

1A The news

Match headlines 1–4 with the different kinds of news a–d.

1

HOSPITALS TO GET MORE NURSES

2

THREE BIG BANKS ANNOUNCE PROFITS

3

CAN THIS FILM WIN
ANY MORE AWARDS?

4

FOOTBALLER TO MARRY POP STAR

- a celebrity news
- b current affairs
- c entertainment news
- d business news

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

bloggers /'blɒgəz/ presenters /prɪ'zɛntəz/
editors /'edɪtəz/ reporters /rɪ'pɔ:təz/

- 1 _____ introduce TV and radio shows.
- 2 _____ write online articles giving their opinions and feelings.
- 3 _____ often travel to places where events are happening. They conduct interviews and present news stories.
- 4 _____ make decisions about what appears in magazines and newspapers.

Underline the correct words.

- 1 People often express their opinions about news stories on *social* / *sociable* media like Facebook and Twitter.
- 2 Young adults prefer news websites where they can *post* / *publish* comments about articles.
- 3 How much do governments influence news *sources* / *organisations* like Sky News and the BBC?
- 4 Breaking news *posts* / *spreads* quickly online.
- 5 A *journal* / *journalist* is someone whose job is to collect news and prepare it for the public.

Discuss the questions below.

- 1 What blogs do you read?
- 2 What qualities do you need to be a good journalist or reporter?
- 3 Do you post comments on news stories or share news