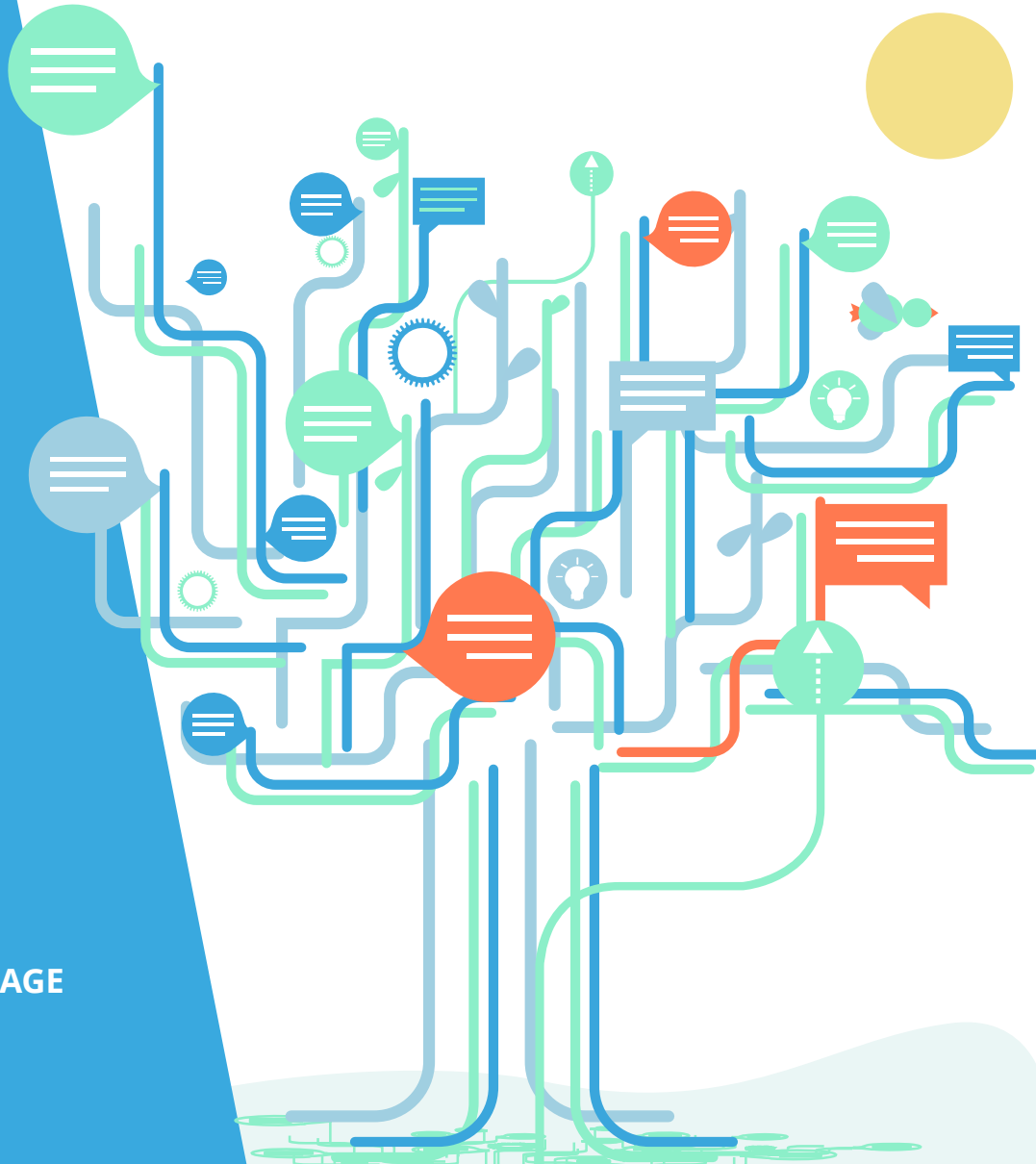


# Any news?

## VOCABULARY

LEVEL	NUMBER	LANGUAGE
Beginner	A2_2055V_EN	English





## Goals

- Can give a simple opinion on digital and print media.
- Can describe how a news story is published in simple terms.



Did you hear the **news** about the election?

