

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 l _____ 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.