

15 Things I Learned from Today's Newspaper

1. For the first time ever, people bought more blank CDs last year than all music albums. Music executives are worried about future sales.
2. Sweden is about to approve a bill that will allow gay couples to adopt children.
3. Macy's is having a 65% off clothing sale this weekend.
4. The Auto Show is opening next month at the Convention Center. Tickets: \$7.
5. Today will be mostly sunny, high around 73 degrees. Sunrise was at 6:26 A.M. Sunrise will be at 5:44 P.M.
6. The United States' men's bobsled team broke a forty-six-year drought by winning silver and bronze medals yesterday.
7. There is a women's professional football league. California will play Florida in the championship game.
8. The Washington Monument is now reopened for tourists.
9. What time *Lord of the Rings* is playing at the theater, and where to get tickets to see the theatrical version of *The Lion King*.
10. Predictions of who will win the upcoming Grammy awards.
11. A mansion in Beverly Hills is available to interested buyers. All you need is \$19.5 million.
12. President Bush is proposing that we drill in Alaska for oil.
13. Author Patricia Cornwell is coming out with a book in which she claims she now knows the identity of the mysterious Jack the Ripper.
14. What my patient's rights are when I visit the doctor.
15. How to save a dollar next time I purchase Honey Nut Cheerios.

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