

# UNIT 8

## In the papers !

**LESSON 1:** "And the winner is ...!"

**LESSON 2:** Crack the code!

**LESSON 3:** School reporting!



**In Unit 8 you will..**

**READ**

- an article about awards
- a magazine article about emoticons
- school news

**PRACTISE COLLOCATIONS & VOCABULARY RELATED TO**

- awards
- school newspapers
- newspaper jobs

**PRACTISE THE USE OF**

- Present Simple Passive
- Past Simple Passive

**WRITE**

- quiz cards
- your opinion about message abbreviations

# Lesson 1



## Reading

### Awards

- 1 Read an article about three well-known awards. Which award (a-d) is each paragraph (1-3) of the article about? There's an extra award you don't need to use.

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## A. The Nobel Prizes

## B. The Hans Christian Andersen Award

## C. THE EMMY AWARDS

## D. The Caledonian Junior Award

# Awards Awards Awards

*Would you like to know more about awards? Do you think that all prizes are for show biz stars or only for the gifted? Well, there are also awards for all those who have influenced our lives for the better and even for people with disabilities!*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
This award is for all young people from 7 -14 years old. It belongs to a Family of Awards for young people with serious learning disabilities and those who have smaller learning difficulties but they also face social, emotional & behavioural difficulties.

Participation

- offers young people equality of opportunity
- helps participants to meet other people
- increases self confidence and independence
- encourages young people to undertake activities they did not think possible
- recognises the young person's ability
- is good fun

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
It is known as the Little Nobel Prize and is one of the highest prizes in children's literature. It

is presented to only one author and one illustrator every two years by the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY). The prize is named after a famous Danish author who wrote marvellous stories for children. Winners receive a gold medal from the hand of the Queen of Denmark.

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
They are awards in Physics, Chemistry, Literature, Peace, Physiology or Medicine and Economics. The first five prizes were started by a famous Swedish scientist through his will in 1895; they were first awarded in 1901. A sixth prize for economics, was instituted by Sweden's central bank in 1968. All six prizes are highly prestigious awards. With the exception of the Peace Prize, which is handed out in Oslo, they are all handed out in Stockholm at an annual ceremony on December 10, the anniversary of Nobel's death.

# “And the winner is ...!”



## Vocabulary Link

### Collocations

2 Match the words 1-8 with the words a-h to form collocations.

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1. become .....	a. music
2. choose .....	b. a member
3. golden .....	c. sales
4. leading .....	d. by phone
5. high-profile .....	e. statue
6. record .....	f. award
7. contemporary .....	g. role
8. vote .....	h. the winners



3 Delete the word which does not collocate with the word in capitals.



1. film	music	vote	INDUSTRY
2. annual	prize	main	EVENT
3. small	annual	golden	STATUE
4. statue	leading	important	ROLE
5. prestigious	first	record	PRIZE
6. big	classical	modern	MUSIC

4 Read the text and complete the gaps.

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The Oscars are the most <sup>1</sup>..... award in the film <sup>2</sup>..... Everybody looks forward to this glamorous <sup>3</sup>..... event. The golden <sup>4</sup>..... is given out to the <sup>5</sup>..... The most important Oscar is the Best Picture <sup>6</sup>..... which is given to the best film of the <sup>7</sup>..... Walt Disney has won more Oscars than anyone else. He was <sup>8</sup>..... for 64 and won 26!

In the Top of the Pops awards the <sup>9</sup>..... of the BBC1 music show choose the winners. In the American Music Awards the nominations are based on the artists' <sup>10</sup>..... sales.

# Lesson 1



## Grammar Link

### Passive Structures - Present Simple Passive

#### 5 Tick the right sentence.



1. We use the Active Voice to say what someone does.
  - a. 20,000 fans choose the winner.
  - b. The winner is chosen by 20,000 fans.
2. We use the Passive Voice to say what happens to someone or something
  - a. They give the Best Picture prize to the best film of the year.
  - b. The Best Picture Prize is given to the best film of the year.
3. We use the Passive Voice when we don't know who did the action or when it is not important.
  - a. They nominated Walt Disney for 64 Oscars.
  - b. Walt Disney was nominated for 64 Oscars.
4. In the Passive Voice if we want to mention the person who does the action, we use the agent.
  - a. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was set up in 1927 with just 36 members.
  - b. The Oscars are organised by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

#### 6 Are the sentences active or passive? Write A for active and P for passive.



1. I always have breakfast before I go to school.
2. English is spoken all over the world.
3. Babies are fed by their mothers.
4. We visit our grandparents every weekend.
5. Lots of films are produced in Hollywood.
6. Anna wants to buy a new tennis racket.
7. We don't wear uniforms at my school.
8. Millions of e-mails are sent every day.



