

Vocabulary News and media

★ 1 Label the pictures with these words and news.

flash paper international presenter local website national



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| 1 local news | 5 |
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★ 2 Match these words to the definitions (1-7).

blog current affairs programme headline
interview journalist podcast report

- 1 When one person asks someone else a lot of official questions. *interview*
- 2 Personal news and comments from an individual on a webpage.
- 3 This is the person who finds and presents information for a newspaper.
- 4 This is the name for the information which they present.
- 5 This is the title for a newspaper story.
- 6 News in the form of audio files for downloading from the internet.
- 7 Where people present and comment on events in the news.

3 Match the sentence beginnings (1-8) to the endings (a-h).

- 1 My sister loves clothes e
- 2 I don't know all the details
- 3 We heard about a tsunami
- 4 She often uses her smartphone
- 5 My father always reads news stories
- 6 Opinion articles are not the same
- 7 I love our local newspaper
- 8 Sean has no time to read newspapers

- a but he often listens to podcasts.
- b written by the same journalist.
- c to access a news website.
- d because I recognise people and places in it.
- e and reads a fashion blog every week.
- f on a newflash this morning.
- g because I only read the headlines.
- h as serious news reports.

4 Put the letters in the correct order to complete the text.

I don't mind watching the news on TV, like my parents, but I'm not interested in those ¹ *current affairs* (truncer frasifa) programmes, where the news ² (erserpent) introduces a topic and then ³ (winevestir) people who know more about it. And then they all give their opinions. I only look at the newspaper for the football, but my uncle's a ⁴ (jolisaturn), and he says I should read the ⁵ (delihisane), and then the full ⁶ (perrot) if I want to. But it's easier for me to access a news ⁷ (ebistew): they've got the news in pictures, on video and in audio files, too. And the best part is the ⁸ (globs), because you can always find one on a topic you like.