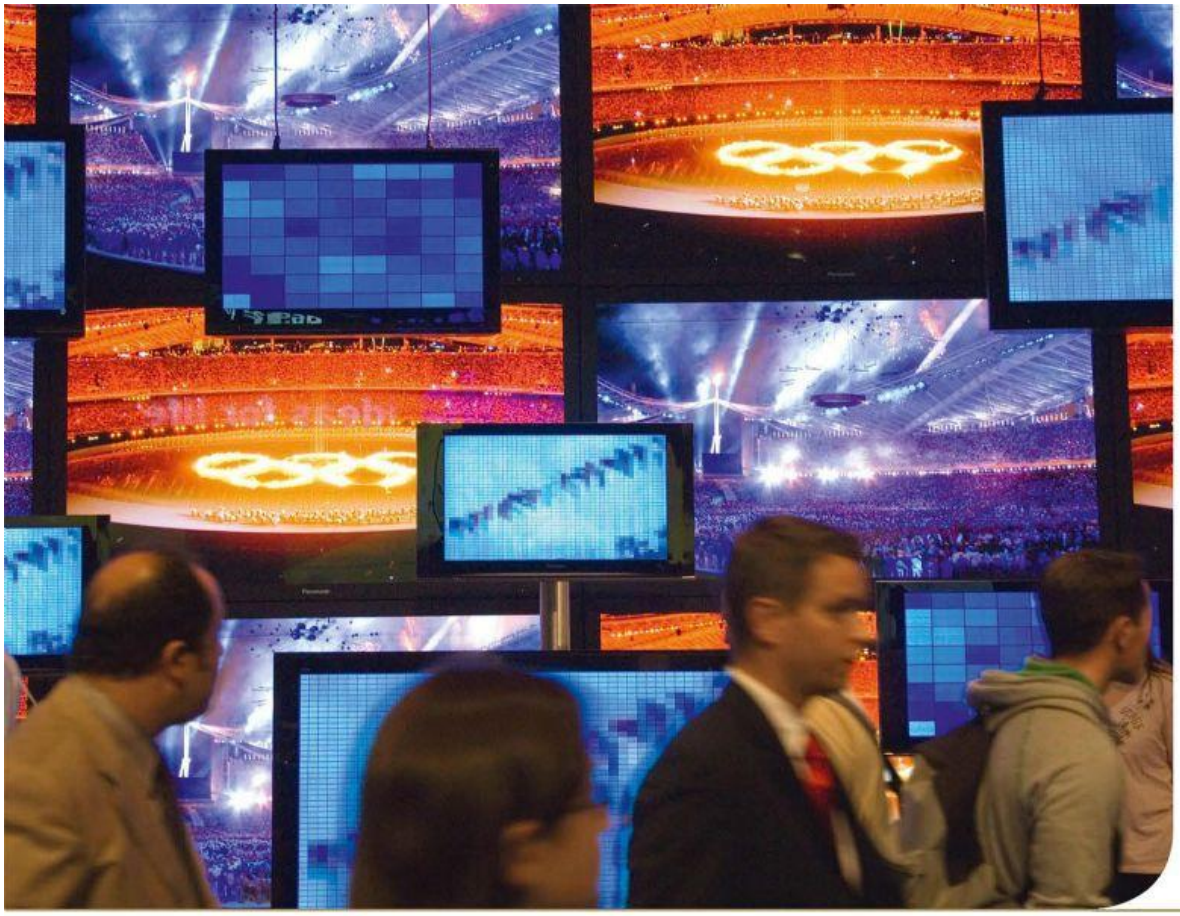
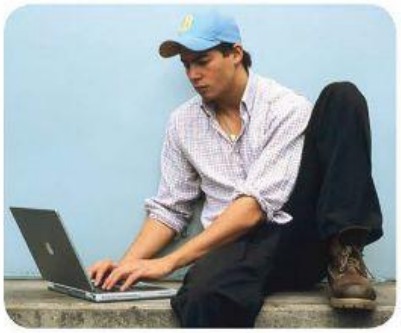


Media

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Lead-in

1 Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

1 Which of the different forms of media shown in the photos do you use most?
2 Has this changed in recent years? Why?

2 Read the article. Are your habits similar to those described? Work in pairs and compare your habits with your partner's.

Recent research has shown that young people now spend more time on the Internet than watching TV. This is partly explained by the fact that the average person surveyed does five other things at the same time as watching TV, including going online to look at websites or to IM (instant message) their friends.

Television remains popular, however, particularly reality shows and soaps. Young people are less likely to watch documentaries or chat shows and tend to get their news online. If they do read a newspaper, their favourite sections are the sports pages, gossip and human interest stories, rather than current affairs or the business section.

Film is also still very popular, particularly comedies and horror films. In recent years, the docu-drama, such as Morgan Spurlock's *Super-size Me*, about McDonald's, has also become fashionable.

3 **a** What vocabulary can you find in the article in exercise 2 connected with different media? Complete the table.

Computers	Television	Film	Newspapers
Internet			

b Add any other words you know to each category in exercise 3a. Then work in pairs and compare your ideas.

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