- What is a newspaper?
- What is the purpose of a newspaper?

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- news stories, editorials, columns, letters to the editor, lifestyles, news analyses, comic strips, cartoons, cross words, weather reports, horoscopes, stock market quotations, classified ads ...
- purpose: inform, educate, advertise ...
- <u>circulation</u>: total number of copies sold in one day
- day's issue: all copies of a newspaper published in one day
- general-circulation newspapers or special-interest newspapers

How do they present news?

- linguistic codes
- typographic codes
- graphic codes

Types of newspapers

- broadsheets
- tabloids



Cameron faces fight for survival as Britain sets course for Brexit

4.45am edition

- Pound plunges by 9% to lowest level since 1985
- Farage claims victory as leave stretches ahead
- Tory leave MPs pledge to back PM come what may

Anushka Asthana Ben Quinn

David Cameron was facing recriminations this morning as Britain appeared to be on the brink of voting to leave the EU, triggering chaos in the currency markets, including the biggest ever one day fall in sterling.

The value of the pound fell by 9% as the financial markets prepared for a Brexit economic shock potentially greater than Black Wednesday in 1992.

Ukip's leader, Nigel Farage, declared victoryto jubilant supporters shortly after 4am. "If the predictions now are right this will be a victory for real people, a victory for ordinary people, a victory for decent people. We have fought against the multi-nationals, against the big merchant banks, against big politics, against lies, corruption and deceit ... and today honesty and decency and belief in nation I think now is going to win.

We will have done it without having to fight, without a single bullet having been fired," he said, calling it the country's "independence day"

There was a tense mood in Downing



Street while Labour remain campaigners Stronger In supporters react with dismay as they hear results at London's Royal Festival Hall Photograph: Rob Stothard/PA

broke down in tears, saying people were "scared and confused".

Jeremy Cook, chief economist and head of currency strategy at WorldFirst, said Sterling has collapsed ... It can go a lot further as well." The pound was trading at \$1.35, its lowest level since 1985.

Cameron is expected to address the country from Downing Street this morning. He had earlier received the support of 86 Conservative MPs who have campaigned for out, including Boris Johnson, Michael Gove and Chris Grayling, who said it was his "mandate and a duty to continue implementing the party's 2015 manifesto".

But Labour's shadow foreign secretary, Hilary Benn, said he could not see how the prime minister could remain in position.

Jeremy Corbyn, who is also facing recriminations and the possibility of a leadership challenge, will declare Britain a "divided country" and also indicate that the prime minister will need to consider



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his position. The Labour leader will say the expected result demonstrates a split between areas of high deprivation, where people feel left behind, and other areas.

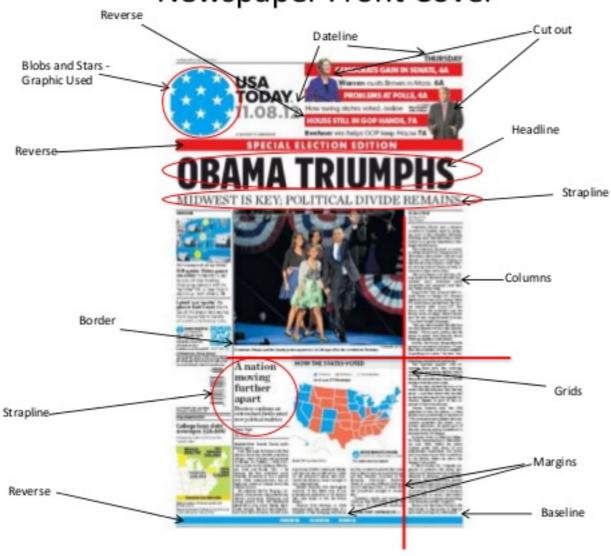
A senior Labour source said there was an urgent need to address the concerns of working class communities, including over immigration and public services. But he also argued that areas with the highest levels of immigration voted to remain, suggesting the issue was more complex.

Senior Tories called for calm. Graham Brady, one of the most important figures in uniting the party because of his leader ship of the key 1922 backbench commit tee, said: "The debate over Britain's relationship with the EU is a vitally important

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Newspaper Front Cover



The front page

- significant role in the success of the paper:
 placement of the news that is likely to sell more
- visual effects
- typographical devices
- a lead story
- hard news stories = breaking stories

Structure of a news story

- Headline
- Lead
- Body

HEADLINE

• TYPES OF HEADLINES:

Straight headline

US, North Korea Resume Talks

130 Killed in Plane Crash

feature headline

Bye Bye Big Ears

question headline

Taxes to rise again?

quotation headline

AIDS Experts: Many Kids at Risk

Libya Involved in Bombing — Washington

Double headlines

1. a shoulder / a kicker:

Mother of Two dead boys in hospital as shocked community asks ...

WHY?

2. a strapline / a reverse shoulder:

TRAGIC LEAP

Man's body Recovered after jump from bridge

Activity

Specify the type of headline:

- 1. Trump Becomes President
- 2. You'll always Be the Queen of Hearts
- 3. Filipino Farmers Riot in Manila
- 4. Stock Market to Fall?
- 5. Musician Fined for Standing Still Too Long
- 6. FM: Iraq's Security, Economics Status Worrisome
- 7. Four Kids Killed in Explosion
- 8. We Will Fight Recession Brown
- 9. A Stain on Mr. Clean
- 10. Microsoft to Axe 5,000 Jobs

The grammar of headlines

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A woman killed her husband

Woman killed husband

special vocabulary : shorter, more powerful and dramatic

How to shorten the headline?

MP Criticizes Dishonest Election Plan

- MP Raps Election Plot
- MP Blasts Poll Scam
- MP : Polls Rigged

ACTIVITY: find the verbs that have been replaced by more powerful ones:

Police **swoop** in Dawn Raids

Doctors **Battle** to Save Lives

Prices Rocket

Temperatures **Soar**

President Sacks PM

China **Slams** US Over Missile Test

Police Chief **Vows** to Catch Kidnappers

rise - promise - try - attack - increase - dismiss - criticize

LIST of headline vocabulary

ACTIVITY: choose a synonym from the list for the

underlined words: (on paper)