8 In the news

Vocabulary

Types of media; the news

1 ☆ **Find eight words and phrases for types of media in the word square.**

N	A	B	L	O	G	H	E	R	P	E
E	J	V	W	E	I	Y	O	R	R	Z
W	E	B	S	I	T	E	G	Q	I	T
S	T	R	J	P	E	R	G	R	N	B
P	O	D	C	A	S	T	H	A	T	S
A	F	G	E	R	A	W	T	D	M	P
P	T	H	W	R	O	U	P	I	E	T
E	P	H	A	C	R	T	O	O	D	E
R	M	A	G	A	Z	I	N	E	I	E
P	I	O	L	R	T	Y	I	N	A	X
S	A	T	E	L	L	I	T	E	T	V

2 ☆☆ **Match the people in the box with what they say.**

blogger	interviewee	interviewer
newsreader	~~reporter~~	

My job is to talk to different people and find out all the facts about a news story.

1 *reporter*

It's really difficult to think of good answers to questions when you're nervous!

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I have my own website, and I write about different things each week. I have lots of followers online.

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I have to think of the right questions to ask, so the people I'm talking to give the right information.

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It's important for me to speak slowly and clearly, so everyone who is watching me can understand what I'm saying.

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3 ☆☆ **Choose the correct words to complete the opinions.**

Have your say

Do you read newspapers? Where do you find out about the news?

DannyG: I watch the news on TV because I think you can **1 trust/source** it to be true. On the TV, they only **2 tabloid/broadcast** the real facts. Online sites aren't always **3 reliable/shocking** and sometimes they don't check the **4 mass media/sources** of their stories carefully, so what they say might not be true.

HattiPorter: I read serious newspapers, but I never read the **5 sources/tabloids**. They sometimes have quite funny **6 broadcasts/headlines**, but they're full of really **7 shocking/reliable** stories, not real news.

Amy_Ann: I'm interested in newspapers, and I would love a career in **8 journalism/headlines**. I'd be happy to work for a newspaper or in TV or radio. People often criticise the **9 sources/mass media**, but I think it allows everyone to know what is happening in the world.

4 ☆☆☆ **Answer the questions.**

1 Do you think that journalism would be an interesting career? Why/Why not?

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2 What do you think is difficult about being a reporter?

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3 If you were a TV interviewer, who would you choose for your interviewee? Why?

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