



1. Go to
<https://www.newreaderspress.com/congress-passes-2.2-trillion-stimulus-package-here%E2%80%99s-what-you-need-to-know> (Password: **22667F**)

I have attached the instructions again to help if you don't remember how to navigate the website.

2. First, look at the comprehension questions at the bottom of this page, then listen to and read the article "**Congress Passes \$2.2 Trillion Stimulus Package: Here's What You Need to Know**".

Listen as many times as you wish. Click individual sentences, then say each sentence out loud for pronunciation practice. **Focus on correct syllable stress and intonation. Study the new vocabulary.**

3. Complete the **Article Exercises**.

4. Vote in the **Weekly Poll**.

5. Try the **Word Search**. For a more challenging exercise, try the **Crossword Puzzle**.

6. **Post a comment** to say what you think about the article if you want to (you don't have to use your real name).

7. **Please answer the comprehension questions in a Word Document and send them to me as an attachment.** I will respond and give you feedback. Remember to write your answers in **complete sentences**. You will find the information in the news article.

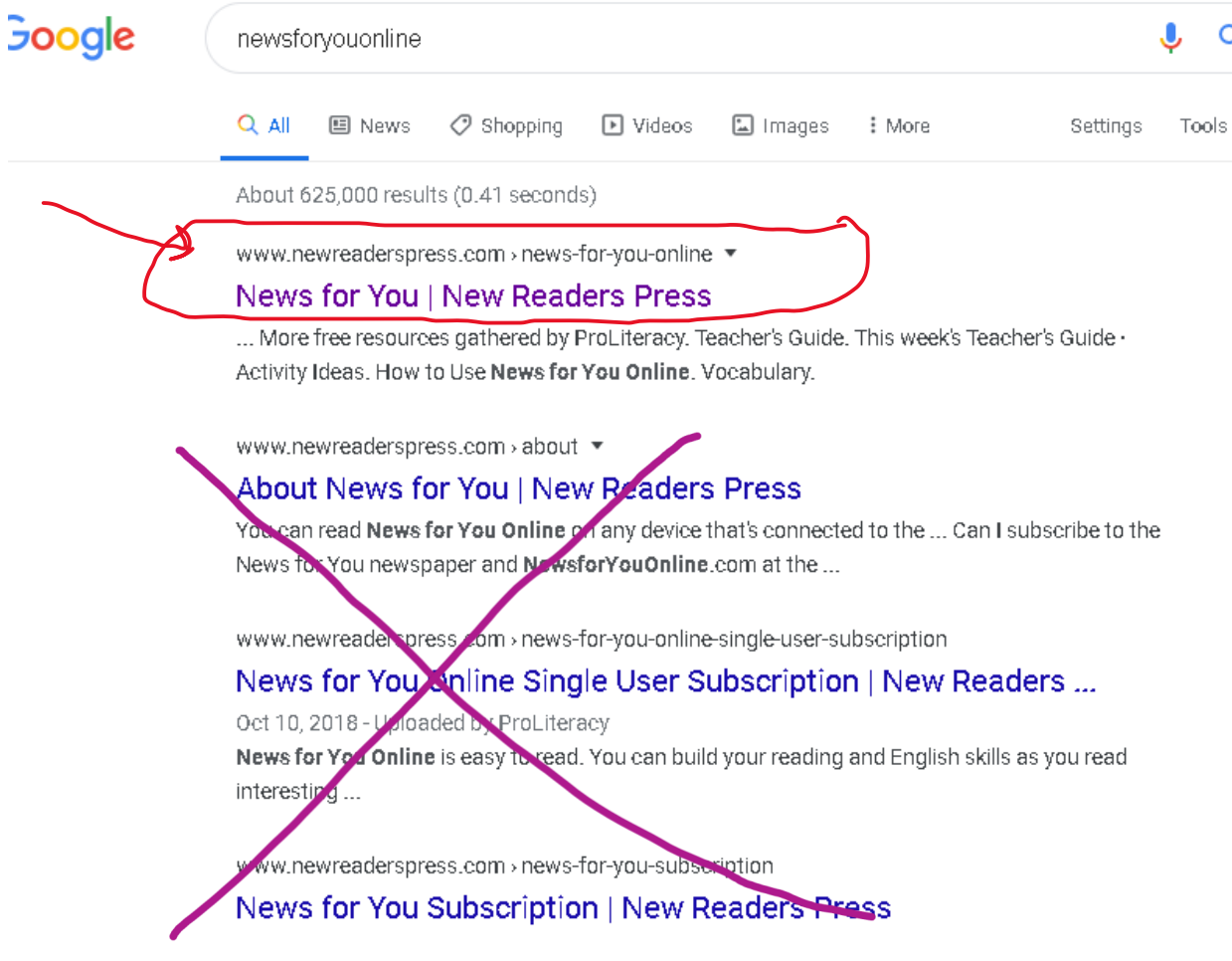
COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. **How many Americans filed for jobless benefits in late March?**
2. **How many lost jobs could there be by the end of April?**
3. **What is a stimulus bill meant to do?**
4. **How does a person qualify for the stimulus payment?**
5. **How much will the payment be for most people?**
6. **How much will it be for married couples filing their taxes together?**
7. **How will the government send the money to people?**

If you have time, read some of the other stories in this week's newspaper and complete the exercises. The story about the 100-year-old woman who went to jail is very funny!

