

## Vocabulary News and media

★ 1 Label the pictures with these words and news.

flash paper    international presenter    local website    national



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| 1 local news | 5 ..... |
| 2 .....      | 6 ..... |
| 3 .....      | 7 ..... |
| 4 .....      |         |

★ 2 Match these words to the definitions (1-7).

blog    current affairs programme    headline  
interview    journalist    podcast    report

- 1 When one person asks someone else a lot of official questions. *interview*
- 2 Personal news and comments from an individual on a webpage. ....
- 3 This is the person who finds and presents information for a newspaper. ....
- 4 This is the name for the information which they present. ....
- 5 This is the title for a newspaper story. ....
- 6 News in the form of audio files for downloading from the internet. ....
- 7 Where people present and comment on events in the news. ....

3 Match the sentence beginnings (1-8) to the endings (a-h).

- 1 My sister loves clothes e
- 2 I don't know all the details
- 3 We heard about a tsunami
- 4 She often uses her smartphone
- 5 My father always reads news stories
- 6 Opinion articles are not the same
- 7 I love our local newspaper
- 8 Sean has no time to read newspapers

- a but he often listens to podcasts.
- b written by the same journalist.
- c to access a news website.
- d because I recognise people and places in it.
- e and reads a fashion blog every week.
- f on a newflash this morning.
- g because I only read the headlines.
- h as serious news reports.

4 Put the letters in the correct order to complete the text.

I don't mind watching the news on TV, like my parents, but I'm not interested in those <sup>1</sup> *current affairs* (truncer frasifa) programmes, where the news <sup>2</sup> ..... (erserpent) introduces a topic and then <sup>3</sup> ..... (winevestir) people who know more about it. And then they all give their opinions. I only look at the newspaper for the football, but my uncle's a <sup>4</sup> ..... (jolisaturn), and he says I should read the <sup>5</sup> ..... (delihsane), and then the full <sup>6</sup> ..... (perrot) if I want to. But it's easier for me to access a news <sup>7</sup> ..... (ebistew): they've got the news in pictures, on video and in audio files, too. And the best part is the <sup>8</sup> ..... (globs), because you can always find one on a topic you like.