

1 JOURNALISTS AND PEOPLE IN THE MEDIA

a Match the words and definitions.

advice columnist /əd'veɪs ˈkʌləmnɪst/ critic /kritic/ editor /'edətər/ freelance journalist /fri'læns ˈdʒɔrnəlist/ news anchor /nuz 'æŋkər/
newscaster /'nu:zke:stər/ paparazzi (pl) /pə:pə'ratzi/ reporter /r'repɔ:tər/ sports commentator /spɔ:ts ˈkəməntætər/

- 1 critic a person who writes (a **review**) about the good / bad qualities of books, concerts, theater, movies, etc.
- 2 _____ a person who describes a sports event while it's happening on TV or radio
- 3 _____ a person who collects and reports news for newspapers, radio, or TV
- 4 _____ a person in charge of a newspaper or magazine, or part of one, and decides what should be in it
- 5 _____ a person who hosts or is the main person who introduces the news on a TV or radio news program
- 6 _____ a person who writes articles for different papers and is not employed by any one paper
- 7 _____ a person who reads the news on TV or radio
- 8 _____ photographers who follow famous people around to get photos of them to sell to newspapers and magazines
- 9 _____ a person who writes in a newspaper or magazine giving advice to people in reply to their letters

b ④ (43) Listen and check.



2 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE THE MEDIA

a Match the sentences.

- 1 The reporting in the paper was very **sensational** /sən'seʃənl/.
- 2 The news on channel 12 is really **biased** /'baɪəst/.
- 3 I think *The New York Times* is the most **objective** /'ɒb'джektɪv/ of the Sunday papers.
- 4 The movie review was very **accurate** /'ækjyərət/.
- 5 I think the report was **censored** /'sensərd/.

A It said the plot was poor but the acting good, which was true.
 B It bases its stories just on facts, not on feelings or beliefs.
 C The newspaper wasn't allowed to publish all the details.
 D It made the story seem more shocking than it really was.
 E You can't believe anything you hear on it. It's obvious what political party they support.

b ④ (44) Listen and check.



3 THE LANGUAGE OF HEADLINES

○ The language of headlines

Newspaper headlines, especially in tabloids*, often use short snappy words. These words use up less space and are more emotive, which helps to sell newspapers.

*newspapers with smaller pages that print short articles with lots of photos, often about famous people

a Match the **highlighted** "headline phrases" with their meaning.

1 A	Famous actress in restaurant bill spat
2	Team manager to quit after shocking defeat
3	Prince to wed 18-year-old TV soap star
4	President backs senator in latest scandal
5	Tarantino tabbed to direct new thriller
6	Thousands of jobs axed by US companies
7	Stock market hit by oil fears
8	Police quiz witness in murder trial
9	Astronaut bids to be first man on Mars
10	Politicians clash over new car tax proposal
11	Tennis star vows to avenge defeat
12	Actor and wife split over affair with cleaner
A	argument
B	have been cut
C	question, interrogate
D	is going to attempt
E	is going to leave
F	separate
G	is going to marry
H	promises
I	is announced; hired
J	disagree
K	has been badly affected
L	supports

b ④ (45) Listen and check.

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a Complete the sentences with jobs in the media.



- 1 The paparazzi were waiting outside the restaurant to photograph the movie star.
- 2 I'm surprised none of the critics liked the movie; I thought it was great!
- 3 The newspaper reporter was very embarrassed when he couldn't pronounce the politician's name.

4 The sports c_ _ _ _ _ got very excited when the first goal was scored.

5 My brother is a r_ _ _ _ _ for *The Sunday Times*.

6 The newspaper e_ _ _ _ _ decided not to print the reporter's story because it was too politically sensitive.

7 I stopped watching that show because I can't stand the news a_ _ _ _ _.

8 Laura works from home as a fr_ _ _ _ _ j_ _ _ _ _.

9 Have you ever written an email to an a_ _ _ _ _ c_ _ _ _ _ asking for advice?

b Complete the headlines with a word from the box.

back bids clash hit quit quiz spat split tabbed wed

1 TV host axed by ABC in spat over dress code.

2 Singer to _____ Brazilian model.

3 Senator to _____ after revelations about personal life.

4 Police _____ wife after man disappears.

5 Hollywood stars _____ presidential candidate.

6 US stock market _____ by new company scandal.

7 Ex-basketball player _____ to win reality show.

8 Supermarket _____ to attract customers by slashing prices.

9 Players _____ over referee's decision.

10 Celebrity couple _____ after five years.