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### Speaking

Reading newspapers/reading the paper

Finding the good news.

### Reading

Every day, when I read the newspaper (either online or the paper version), I look for the good news.

Good news stories are not always easy to find among the stories of war, the cost of living, political crises and climate change.

A couple of weeks ago, I read two good news stories in The Week.

The first was about a farmer who was seriously injured in a road accident, when he swerved his vehicle to avoid hitting a puppy in the road. A number of his bones were broken in the accident. The accident took place at a time when the soybean and wheat crops were due to be harvested. That was not good news!

The good news was that the farmer's local community came to his assistance. Eighteen farmers from the community, with their equipment, arrived at the farm and the soybean and wheat crops were harvested in no time at all.

The second story was about "bike buses" for children to get to school. The children cycle to school with adult volunteers accompanying them. It's good for the environment, good for the children's fitness levels and fun!



## Questions

What is the singular of “stories”?

What is the singular of “crises”?

How many vehicles can you name?

“His bones were broken” - active or passive voice?

What is another way of saying “came to his assistance”?

What are the benefits of bike buses?