# “And the winner is ...!”

7 Change the sentences from Active to Passive. Omit the agent when appropriate.



e.g. Lots of teenagers use the Internet.

*The Internet is used by lots of teenagers.*

1. Maids make the beds.

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2. Cleaners clean the floors every day.

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3. Waiters serve breakfast at 8.00 am.

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4. Tom takes photos for the school newspaper.

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5. The zoo-keeper feeds the animals.

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# Lesson 1 "And the winner is ...!"



## Reading

### Quiz cards

- 8 Use the passive to write quiz cards. You can use your Greek books to find interesting facts. Then photocopy the cards and play with your partner or in groups.



Are The Brits awards held in November?

No. They're held in February

Where is coffee produced?

In Brazil

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# Lesson 2 Crack the code!



## Reading

Hey! Are you serious about that, or just joking?

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1 Read the magazine article and write True (T) or False (F) next to the sentences.



- 1. Sending an e-mail or a text message is expensive. ....
- 2. Our face and voice show how we feel. ....
- 3. Emoticons are photos. ....
- 4. Emoticons are made out of letters, numbers and punctuation marks. ....
- 5. Emoticons are easy to read even if it's the first time you see them. ....

## Hey! Are you serious about that, or just joking??

Do you write e-mails or send text messages on your mobile? Do you know when your friends are serious, happy or sad, excited, or bored?

"Talking" through messages is really cool. It's fast, it's cheap and you don't need stamps. But, something is missing. When we talk to each other in person, we understand a lot by the expressions on our face or by the tone of our voices. Can we show feelings in our messages?

The solution is "emoticons"! ... "Emoticons" is a new word made up of two other words, emotions, that is feelings, and icons. When you put them

together you get emoticons which are little face-pictures made out of letters, numbers, or punctuation marks from our computer or mobile keyboard. So why are they good? Emoticons let people know how you feel without saying "I am happy" or "I am bored". Sometimes emoticons describe things, like what a person looks like or what they're doing.

It's a bit difficult in the beginning but once you get used to them, you'll see that emoticons are a fun way to get your message across! ...

Can you match these emoticons with their meanings?

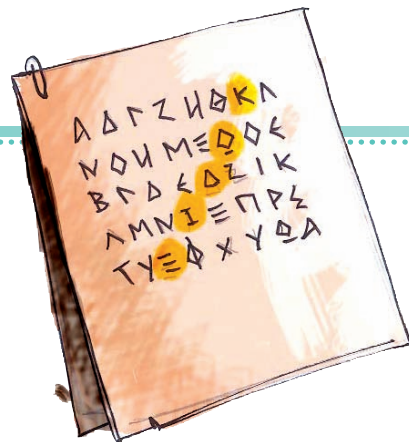
1. .... :-)	a. I'm wearing my Walkman.
2. .... ;-)	b. I'm laughing. This is very funny!
3. .... :-D	c. Sad
4. .... :-/	d. Really disappointed.
5. .... :-)	e. Happy!
6. .... >:-(	f. I'm crying.
7. .... :-[	g. Joking!
8. .... :-C	h. Not sure about this.
9. .... :?-(	i. My lips are sealed! I won't tell anybody, I promise!
10. .... :-X	j. I wear glasses.
11. .... B-)	k. Angry!
12. .... :-#	l. I wear braces.
13. .... [:-)	m. I'm scared!

# Lesson 2



## Vocabulary Link

2 Match the words 1-6 with their definitions a-f.



1. code	.....	a. something new
2. come up with an idea	.....	b. put your hand on something
3. invention	.....	c. think
4. touch	.....	d. people who cannot move their body easily
5. public places	.....	e. areas or buildings open to all people
6. the disabled	.....	f. a system of symbols

## Collocations

3 Find the collocations.



1. use a secret	.....	a. for the blind
2. invent a code	.....	b. the sign
3. touch	.....	c. code
4. thanks	.....	d. after my father
5. by	.....	e. the walls
6. read	.....	f. accident
7. name my son	.....	g. in my right eye
8. blind	.....	h. to Braille

4 Use the collocations from task 3 in the correct form to complete the sentences.



- Don't .....! The paint is still wet.
- Luis Braille ..... 2. Luis Braille .....
- She can't see very well. She is .....
- Spies ..... to communicate safely.
- Didn't you ..... at the entrance? It said that you can't feed the animals in the zoo.
- She discovered her real parents .....
- ..... Luis Braille blind people can enjoy reading.
- She ..... her father.

