

Vocabulary and Grammar Test Unit 9

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Vocabulary

1 Write words connected with the press for the definitions below.

- 1 information that tells people about a product or service _____
- 2 a piece of writing on a particular topic _____
- 3 a type of newspaper printed on a large size of paper, containing serious stories

- 4 a type of newspaper printed on a smaller size of paper, containing not much serious news

- 5 the person who writes articles for a newspaper _____
- 6 the person who decides which news stories should appear in the newspaper

- 7 a piece of writing that gives an opinion on a book, film, restaurant, etc. _____
- 8 a place in a newspaper where you can read about celebrities and their lives

Mark: ____ / 16

2 Circle the correct answers.

- 1 News stories are **investigated** / **broadcast** / **gathered** on the internet before they appear in newspapers.
- 2 It's very important that journalists **publish** / **report** / **confirm** all the details before they write a story.
- 3 When I did my internship in the local newspaper, we had to **investigate** / **gather** / **broadcast** a crime.
- 4 Researchers help journalists and reporters to **publish** / **gather** / **report** information that they need to prepare their news stories.
- 5 The actors themselves **interviewed** / **investigated** / **confirmed** the rumour that they were seeing each other.
- 6 All the international news stations are **reporting** / **publishing** / **interviewing** the plane crash.

Mark: ____ / 6

3 Complete the text with the words below. There is one word that you do not need.

scenes cast special effects plot blockbusters soundtrack script film sets crew

As most of Hollywood's finances are kept secret, it's difficult to say which film has been the most expensive to date. But at the top of the list are Hollywood ¹ _____, including *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End*. It's estimated that the budget for the film was \$300 million dollars and rumour has it that no other film has topped that. The ² _____ centres around the crew of the *Black Pearl* rescuing Captain Jack Sparrow, and preparing to fight the *East India Trading Company* who want to get rid of piracy.

The ³ _____ includes many high-profile actors, including Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley. The ⁴ _____ was made up of over 500 people, working in 22 different locations used for the ⁵ _____; some of them as exotic as Dominica and the Bahamas. Some ⁶ _____ were also shot at Universal Studios in Hollywood. The film has been praised for the ⁷ _____, mainly because it's not immediately obvious that things were done with the use of graphics and technology. The ⁸ _____ was composed by Hans Zimmer and includes songs performed by Johnny Depp and Keira Knightley.

Mark: ____ / 8

4 Match the words below to descriptions 1–6. There are two words that you do not need.

cartoon reality show sports coverage weather forecast soap opera chat show
news bulletin wildlife documentary

1 'Find out how zebras tell each other apart, and especially how they recognize their young.'

2 'Italy takes on Brazil in this exciting Cup Final.'

3 'Today, we'll be talking about child stars with our guest, child psychologist Marie Thurlow.'

4 'Check what's happened in the house in the last 24 hours and find out who will be the next person to get evicted. Every vote counts!'

5 'All the latest stories from around the world. On the hour, every hour.'

6 'Will Melanie marry John or will she choose Mike? Find out everything that's been happening with the Ramsey's and Gordon's in today's episode.'

Mark: ____ / 6

Grammar

5 Complete the sentences with *said* or *told*.

In a recent survey, 61% of teenagers that I talked to ¹ _____ that they got the latest news from the radio. They ² _____ me that the next place was TV (58%) and then social networking sites (Twitter and Facebook). 26% ³ _____ that they read the news in a printed newspaper. In another survey, 95% of teens ⁴ _____ the researchers that they wanted to be involved in writing and commenting on the news. They ⁵ _____ that they wanted to be part of what was happening around them. Around half of the teens ⁶ _____ in the survey that they thought writing a blog would help them become a journalist.

Mark: ____ / 6

6 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

- 1 a 'I spend a lot of time on Facebook and Twitter,' said Kate.
b _____
- 2 a 'I'm updating my profile,' Keith told me.
b _____
- 3 a 'I have always multitasked. I do my homework, check Facebook and text my friends at the same time,' said Paul.
b _____
- 4 a 'I didn't join Facebook because I don't have time for things like that,' said Mark.
b _____
- 5 a '85% of ten to twelve-year-olds say that they have a Facebook account,' one expert told me.
b _____
- 6 a 'We will buy you a new laptop for your birthday,' said my parents.
b _____

Mark: ____ / 6

TOTAL MARK: ____