

Vocabulary News and media

★ 1 Label the pictures with these words and *news*.

flash paper international local website national



1 local news
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★ 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.

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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 newsflash 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

¹ *current affairs* (truncer frasifa) programmes, where the news ² (erserpent) introduces a topic and then

³ (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

⁴ (jolisaturn), and he says I should read the ⁵ (delihsane), and then the full ⁶ (perrot) if I want to. But it's easier for me to access a news ⁷ (ebistew): they've got the news in pictures, on video and in audio files, too. And the best part is the ⁸ (globs), because you can always find one on a topic you like.