Yes, I bought the **newspaper** last night. I read the same **article** on my mobile phone this morning!



Remember these words?

**interactive**

**wifi**

**advertisement**

**social media**



**download**

**device**

**viral**

**digital**



## Talking about technology



My favourite **device** is my mobile phone because I can take it everywhere.

**Wifi** is amazing. It's so much faster than dial-up internet!





## Talking about technology



My sister spends more time on **social media** than she does talking to real people!

I am so sick of watching **advertisements** before every video!



It is dangerous to **download** films illegally.

**Digital** technology has changed the world significantly.

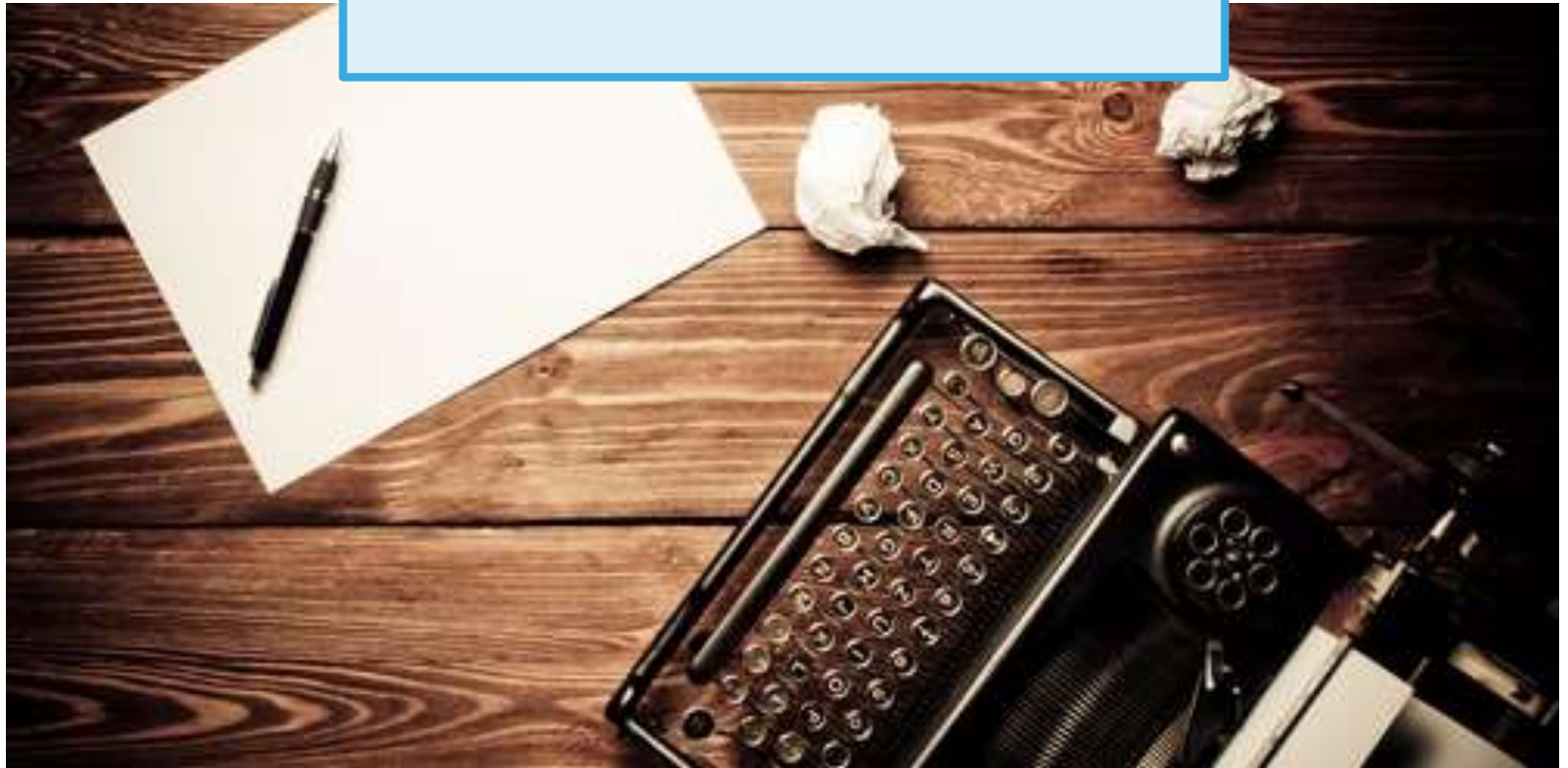


newspaper



My father reads the **newspaper** every morning because he likes to stay informed.

