

News**Task 3 – Headlines**

Cut up the headlines and give one to each group.

TAX CHEWING GUM TO PAY FOR CLEAN UP

HAPPY BIRTHDAY. WE ARE THROWING YOU OUT OF BRITAIN.

4 YEAR OLDS ASKED TO MARK THEIR TEACHERS.

POLICE STEP UP SEARCH FOR BODY.

EAR FOUND ON PAVEMENT.

TELEVISION KILLS, SAYS GERMAN PROFESSOR.

WANT A DOG? TAKE A PERSONALITY TEST.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 500.

Task 5 – News discussion

“You can’t believe anything you read in the newspapers”

“The media has no respect for the lives of normal people.”

“All the news you hear is bad news.”

“Famous people earn a lot of money from being in the news. They shouldn’t complain when they have reporters following them.”

“We need to see what is happening in the world. Visual images are important for us to be able to understand.”

“We don’t need to see the horrific things that happen in the world. The images on TV gives us too much detail and invade the privacy of real people.”

“The world is getting smaller as news in travelling faster.”

‘Within ten years newspapers won’t exist, as we will get all our news online.’

“Bad news travels fast.”