

Guide to The Day reading levels

Reading levels are based on seven popular readability formulas: Flesch Reading Ease formula; Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level; Fog Scale; SMOG Index; Coleman-Liau Index; Automated Readability Index; Linsear Write Formula

| Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 |
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| <p>Simple daily stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 words • Level 4 readability* • 2 dive in deeper links • Extra key words | <p>Simple daily stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 400 words • Level 5 readability* • 3 dive in deeper links | <p>Daily stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 600 words • Level 7 readability* • 4 dive in deeper links | <p>Daily stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 700 words • Level 8 readability* • 6 dive in deeper links • Extra key words | <p>Daily stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 800 words • Level 8+ readability* • 6 dive in deeper links • 5 become an expert links with stories, videos and podcasts for further reading |
| <p>Daily video</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The best on the web, chosen by editors at <i>The Day</i> • Two activities • Related posts for further reading | | | | |
| <p>Daily Short Epics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funny stories from today's news, told in the length of a Tweet • Write your own Short Epic challenge | | | | |
| <p>Weekly photoquiz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An intriguing photo, a chance to guess what it is and a link to the story behind it | | | | |
| <p>Weekly themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to a citizenship topic • Three engaging activities • Related posts for further reading | | | | |
| <p>Weekly quiz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 questions based on the week's stories and a caption competition | | | | |
| | <p>Weekly briefings A one-page infographic from <i>The Day's</i> own artist</p> | | | |
| | | <p>Weekly connections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five key themes from a GCSE set text • Explored through 15 related news stories | | |
| | | <p>Daily translations Level 3 stories in Mandarin Chinese, French, German and Spanish</p> | | |
| <p>Weekly cartoons A story from the news told in a slideshow with cartoon characters</p> | | | | |