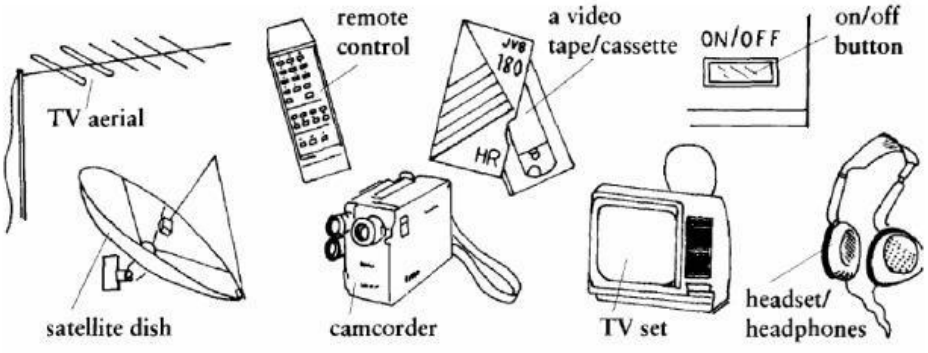
The Press and Media



Types of newspapers

Parts of the newspaper:
headlines; news reports; the editorial; feature articles, e.g. about fashion or social trends; horoscope; cartoons; crossword; small ads; business news; sports reports; scandal; the letters page.

A popular or **tabloid newspaper** focuses more on sensation than real news whereas a **quality newspaper** professes to be more interested in real news than in sensation. A tabloid usually has a smaller format than a quality paper, it has larger headlines and shorter stories and, in Britain, it prefers stories about film stars, violent crimes and the royal family.

A **journal** is the name usually given to an academic magazine.

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A **colour supplement** is a magazine which comes out once a week (often on Sundays) as an addition to a newspaper.

A **comic** is a magazine, usually for children or teenagers, with lots of picture stories and/or cartoons.

1. What sort of TV programmes do you think these would be?

Murder at the Match
The Amazing Underwater World
World Cup Special
The $10,000 Question
Last Week in Parliament
Hamlet from Stratford

2. Match words on the left with their definitions on the right:

1. A foreign correspondent	**A. a person who works in a place which lends books**
2. A sub-editor	**B. a journalist who is based abroad**
3. A continuity person	**C. the person responsible for the production of a newspaper or a magazine**
4. An editor	**D. a journalist who writes a regular column or feature for a newspaper or magazine**
5. A librarian	**E. a person who writes reviews of books, films or theatre plays**
6. A bookseller	**F. a person who operates a camera filming a TV programme or a film**
7. A publisher	**G. a person or company responsible for having a book printed and organising its sale**
8. A columnist	**H. someone who makes sure that the continuity between one scene and another in a film is correct**
9. A camera operator	**I. someone who works in a newspaper office and decides how the pages should be laid out, how stories need to be cut, what headlines should be used, etc.**
10. A critic	**J. someone who owns or works in a shop which sells books**

3. What does the verbs in bold mean?

The BBC World Service **broadcasts** throughout the world.
I can **receive/pick up** broadcasts from Moscow on my radio.
They're **showing** a good film on TV tonight.

This book was **published** by CUP but it was printed in Hong Kong.
The film was **shot/made** on location in Spain.
They **cut/censored** the film before showing it on TV.
This article/programme has been badly **edited**.

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Broadcast: To transmit or send out audio or video content to a wide audience, typically through television or radio.

Receive/Pick up: To obtain or collect something that has been sent, transmitted, or made available.

Showing: Displaying or presenting something for others to see or view.

Published: The act of making written or printed content available to the public, typically through books, magazines, or online platforms.

Shot/Made: Creating or producing something, often referring to movies, videos, or other creative works.

Cut/Censored: To remove or alter parts of content to remove or restrict certain information or material.

Edited: The process of making changes to content, often for improvement, correction, or adaptation.

4. Fill-in the black spaces:

1. He doesn't even get up from the sofa to change channels; he just presses the _____
2. on the _____.
3. You can hear BBC news _____ all over the world.
4. A short wave or a VHF radio can _____ many interesting stations.
5. Although our _____ was expensive, we've taken some priceless film of our children.
6. Children often prefer looking at _____ to reading books.

5. Choose any newspaper and complete the following sentences.

1. The main story today is about _____.
2. The editorial is about _____ .
3. There are readers' letters on page _____ and they deal with the following topics: _____
4. The most interesting feature is about _____ .
5. There is some scandal on page _____ , a crossword on page _____ , a cartoon on page _____ and some small ads on page _____ .
6. The most interesting business story is about _____ and the largest sports article is about _____ .
7. The most striking photograph shows _____ .
8. There are advertisements for _____ , _____ and _____ .
9. An article about _____ on page _____ made me feel _____ .

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