

Advanced English Lesson 11 – The Media – Talking about News

Where do you learn about the news? - I read the newspaper/magazines

- I watch the news on television

- I search for news on the internet/online

Should news be biased or unbiased?

Vocabulary:

- Author/Journalist (writes the article)
- Editor (edits the article)
- The editor-in-chief
- To publish
- To print
- In print/on line news
- Summary

Parts of a newspaper:

- An article/a piece
- A news article
- An opinion article
- The headline
- Comics
- Advertisements



Article 1 Source: www.comores-infos.net

The Hotel-Restaurant Florida: the Newest Hotel Venue in Comoros

19 March, 2017 by Kay

Chiconi, Anjouan – On Friday, March 17 at 1PM, a new hotel complex, The Florida, opened its doors in the presence of the highest authorities of the country. Governor Salami had the honor of cutting the red ribbon. The hotel has 26 rooms, with two VIP suites, a conference room and a restaurant. The building cost more than one billion. It was built by the businessmen Ousseine Mansoib, who is now the young CEO of the hotel. “My ambition is to make a place for exchange, business, meetings, and rest. The hotel will welcome all types of clients.” He also explained that by building The Florida Hotel, he created more than thirty jobs and would like to recruit more employees. Mansoib added that he hopes The Florida Hotel will promote tourism on the island.

Article 2 Source: comoreessential.wordpress.com

Mayotte : A Fractured Culture

May 2016 by Ali Moindjie

... We have passed from the famous “Comoros, the Perfume Islands” to only “Mayotte, the Perfume Island.” Everything that has happened makes it seem like it is necessary to erase any cultural similarity between Mayotte and its sister islands.

I don't understand how one can be from Mayotte and not be Comorian. According to the dictionaries, a Comorian is simply an inhabitant or a person from the archipelago of Comoros. Must we redraw maps established by Arab and European navigators that invariably show that Comoros is made of four islands? There is more and more discussion by our countrymen to close the borders between our countries, because it cannot accommodate the problems of Comoros...

Read the articles. For each, answer these questions:

1. What is the headline? Who is the author? When was it written?
2. Is the article biased or unbiased?
3. What is the article about? Summarize the article in 2-3 sentences.
4. Identify the phrases in the passive voice.