

Exercise 1

Read the passage quickly to know – What's gone wrong, for the newspapers to report?

Exercise 2

Read the passage again, and fill in the column of the table below with information from that passage. Leave the second column blank.

	Passage from <i>Little Dorrit</i> by Charles Dickens	Article from <i>The Guardian</i> newspaper
Who is the passage about? (name)		
What did this person do wrong?		
How long was he in business?		
Was he rich when he started his business?		
How was he regarded in society? Did he hold any respected positions in society?		
What do you know about his family circumstances?		
How quickly did his business collapse?		
Did this collapse have many victims? What do you know about them?		

Exercise 3

Match up with colleagues who have read the other passage to complete the second column. Ask for information, and give information you are asked for. Try and give the information in your own words, retelling rather than reading out parts of your passage.