

FROM THE INSIDE OF A NEWSPAPER

1. Listen to the audio and complete the interview with the words from the box. Some may be repeated more than twice. Do NOT use capital letters. The first word has been provided as an example.

Journalist (X2)

Photographer

Editor

Graphic designer

Press operator

Matt: Good afternoon, Mr Graham. I want to know about the process of newspaper production. How did you produce the last piece of news about the truck accident!?

Mr Graham: Well, we published it last week and we worked as a team. The process involved different stages and different staff. At 4:00 AM, the journalist went to the scene where the event had taken place. (1) When she arrived, the photographer had already taken some pictures of the accident.

Matt: What did the journalist do after she arrived on the scene?

Mr Graham: At 4:15, the _____ asked questions and recorded the information. (2) Before the interviews, she had checked her voice recorder, of course! At 5:30, the journalist wrote the news story.

Matt: Did the journalist show her article to the _____?

Mr Graham: Yes. (3) By the time the editor gave the text to the _____, he had already checked the content of the story. The graphic designer used the pictures that the _____ had sent him one hour before and selected those that best illustrated and supported the article.

Matt: What happened during the final stages of the process?

Mr Graham: Finally, the graphic designer created the page layout and produced the final version of the newspaper article. It was ready at 7:30. (4) We published the news at 8:00 after the _____ had printed it.

2. Select the action that happened first.

1)

- The photographer had already taken some pictures.
- The journalist arrived.

2)

- The journalist interviewed the people.
- She had checked her voice recorder.

3)

- The graphic designer had already checked the content of the story.
- The editor gave him the text.

4)

- The news were published at 8:00.
- The press operator had printed the news.