## print media



**Print media** is less popular than digital media with young people.



magazine



**Magazines** are printed in colour.

article



He is reading a newspaper **article** about the president.

quote



The lecturer used some famous **quotes** in his presentation this afternoon.



## News and the media



The editor and the journalists are working on an **article**.

Many people choose to read the news via **digital media**.





## Complete the sentences

Fill in the gaps with relevant vocabulary

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is very popular with young people.
2. My favourite way to read the news is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My brother spends a lot of time reading sports \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Magazines are \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The newspaper article contained a \_\_\_\_\_ from the musician.



## Complete the sentences

**Finish the sentences using the new vocabulary.**

1. Magazines are...
2. Print media is...
3. My favourite type of articles are...
4. Advertisements are...
5. Wifi is...

headline



The journalist tried to come up with a clever **headline**.

## paragraph



Each **paragraph** in an article should explore a different idea.



editor



The newspaper **editor** was not happy with my proposed article.

to investigate



The police **investigated** the crime scene to look for clues.

to publish



I hope somebody agrees **to publish** my first novel.



## Talking about writing



I can't believe my book finally  
**got published!**

Writing an article requires a lot  
of **investigation.**





## Talking about the media



I bought this newspaper because the **headline** was so interesting.

This **article** is so interesting.



**Digital media** is more interactive than **print media**.

I'm making a list of my favourite inspirational **quotes**.





## Talking about media

Use the vocabulary you just learned to complete the sentences below.

typewriter

published

devices

article

investigate

1. It is a journalist's job to \_\_\_\_\_ and write about topics of interest.
2. Newspapers are \_\_\_\_\_ every day and are read by thousands of people.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an old-fashioned writing machine.
4. Many people use portable \_\_\_\_\_ to read the news.
5. On the front page of a newspaper, there is an \_\_\_\_\_ about the most important news of the day.





## Complete the sentences

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ is made up of several paragraphs.

- a. article**                      **b. headline**                      **c. introduction**                      **d. ending**

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is found in larger writing at the beginning of an article.

- a. conclusion**                      **b. headline**                      **c. body**                      **d. font**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ media is broadcast through electronic devices.

- a. print**                      **b. traditional**                      **c. first**                      **d. digital**



## Describe the pictures

What can you see in each picture?





crime



Stealing is a **crime**.

## current affairs



Newspapers discuss society, politics, sports and other **current affairs**.

topic



Sports is a popular **topic** in English speaking countries.

source



Journalists must always make sure the **sources** of their information is reliable.

to expose



Everyone was shocked when the politician's **crimes** were exposed.



## What types of news are there?

There are several different styles of newspaper journalism. Some newspapers check their sources and provide reliable, considered information. These newspapers are called broadsheets.

Tabloid newspapers have a different style. They sometimes exaggerate and use shocking language and stories in order to sell more copies. Both types of newspaper are popular in English speaking countries.





## What types of news are there?

There are also different ways news is published. Print media, like newspapers and journals, is an older way of distributing news.

As more people use digital devices to read the news, more magazines and newspapers publish articles online. In the future, more and more people will read digital media instead of print media.





## Reflect on the text



Do you read news online or in print? Are there any advantages to print media?





## Vocabulary review



The **source** of the river is high in the mountains.

When we meet, we discuss a variety of **topics**.





## Vocabulary review



Some newspapers tend to **exaggerate**.

We need a catchy **headline!**



The article uses **quotes** from the famous politician.

It is important to read about **current affairs** often.





## Read the steps below and put them in the correct order

I write a headline and an interesting introduction.

The article is published in a newspaper or magazine.

I talk to sources and ask them questions.

I use quotes from my sources in the article.

First, I think of a topic.

I turn on my computer and open a word processor.



