



(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.