

## Conversation Topic for April 30: "Breaking News"

Choose a news article from your home culture or from American media, and share the information with the class. You can use the "5 W's Questions" as a guide to describe your story. Not all of the questions will be applicable to your story. Feel free to choose the questions that will work best for your article.

### "The 5 W's Questions"

1. **Who** -was involved? Who was the story about?
2. **What** happened? What is the story mainly about?
3. **When** did it happen? Date, month, day, year, season, etc.?
4. **Where** did it happen? Country, city, in nature, etc.
5. **Why** did it happen? Are there specific reasons the story happened?

Here is an example:

I read this article: *"What to know before you go to a sporting event, whether you're vaccinated or not"* By Kristen Rogers, CNN

Here is how I applied "The 5 W's Questions" to share the information:

1. **Who** -was involved? Who was the story about?

This news story is for people who would like to attend outdoor events such as sporting and concerts, and are wondering about Covid 19 safety.

2. **What** happened? What is the story mainly about?

The author interviewed several experts, such as Dr. Fauci and other medical professionals to get their recommendations. The medical experts unanimously agreed that, with certain precautions, attending outdoor events is safe for people who have been vaccinated. Some of the recommendations include:

- Call the venue or look at its website to check whether the venue is following CDC guidelines.

-Before you go, find out the number of Covid-19 cases both where you live and where the event is taking place. "The higher the transmission of COVID-19 in the community, the higher the risk of transmission"

- Wear a mask if you cannot maintain a safe social distance.

- bring your own food and drink (if allowed)

3. **When** did it happen? Date, month, day, year, season, etc.?

This article was written in April 2021, as the Covid vaccine is readily becoming available for all age groups.

4. **Where** did it happen? Country, city, in nature, etc.

This story is about outdoor events in the United States.

5. **Why** did it happen? Are there specific reasons the story happened?

This story was written to provide people with information about what to do to safely attend outdoor events.

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