## Read the text below

Social media is an important tool that I use every day. I love to publish pictures and posts about my daily life, from the food I eat to places I visit. Sometimes I post links to interesting articles, because I like to read about current affairs. I think it's no exaggeration to say I love using social media!





## Respond to the text

To what extent do you agree with the text? Explain your answer.



I totally agree with the author.

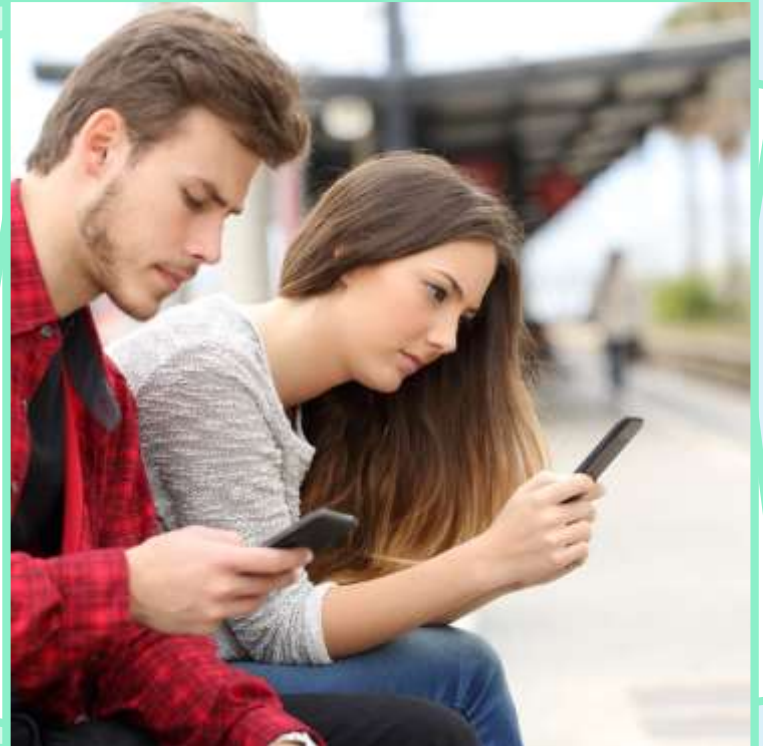
I partially agree/disagree with the author.

I completely disagree with the author.



## Game

- Think of words to describe this picture. What are they doing? What do you think?





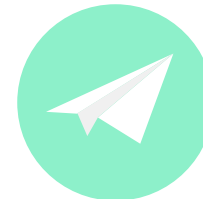
## Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

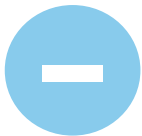
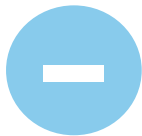
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## Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.  
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?

