

- 1 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.
- 0 Following the links on _____ headlines of online news can use up a lot of time.
a addictive b capturing c **clickbait**
- 1 For my school project, I'm looking for articles and news sources which present both _____ of the story.
a opinions b hands c sides
- 2 You should contact news media about the unusual bird you've just seen because it's _____. Rare birds have been in the news a lot lately.
a balanced b contemporary c topical
- 3 It's best to _____ the sources of online articles before you believe them.
a verify b raise c search
- 4 There's a _____ story here of a lost dog who found his way home. Thank goodness!
a compassionate b heartwarming c heartbreaking
- 5 I strongly believe that it's in the public _____ that this documentary about the dangers of pollution is shown on national television.
a advantage b benefit c interest

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- 2 Match the words from the box to the news stories different people comment on. There is one extra word.

bizarre	exclusive	fraud	hard-hitting
off the record	quirky	sensational	

- 0 News editor: 'That story is too strange for people to believe. We're not going to publish it.' **bizarre**
- 1 Reader: 'Most of that story about toxic waste can't be true. I think the author is just trying to shock the readers.' _____
- 2 Reader: 'This story about a haunted house is a bit strange, but it's interesting.' _____
- 3 News editor to a journalist: 'Find a story which nobody else has written about. I want only our newspaper to cover it.' _____
- 4 News editor: 'You need to include strong criticism of the bank in this story. It has made some serious mistakes, which the public need to know about.' _____
- 5 Journalist: 'The accountant told me everything she knows, but now she says we can't report it or use her name.' _____

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- 3 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given.
- 0 Even when governments want to keep information secret, some journalists want to investigate and **reveal** the truth.
- 1 The news should **s**_____ light on global issues to help people understand them.
- 2 When a lot of people immediately respond to a popular story, it can go **v**_____.
- 3 When journalists wanted to **e**_____ corruption in a well-known company, they interviewed various people there to try to find the truth.
- 4 When my grandfather climbed Mount Everest, it hit the **h**_____ and lots of people read about it.
- 5 Advertisements generate **r**_____ for TV companies, which is why we see so many of them!

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