

NEWS SHARING

Read and choose the best word for each gap.

The way we obtain our news coverage is always (0) _____. The public can gain information on current events from a wide variety of (1) _____. Centuries ago, news was obtained either by word of mouth, with town criers (2) _____ citizens of news and by-laws or from print, with notices posted on doors of the local inn. With the (3) _____ of radio, whole families could (4) _____ together in the living room to listening to the daily news bulletin. Even today, when TV sets occupy a prime (5) _____ in the most used rooms in our house, some listeners remain faithful to their radio stations. Except, of course, for the fact that many will (6) _____ in to them on their computer or tablet instead of turning their radio dial. With the (7) _____ use of social media, news travels faster than ever before. Minute-by-minute coverage of the news no longer relies on TV networks. Increased internet access enables individuals to share photos, opinions and even live videos with one sharp (8) _____ on the screen.

0 A growing	B evolving	C moving	D rising
1 A opportunities	B causes	C ways	D sources
2 A explaining	B informing	C noting	D communicating
3 A arrival	B entrance	C starting	D approach
4 A team	B gang	C gather	D unite
5 A area	B site	C position	D point
6 A turn	B switch	C tune	D start
7 A sweeping	B absolute	C large	D widespread
8 A stroke	B tap	C squeeze	D nudge