

NEWS

(vocabulary)

1. Match the words given in the box with their definitions.

news story / news flash / rolling news /
headline / column / breaking news / editorial /
broadsheet / tabloid

a piece of writing in a newspaper which
is written regularly by the same person

1) _____.

a newspaper which reports
more serious news

2) _____.

an article which expresses opinion
and the paper's political viewpoint

3) _____.

a short news report, giving the
most recent information about
an important or unexpected
event 4) _____.

a popular newspaper with many
pictures, reporting 'soft' news

5) _____.

continuous news broadcast – 24
hours a day

6) _____.

The coverage of a particular event or
topic within the programme

7) _____.

news that is happening and
being reported or revealed at
this moment

8) _____.

2. Match the words (news vocabulary) given in two boxes.



- a) citizen 1) channel
b) human 2) edition
c) eyewitness 3) journalism
d) online 4) account
e) rolling news 5) interest

- f) live 6) correspondent
g) satellite 7) phone
h) news 8) page
i) news 9) broadcast
j) front 10) blog

3. Underline the correct answer.

- 1) **TV news editorials / correspondents / broadcasts** work in a particular area of journalism, such as politics, sports, finance or entertainment.
- 2) **News blogs / flashes / headlines** are brief items of news that often interrupt TV or radio programmes.
- 3) The spreading of news by ordinary people is called **news blog / citizen journalism / censorship**.
- 4) **Tabloids / editorials / broadsheets** are generally believed to contain more serious news about international politics or what is happening on the stock market.
- 5) The newspaper published a number of **eyewitness accounts / news blogs / columns** which give a glimpse of what was really experienced by people as the flood occurred.

4. Complete the sentences with the correct words from exercises 1 and 2 (the first letters are given).

- 1) The **f**_____ **p**_____ of a newspaper is the page that contains the most important news of the day.
- 2) **R**_____ **n**_____ **c**_____ broadcast news and update their news reports 24 hours a day.
- 3) The TV programme **News Hour** shows the latest **b**_____ **n**_____ around the world from hundreds of sources.
- 4) **T**_____ are small format newspapers with lots of gossip and **h**_____ **i**_____ stories.
- 5) Blog TV is an internet news site where you can stream live for free and view **I**_____ **b**_____ from around the world.
- 6) **N**_____ **c**_____ and journalists who report from the most remote parts of the world often have to rely on **s**_____ **p**_____ to cover stories from places where there is no other communication network available.
- 7) **C**_____ are regular articles in newspapers or magazines, which contain the opinions and points of view of the author.