Worksheet 1

1. Put the words from the box into the correct column. Some words can go in more than one column.

Talk show	Comics	Documentary	Sitcom	Traffic report
Tabloid	Phone-in	Soap opera	Current Affairs Programme	
Weather forecast	Quiz show	Cartoon	Reality show	

Radio programmes	TV programmes	Magazines / Newspapers

2. Now match the different types of media to their definitions and check your answers in exercise 1.

_____ a programme about important political or social events that are happening now.	_____ a funny television programme that has the same characters every week in a different story.	_____ a television story about the ordinary lives of a group of people.
_____ magazines that tell stories using sets of pictures.	_____ a film or television programme that gives information about a subject.	_____ a newspaper that has small pages, a lot of photographs, and not very much serious news.
_____ a television or radio show on which people are asked questions about themselves.	_____ a radio or television programme in which you hear people asking questions and expressing their opinions on the telephone.	_____ distribution of information about road conditions such as traffic congestion, detours and traffic accidents, in near real-time.

3. Pair work. Give an example of each type of media mentioned in exercise 2.

3.1 Which of the types of media you talked about in exercise 3 would you describe as:

- Informative
- Controversial
- Influential
- Sensational
- Entertaining
- Addictive
- Harmless fun
- Mindless rubbish
- Usually worth watching
- Aimed mainly at men / women

3.2 Does your partner agree? Why/why not?

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