

reporting danger

Choose 5 questions and answer in your English book. You must include the BTN story title, the question and your answers must be in full sentences.

1. Name one dangerous place where journalists are now.
2. What is happening in the Ukraine?
3. What are Geoff and Kate's jobs?
4. What do you think the job of a photojournalist involves?
5. Why are Geoff and Kate's jobs sometimes dangerous?
6. What does Geoff like about his job?
7. Think of three adjectives which you could use to describe war reporters.
8. Why do you think people would want to report in dangerous places?
9. Would you like to be a reporter in a dangerous place? Why or why not?
10. Do you think it's important for journalists to report what's going on in dangerous places? Why or why not?

Extension task: Write a comment about the story and post it on the senior blog.

bailouts

Choose 5 questions and answer in your English book. You must include the BTN story title, the question and your answers must be in full sentences.

1. Name one reason why a business might struggle.
2. What is a bailout?
3. What is one Australian company that recently asked for a bailout?
4. What sort of business is SPC?
5. SPC asked the federal government for ___ million dollars.
6. If a business goes broke, who is affected?
7. The Australian government says it will give more bailouts. True or false?
8. Some of the businesses that asked for money are owned by overseas companies. True or false?
9. Why do you think governments sometimes help struggling businesses?
10. Do you think they should help SPC? Why or why not?

Extension task: Vote in the BTN Bail Outs poll. Go to <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/polls.htm>

organ donation

Choose 5 questions and answer in your English book. You must include the BTN story title, the question and your answers must be in full sentences.

1. Why did Coen need an organ transplant?
2. Describe the journey Coen is going on.
3. What is the purpose of Coen's journey?
4. How does Cystic Fibrosis affect the body?
5. Describe what happened in the lead up to Coen getting a transplant.
6. How has the transplant changed his life?
7. How many people has Coen signed up to be organ donors?
8. How old do you have to be to register as an organ donor?
9. What are your views about organ donation?
10. Write a message to Coen and post it in the comments section on the BTN Organ Donation story page.

Extension task: Write a comment about the story and post it on the senior blog.

seat belt safety

Choose 5 questions and answer in your English book. You must include the BTN story title, the question and your answers must be in full sentences.

1. Every year, lots of Australians are killed or seriously injured in car accidents because they weren't wearing a _____.
2. In which decade was the seatbelt invented?
3. Who invented the seatbelt?
4. Which car company first used his invention?
5. What Australian state was the first in the world to make seatbelts mandatory?
6. When was the law introduced?
7. Why do we need road safety campaigns to convince people to wear seatbelts?
8. How do seatbelts keep you safe?
9. What could happen to you if you don't wear one?
10. Design your own road safety poster encouraging people to wear seatbelts.

Extension task: Do the Seat Belt Safety quiz on the BTN website
<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/quiz.htm>

distance cricket

Choose 5 questions and answer in your English book. You must include the BTN story title, the question and your answers must be in full sentences.

1. Briefly summarise the story in your own words.
2. Why do you think kids go to School of the Air?
3. What's different about their cricket lesson?
4. Who is helping to teach them?
5. Why is it difficult for them to get together for a game?
6. What's one skill that the kids learn?
7. Apart from bats and balls, what sort of equipment is used to teach the lesson?
8. What does Josh describe as one of the advantages of School of the Air?
 1. List some of the similarities and differences between the School of the Air and your school.
9. How do you think new technology has changed School of the Air lessons?

Extension task: Write a message about the story and post it in the comments section on the BTN Distance Cricket story page.