

**Lesson 1: NEWSPAPER****1. Piense y responda en castellano.**

a. ¿Qué periódicos circulan en su localidad?

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b. ¿Cuál es su periódico preferido? ¿Por qué?

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**Lea atentamente el siguiente texto.**

Newspapers are publications containing news, information and advertising. It may be general or special interest, most of them published daily or weekly.

The first printed newspaper was published in 1605, and the form has grown even in the face of competition from technologies such as radio, television, and the internet. Recent developments on the internet are, however, offering major challenges to the business model of many newspapers, although historically, new media technologies such as radio and television never replaced print media.

General-interest newspapers are usually journals of current news. Those can include political events, crime, business, culture, sports, and opinions (in the form of editorial, columns, or political cartoons). Newspapers use photographs to illustrate stories; they use editorial cartoonists. They usually illustrate opinion, more than news.

**Some specific features a newspaper may include are:**

- Weather news and forecasts
- An advice column
- Critical reviews of movies, plays, restaurants, etc.
- Editorial opinions
- A gossip column



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