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LISTENING and VOCABULARY

In a newspaper office

I can understand an interview about the press.

1 Match the words below with the definitions.

celebrity gossip editor headlines magazine paparazzi tabloid

- 1 a newspaper which has lots of photos and celebrity news instead of serious news stories. tabloid
- 2 news about famous people which may or may not be true \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a large but thin book which has stories and photographs and is published every week or month \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 the head of a newspaper or magazine who decides what stories are published \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 titles of newspaper reports \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 photographers who take photos of famous people to sell to newspapers \_\_\_\_\_

2 Choose the correct option.

- 1 My aunt is a journalist / paparazzi. She writes stories for one of the main national newspapers.
- 2 I never read the *national* / *local* news. It's always just stories about a lost cat or something unimportant like that.
- 3 Would you like me to read your *horoscope* / *celebrity gossip* for you? It's always true, you know!
- 4 I don't buy newspapers any more. I just read the news on an *online news site* / *a broadsheet*.
- 5 When you've finished writing the article, send it to our *reporter* / *designer* who will style it on the page.
- 6 I hate it when I'm watching a film and it's interrupted by *commercials* / *weather forecasts*.

3 18 Listen to an interview with an editor. What is *The Weekly Voice*?

- a a student newspaper which became a national newspaper
- b a school newspaper covering news about the school Naomi attends
- c a student newspaper which publishes stories about teachers at the school



4 18 Listen again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1  *The Weekly Voice* won a famous prize recently.
- 2  The newspaper is written by experienced professional journalists.
- 3  At first, the school didn't mind what stories they wrote.
- 4  Naomi chose to print the story about the teacher.
- 5  They became a national newspaper with no help from anyone else.

5 18 Match 1-8 with a-h to make sentences. Listen again and check.

- 1  *The Weekly Voice*
- 2  Naomi Smith
- 3  At first, the school
- 4  Miguel
- 5  The school principal
- 6  All of the students
- 7  Tabloid and broadsheet newspapers
- 8  The editor of a national newspaper

- a wrote a story about one of the teachers that he'd seen outside school.
- b won the prestigious Nigel Thompson Award for best new journalism.
- c had lots of rules about what they could publish in the newspaper.
- d visited the school.
- e wasn't happy when Naomi decided to publish the story about the teacher.
- f gave *The Weekly Voice* advice and some money.
- g is the editor of the newspaper.
- h complained when the newspaper was shut down.

6 Match words/phrases 1-4 from the listening with definitions a-d.

- 1  prestigious
- 2  gone from strength to strength
- 3  the secret of your success
- 4  closed us down
- a become more and more successful
- b respected; one of the most important
- c made us stop
- d the reason you are so successful