

### Reading

### Windows on the World

#### talking points

Look at these two English newspapers.



- How do the papers differ in terms of size, headlines, photographs, and use of colour? What sort of reader is each paper appealing to?
- Which of the following would you be more likely to find in Paper A, Paper B or both?
  - horoscopes
  - an analysis of foreign news
  - a gossip column
  - arts reviews
  - sports pages
  - law reports
  - stock market prices
  - a problem page
  - page 3 girls
  - crosswords
- In your country, are there similar differences between serious broadsheets, middle market papers and popular tabloids?

#### register in the news

Read through the extracts taken from the two papers above and answer the following questions.

- Which paper does each extract come from? Mark them A or B.
- In what ways does the content of the two sets of extracts vary?
- What do you notice about the way individuals are described in the popular paper (Paper B)?
- What other differences in language are there between the two sets of extracts?

### Financial

Weak Italian governments have habitually met budget deficits by borrowing and permitting inflation. That option is no longer open because of the size of the deficit, the high cost of borrowing and, until recently, the belief that the Maastricht treaty would demand monetary discipline. ●

**C** Mr Ryder said young criminals often committed crimes because of pressure to conform to the norms of their group or gang. That subculture, he argued, was fostered by society's reliance upon machismo, a culture which was also fostered in prisons.

**B** Bar owner Wayne Lineker – 29-year-old brother of soccer ace Gary – cuddled his 15-year-old girlfriend last night and vowed: "I'm no Bill Wyman."

Wayne is furious after being spotted kissing beautiful schoolgirl Zoe Davey at an Essex nightclub. He said: "I'm absolutely crazy about Zoe and think she is the most beautiful sexy girl I have ever met."

### Linda's ...

**D** ● BUDDY racket ! Linda McCartney grabbed hubby Paul and burst into song after a slap-up lunch to commemorate Buddy Holly. Linda, 49, and ex-Beatle Paul joined showbiz pals at a Mexican restaurant in West London. Paul, 50, who owns rights to many of the 50s rocker's hits, was toasting Buddy's birthday in a tribute week to the star.

### DEVIANTS RAKI