If you have time, go over  
the most difficult slides again





## Answer key

### Exercise p.13 (suggested answers)

1. social media
2. digital media
3. articles
4. print media
5. quote

### Exercise p.22

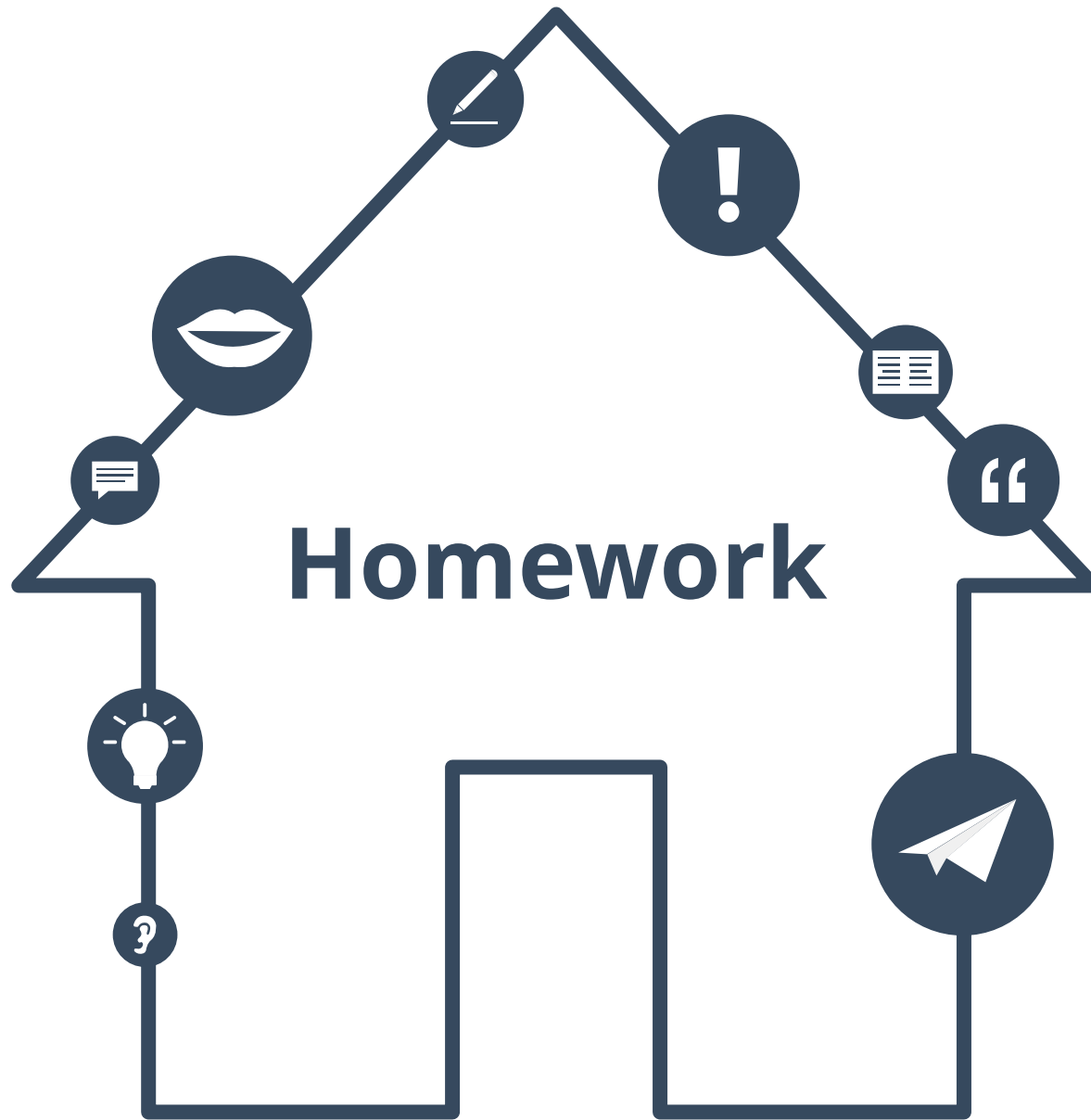
1. investigate
2. published
3. typewriter
4. devices
5. article

### Exercise p.23

1. article
2. headline
3. digital

### Exercise p.35

First, I think of a topic. I talk to sources and ask them questions. I turn on my computer and open a word processor. I use quotes from my sources in the article. I write a headline and an interesting introduction. The article is published in a newspaper or magazine.





## Match the sentences

1. In order to get people to read the article, you have to...

2. Newspapers publish...

3. Which do you prefer...

4. Do you know...

5. I know it is a little old-fashioned, but...

6. When journalists write an article, they use...

7. I often read the news...

a. I like to write on a typewriter.

b. digital media or newspapers?

c. lots of quotations from sources.

d. have an interesting headline.

e. on a digital device.

f. articles about many different kinds of events.

g. any sources I can ask about this question?



## Vocabulary lists

**Check the last five words of the lesson.  
Sort them into two lists.  
Give your lists a name.**

List 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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List 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Vocabulary lists

**Check the words of this lesson again: are there more nouns, verbs, adjectives or adverbs?  
Can you find three words for each list?**