How to Use *News for You* at Home or On Your Phone

1. Google **newsforyouonline** and click on the link circled below:

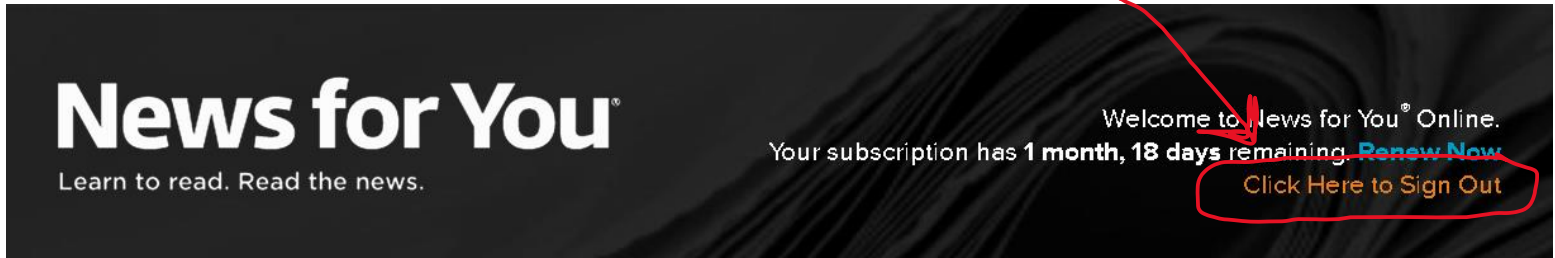


2. If the top of the page looks like this, type the password **22667F** here. Click **sign in**.



Now you can read and listen to all the stories in this week's newspaper. You can also do the exercises and the activities (weekly poll, word search, crossword).

3. **BUT** if the top of the page looks like this, click **Click Here to Sign Out.**



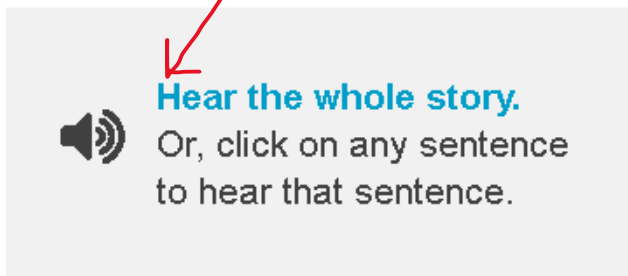
The white rectangle will appear (see #2 on the previous page).

Type **22667F** and click **sign in**.

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Choose any article that looks interesting to you. Listen to it and read along.

4. To listen, **click here.**



To make the text larger, **click here.**



Listen to the story as many times as you want to. To practice pronunciation, click on a sentence and repeat it. Try to imitate the voice: remember *syllable stress* and *intonation*!

The words in **blue** are new vocabulary. Click on each one to see the meaning.

5. All the new vocabulary is at the bottom right corner of the page. Click on the word to see the definition.

Vocabulary

affecting	retail
crisis	skills
engineers	robotics
expects	scanned
wanted	biased
democracy	commit
pointless	gotten off lucky
blow fuses	wreck
marmots	figure out
poisonous	barely
smog	stinky
moldy	rotten
raw sewage	leak
candidates	average
record	

6. When you finish reading, go to the top right corner and click on “Article Exercises.” Answer the 10 questions.

- [Article Exercises >](#)
- [Teacher's Guide for this Week's Issue >](#)
- [Download the Full Audio for this Article >](#)

right click on the link and choose the "Save Link As" or "Save Target As" option

Click **here** to **return to the article**.

It opens in a new tab so you can look for the answer.

[Return to article \(opens in a new tab\)](#)

Coronavirus Becomes Real Threat to Millions of Workers

EXERCISE 1 OF 10

Multiple Choice

What sport stopped its season because of COVID-19?

- basketball (NBA)
- baseball (MLB)
- football (NFL)

7. Answer the weekly poll question.

Click “**vote.**”

How many people agree with you?

Weekly Poll

If you have a job, how much paid sick time do you get?

- none
- up to 5 days
- 6-10 days
- more than 10 days or no limit

vote

[View Last Week's Poll Results](#)

8. Try spelling the new vocabulary with the **word search**.

For a real challenge, try the **crossword puzzle**.

Click

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword Puzzle
Last week's crossword answer

Word Search

Word Search Puzzle
Last week's word search answer

9. To learn about everything you can do with **newsforyouonline**, click on the short video “How to Use News For You Online.” Use it to practice English and learn about issues in the news!

Click the “play” button.

The video is 7 minutes long.



How to Use News for You Online

Every Wednesday, a **new** edition of the newspaper appears on newsforyouonline.com with **new** exercises and activities for you to try.

The password—**22667F**—will not change this school year.
Use it every week to log on and read the latest news.



Please take advantage of this wonderful FREE resource that the Adult Learning Center is happy to provide for you!