



**Task 1. Fill in the gaps with the suitable word combinations.**

*misleading presenter copy editors tabloid press scoop click-bait  
tackling misinformation news coverage untrustworthy gatekeepers*

There's no doubt that the media plays a huge role in everyone's life. From driving down the freeway and seeing a billboard to looking at photos of celebrities taken by paparazzi in the \_\_\_\_\_ at your local supermarket. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ story for every audience advertising. So \_\_\_\_\_ has become a critical issue in modern-day media, with news outlets playing a crucial role in combating it.

You would think that one way to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ and annoying ads would be by watching Youtube. Yet, many youtube channels have \_\_\_\_\_ as well. So you'll be easily bombarded with the paid-for commercials even on the Internet.

However, some media isn't so \_\_\_\_\_. You can subscribe to quarterly academic journals. Their articles are reviewed and verified by \_\_\_\_\_ and the writing is often outrageous. Or, you can read editorials to get exclusive opinions on trending news. Another idea is to follow certain TV stations and credible news outlets, as many of them have great \_\_\_\_\_. They often have embedded reporters who visit war zones and cover the news on the scene. It is called a \_\_\_\_\_ if a TV channel is the only one reporting on a story. Finally, to get an overview of the day's news, you can also listen to the \_\_\_\_\_ delivering the main stories of the day.



**Task 2. Choose the word or phrase that suits each sentence the most.**

1. The paparazzi in these stories are often seen as hunters,....., bullies, lawbreakers.  
**editors                      stalkers                      news outlets**
2. ....the editor decided to publish an article about the viral story about the royal family.  
**Following the lead                      Harassing                      Preparing a scoop**
3. Paparazzi and amateur paps are notorious for .....celebrities in the hunt for news.  
**harassing                      leaking                      tipping off**
4. News outlets compete for exclusive stories and often resort to .....headlines to attract readers.  
**scoop                      outrageous                      clickbait**
5. ....journalism is often characterized by sensationalized news coverage.  
**Freelance                      Scoop                      Tabloid**
6. ....news through various media platforms is an essential aspect of staying informed in today's world.  
**Tipping off                      Catching up on                      Tackling**
7. ....confidential information to the media is often seen as unethical and untrustworthy.  
**Stalking                      Leaking                      Tipping off**
8. ....is a major concern in the world of mass media, with several high-profile cases of celebrities being stalked and harassed by paparazzi.  
**Tipping off                      Invasion of privacy                      Tabloid journalism**
9. Despite being notorious for invading people's privacy, tabloid journalism remains popular among readers who crave .....information.  
**misleading                      outrageous                      exclusive**
10. .... that are based on false information can damage a news outlet's reputation, making it appear .....  
**Presenters, credible                      Clickbaits, misleading                      Scoops, untrustworthy**





**Task 3. Unscramble the words in the dialogue.**

Fredo: I feel like a prisoner in my own home! I can't step outside without the paparazzi snapping pictures of me. They **lakts** \_\_\_\_\_ me 24 hours a day.

Amanda: I suppose that's the price of fame. You do have the most popular podcast in the world.



Fredo: But they're such a pain in the neck! They don't just take pictures. They chase me in my car and follow me into restrooms, trying to corner me and get **cleexuvs**i \_\_\_\_\_ pics. It's an **anivnosi fo cavrpiy** \_\_\_\_\_.

Amanda: You're right, but look on the bright side. The **apsp** \_\_\_\_\_ give you plenty of exposure. They keep your name – and your face – **ni hte tmgihleli** \_\_\_\_\_.

Fredo: It would be fine if they just took a few candid shots while I'm at dinner or at the store, but they try to take photos when I'm out of town, trying to catch me doing something I shouldn't.

Amanda: At least, that's good news for your wife. She can call off that private detective she hired to **accht pu no** \_\_\_\_\_ the latest news about you.

**Task 4. Write a letter to the paparazzi photographer who took the photos of the Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton. Ask him/her three questions about privacy. Give him/her three of your opinions.**

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