Nouns

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Verbs

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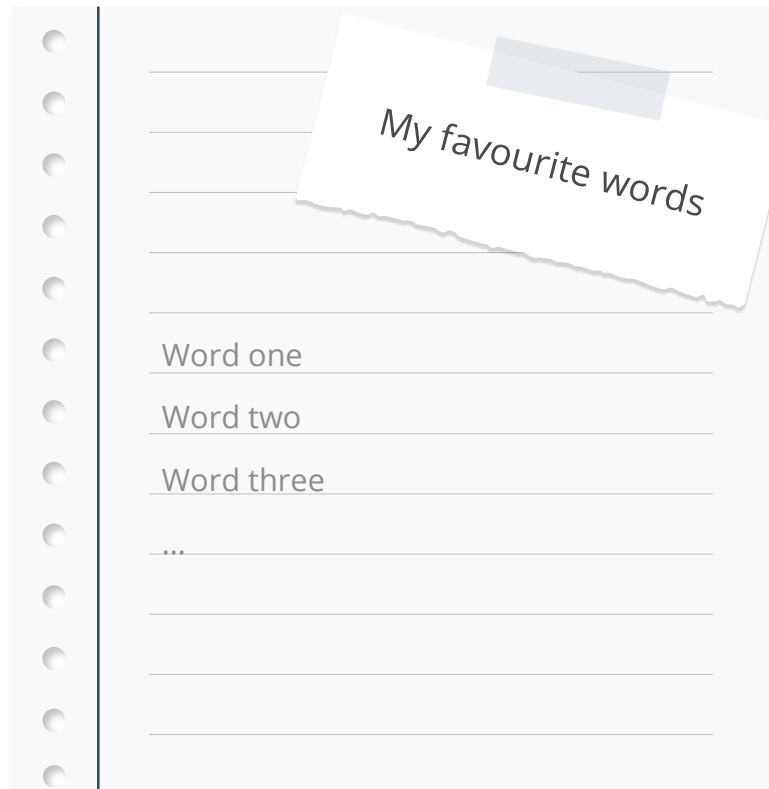
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## My favourite words

Choose five words from the lesson and note them in your list of My favourite words.

A graphic of a notepad with a spiral binding on the left. A white sticky note with a blue tab is stuck to the top right of the notepad. The sticky note has the text "My favourite words" written on it. Below the sticky note, the notepad has several horizontal lines. The first three lines are pre-filled with the text "Word one", "Word two", and "Word three" respectively. The fourth line is followed by an ellipsis "...". There are four more empty lines at the bottom of the notepad.

My favourite words

Word one

Word two

Word three

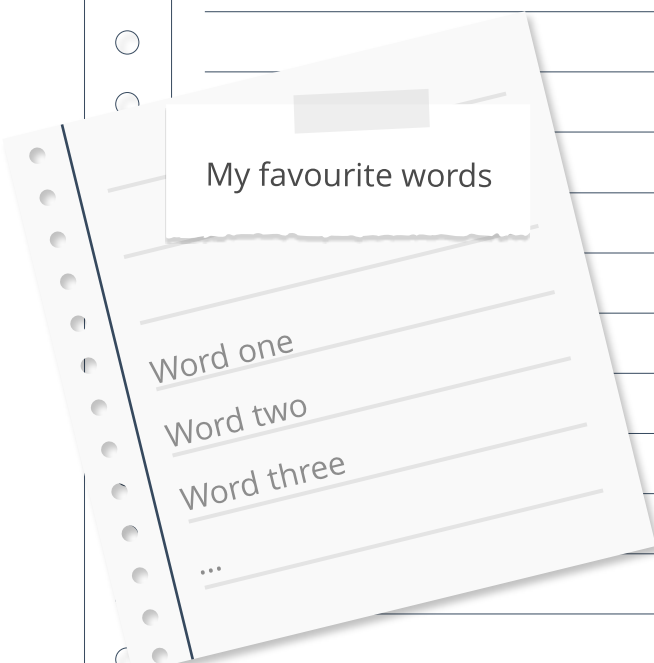
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## My favourite words

Write a sentence for each word you have just written in your list of *My favourite Words*.

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		• Word one: Sentence one
		• Word two: Sentence two
		• ...
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## Sentences about myself

**Choose five example sentences from this lesson.  
Copy them and write them about yourself.**

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Examples: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hello! My name is ... \_\_\_\_\_

→ Hello! My name is John. \_\_\_\_\_

I like apples \_\_\_\_\_

→ I like bananas \_\_\_\_\_

... \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_





## Homework answer key

1. D  
2. F  
3. B  
4. G  
5. A  
6. C  
7. E



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