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I'm a news **junkie**. I like to read two newspapers everyday. I don't just look at the **headlines**. I read most of the stories. I like the **political** news, the **business** news, the **editorials**, and the **entertainment** news. The only things I don't usually read are the **sports pages** and the **classifieds**.

I also try **to catch** the **local TV news** each day. I like to watch **Channel 4** for the news reporting, but I like the **weather report** on Channel 9 mainly because the **reporter** is not only good, she's beautiful! For the national news, I like all three of the **network anchors**, so it doesn't matter which one I catch.

On top of that, I like to read a **newsmagazine** each week. I like the longer **feature** stories that give more **in-depth coverage** of that week's **top** stories.

So, when I said I was a news junkie, I wasn't joking. When I travel to other countries, the first thing I do is look for an English-language newspaper. Then, I can relax!