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# Crack the code!



## Grammar Link

### Passive Structures - Past Simple Passive

5 Write Present for sentences in Present Simple Passive, Past for sentences in Past Simple Passive and Active for the sentences in the active voice.

1. They handed in their homework. ....
2. We were taught by an Australian teacher. ....
3. Mum washes our clothes once a week. ....
4. When was Einstein born? .....
5. I am invited to parties almost every week. ....
6. We are tidying our rooms at the moment. ....
7. The windows are cleaned every Monday. ....
8. He was studying for a test when the teacher came in. ....

6 Follow the example and complete the sentences using Present Simple or Past Simple Passive.

e.g. Braille invented a code for the blind.

A code for the blind *was invented* by Braille.

1. They give her the first prize every year.

She ..... the first prize every year.

2. He sends hundreds of faxes every month.

Hundreds of faxes ..... every month.

3. Who stole my mobile phone?

Who .....my mobile phone.....by?

4. They didn't sell many tickets this time.

Few tickets ..... this time.

5. My grandparents give me € 10 once a month.

I ..... € 10 by my grandparents once a month.

6. The fire destroyed the factory.

The factory..... by the fire.





# Lesson 3 School reporting!



## Reading

### High School News in brief

1 Match the news (1-4) with the headlines (A-E). There's an extra headline you don't need to use.

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- A. A new meeting place at our school!
- B. Who will be the champion this year?
- C. A farewell party
- D. When, How, By Whom? Visit our exhibition and find out...
- E. Will our school win first prize in the national dancing competition?

## TEEN newspaper

### Junior High School News in brief

1 .....  
This year our dancers are dancing at the Athens Hotel on May 10th. The competition is always shown live on TV all over the country. Many famous people will be there! Don't miss it!

school are going to present a special exhibition on inventions next Friday. The visitors can learn about great inventions of the past. A big thanks to Mr Ikonomou, the technology teacher, who helped the students with their work.

2 .....  
A one-day football tournament is organised by the PE teachers of our high school at the end of every school year. The best footballers from the second and the third grade take part in it. The winners are given a medal. If you want to take part, ask your PE teacher for an application form.

4 .....  
Do you remember that huge room at the end of the corridor? It's a new cool place now. Some students had the idea of turning it into a place where students could spend their breaks. So, remember to stop by and tell us what you think. Pop music is played from 8 to 3. Snacks and drinks are served at the mini-bar. Newspapers and magazines can be borrowed for free!

3 .....  
The students of the first grade of junior high

2 Choose the right answer.

- 1. At the Athens hotel you can
  - a. watch a competition on TV.
  - b. meet famous people
  - c. watch a football match
- 2. The football tournament is organised by
  - a. the headmaster.
  - b. the students of the third grade.
  - c. the gym teachers.

# Lesson 3

3. In the tournament, ..... play football.
  - a. students of all grades
  - b. students and teachers
  - c. students of two grades
4. In the exhibition you can learn about who....
  - a. made the first telephone.
  - b. built the Acropolis.
  - c. won the World Cup.
5. For the new meeting place at school a ... was used.
  - a. library
  - b. canteen
  - c. big room



## Vocabulary Link

### Newspaper jobs

**3** *Circle the newspaper jobs in the table and then match them with the definitions.*

P	H	O	T	O	G	R	A	P	H	E	R
A	B	I	R	Y	S	I	C	A	N	D	E
D	O	J	K	E	T	E	E	N	T	I	P
O	C	A	R	T	O	O	N	I	S	T	O
M	B	K	E	N	E	T	R	A	C	O	R
G	F	E	D	E	S	I	G	N	E	R	T
E	R	M	A	N	A	R	W	H	Y	T	E
D	C	R	E	S	E	A	R	C	H	E	R

1. This person writes news for a newspaper, or the television.....
2. This person takes photos. ....
3. This person draws cartoons. ....
4. This person decides what to put in a newspaper or a magazine and checks for mistakes.  
.....
5. This person helps with the layout of the page. ....
6. This person studies a subject and tries to find new facts about it. ....

