★ ALL STARS ★

5 MAINSTREAM IN ARGENTINA

Complete the following open cloze reading using only ONE missing collocated word in each blank.



In Argentina, people have access to various types 1)..... media to stay informed about current events. Many Argentinians still watch the news 2)..... television, where news hosts present important stories from around the country and the world. For some people, printed newspapers, 3)..... La Prensa and El Cronista, remain a popular choice, as they provide detailed articles and in-depth reporting. However, younger generations are increasingly turning 4)..... social media on their smartphones to keep up-to-date.

For those 5)..... prefer a more traditional approach, the radio is still a valuable source of information, especially in rural areas where internet access 6)..... be limited. Each medium has its strengths and weaknesses, and people may use different sources depending 7) ..... their needs.

Overall, a big question in Argentina is 8)..... effective each type of media is in communicating information and ideas. People wonder whether mainstream media in the country could 9)..... improved to ensure it provides accurate and balanced news 10)..... the public.

Read the following comments on this topic from social media users. Give LIKE or DISLIKE and briefly explain why using your own words.

> *The best way to stay informed is to read newspapers.*

> *Social media is the only news source I need. It's fast, convenient, and always up-to-date.*

> *Television news is outdated. I think online sources are better!*

> *Radio is still important for people who don't have internet access.*

> *The media in Argentina is polarized and we should pick a side and keep only one perspective.*

> *Newspapers are a waste of paper in today's digital world.*

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