

## UNIT 8 IN THE NEWS 1

### 1. Read the definition, choose, and write the corresponding word:

travel		editor	events	section
journalist	puzzles	article		sports
stories and features	interviewer	news in brief	questionnaire	issue

a piece of writing about a particular subject in a newspaper or magazine: \_\_\_\_\_

A part of a magazine about the same subject: \_\_\_\_\_

one of a regular series of magazines or newspapers: \_\_\_\_\_

a section in newspaper/ magazines including pieces of writing that explore a specific topic in detail and provide a more personal or emotional perspective: \_\_\_\_\_

A section in newspapers that informs you about upcoming events: \_\_\_\_\_

Short reports of recent events that appear in newspapers: \_\_\_\_\_

A section in newspapers/ magazines that provides information about travel destinations, news, and advice for planning trips: \_\_\_\_\_

the section where you can find crossword puzzles: \_\_\_\_\_

The section of a newspaper that reports on sports: \_\_\_\_\_

a person whose job is to collect and write news stories for newspapers, magazines, radio, television or online news sites: \_\_\_\_\_

a person who decides what should be included in a newspaper/ magazine: \_\_\_\_\_

the person who asks the questions in an interview: \_\_\_\_\_

a written list of questions that are answered by a number of people so that information can be collected from the answers: \_\_\_\_\_

### Read and choose the correct words:

Our \_\_\_\_\_ chooses what to have in a particular \_\_\_\_\_ of our magazine. She also decides which \_\_\_\_\_ should write what. For example, if the editor thinks someone can produce a good news \_\_\_\_\_, she doesn't get them to sit at a desk creating crosswords for the \_\_\_\_\_ page – she will give them the job of reporting good news \_\_\_\_\_. Last week I wrote a fun \_\_\_\_\_ of 20 questions about fashion. Next month I've got it in mind to \_\_\_\_\_ teenagers and write an \_\_\_\_\_ about role models for our features \_\_\_\_\_. Our magazine is available in \_\_\_\_\_ or online. You should have a look at it.

2. Complete the table by writing the PAST FORM and PAST PARTICIPLE of the verbs:

work-	drive-	hear-
carry-	ride-	feel-
bake-	write-	think-
start-	buy-	be-
stop-	think-	see-
come-	catch-	read-
know-	have-	take-
fly-	build-	give-
draw-	make-	hit-
sing-	drink-	swim-

**Past simple or Present Perfect: Read and write the correct form of the verbs in brackets:**

Where \_\_\_\_\_ she (be) \_\_\_\_\_ all day?

Your cousins (not tell) \_\_\_\_\_ you weren't at home last night.

Keith (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ her key chain at Tom's.

I (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for him since 4 o'clock.

I \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) three cups of coffee today.

Charles (work) \_\_\_\_\_ for my company for 3 years, from 1991 to 1999, then suddenly, he left.

\_\_\_\_\_ you ever (be) \_\_\_\_\_ to Malaysia?

We \_\_\_\_\_ (not choose) a name for the baby yet.

Lucy (not arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ home yet.

We (not write) \_\_\_\_\_ any letters to Santa Claus last year.

\_\_\_\_\_ you (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to Antarctica many years ago?

I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Julie three times this week!

How long \_\_\_\_\_ your family (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in this city?

Elizabeth (be) \_\_\_\_\_ frightened when she saw the mouse in the kitchen.

She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London since 1994.

She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London when she was a child.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) seven cups of coffee yesterday.