# School reporting!

## Review

4 Choose the right word/phrase from Column B to complete the collocations in Column A.



COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. a great way .....	the Internet
2. attached .....	started
3. the spring .....	of ideas
4. read .....	information
5. get.....	a comic strip
6. take part .....	file
7. I'm short .....	in a workshop
8. ask a challenging.....	our article
9. have artistic.....	question
10. draw .....	realistic targets
11. dig up .....	headlines
12. use .....	of learning
13. ask .....	issue of our newspaper
14. set.....	skills
15. catchy .....	for sponsorship

5 Use the words from the box to complete the e-mail.

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word processing    file    recipe    interview    review  
 lyrics    issue    included    article

Cc: Subject: Plain Text

Times New Roman 18 B I U

Dear Pertra and Hans,  
 Your <sup>1</sup>..... on school newspapers was great and your advice helped us make our own paper. Can you have a look at the <sup>2</sup>..... attached and tell us what you think?

- We have <sup>3</sup>..... some articles on the protection of the environment and on natural disasters.
- There's also an <sup>4</sup>..... with a famous Greek author, Makos Kontoleon. Teenagers love his books!
- I wrote a <sup>5</sup>..... about *Mama Mia*, you know, the famous musical and my friend, Maria, wrote the <sup>6</sup>..... of some of the songs in it.
- Michalis wrote a <sup>7</sup>..... for his favourite chicken-pie! Don't forget to try it! It's delicious!
- Yiannis did the <sup>8</sup>..... He's really good at this, isn't he?

So, why don't you read the summer <sup>9</sup>..... of our school newspaper and send us your comments?  
 Write back soon.  
 Love,  
 Magda

TODAY: SUN, 25/5 - MON, 30/6 No events



# Lesson 3



## Grammar Link

### Review

6 Read the sentences and underline the verbs. Then write what tense they are in.

- ★ 1. Maria's just bought a new CD. ....
- 2. My parents are cooking dinner at the moment. ....
- 3. Did you go to the cinema yesterday? .....
- 4. I always try hard at school.....
- 5. The school computers were stolen last night. ....
- 6. Tenia is going to take part in the Basketball Finals. ....
- 7. Will it rain tomorrow?.....
- 8. The teacher was checking our homework while we were taking a test. ....
- 9. Good wine is also produced in Spain. ....

7 Write the names of the tenses in the right box with the key words.



A.	B.	C.
yesterday	every day	now
last week	always	at the moment
two days ago	usually	at present
in 1990	often	Look!
last year	sometimes	Listen!
	never	
	on Sundays	
D.	E.	E.
just	tomorrow	while
yet	next week	as
already	next year	
ever	soon	
never	I hope	
since 2005	I think	
for three years	perhaps	

# School reporting!

**8** *Change the sentences into interrogative or negative.*



1. There were two parks near my house a few years ago.  
..... x
2. I have never visited Australia. (you/ever)  
..... ?
3. I'm going to be more honest. (you)  
..... ?
4. Coffee is served at the school canteen.  
..... x
5. I often do my homework at the last minute. (you)  
..... ?
6. Mary made a cake yesterday morning.  
..... x

**9** *Choose a or b to complete the sentences.*



1. Dad is excited because he ..... a new laptop.  
a. bought                      b. has bought
2. I.....more fruit and vegetables from now on.  
a. 'm going to eat      b. 'm eating
3. In my free time I enjoy ..... to music.  
a. to listen                      b. listening
4. Joanne ..... the ironing every Saturday.  
a. is doing                      b. does
5. Mr. Kennick is the teacher ..... teaches maths at our school.  
a. which                      b. who
6. My bike is ..... than my brother's.  
a. faster                      b. more fast
7. My grandparents ..... vegetables in their garden.  
a. used to grow              b. used to grew
8. Ted ..... chess at weekends.  
a. plays                      b. plaies

# Lesson 3 School reporting!

9. Your marks are not good. You ..... work harder.

- a. should to
- b. should

10. When ..... Edison born?

- a. was
- b. is

**10** Answer the questions.



1. What do you do in your free time?

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2. Did you go to school on foot last Monday?

.....

3. Where were you at 9 o' clock this morning?

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4. Will you travel around the world when you grow up? Where?

.....

5. Have you ever broken your leg?

.....