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## Vocabulary

### 1 Answer the questions with the words below.

front page • journalist • newflash • articles • media

1. What appears inside magazines and newspapers? .....
2. Where is the most important news in a newspaper? on the .....
3. What refers to TV, radio and newspapers? the .....
4. What interrupts programmes? a .....
5. Who sometimes travels abroad in his / her work? a .....

### 2 Match the newspaper sections in A to the headlines in B.

- | A                 |         | B                                |  |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. classified ads | .... a. | <b>LOW TEMPERATURES EXPECTED</b> |  |
| 2. business       | .... b. | <b>CHEAP HOLIDAYS</b>            |  |
| 3. weather        | .... c. | <b>THE DOLLAR FALLS</b>          |  |
| 4. travel         | .... d. | <b>Hats Are Back</b>             |  |
| 5. fashion        | .... e. | <b>2006 Mazda for Sale</b>       |  |

### 3 Choose the correct answer.

1. **Articles / Headlines** are usually printed in large, eye-catching letters.
2. Countries that are not democratic don't usually have **freedom of the press / national news**.
3. After the incident, the president **gave information / held a press conference**.
4. I watch the news on TV in order to follow **current affairs / editorials**.
5. All the newspapers **reported the news / presented the news** of the Princess' death.
6. The Nature Channel **covers the story / presents programmes** about animal life.

### 4 Match A to B to form sentences.

- | A              |         | B                             |  |
|----------------|---------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. Politicians | .... a. | is reported by the media.     |  |
| 2. Headlines   | .... b. | covers stories.               |  |
| 3. A reporter  | .... c. | hold press conferences.       |  |
| 4. Editorials  | .... d. | predicts the future.          |  |
| 5. A horoscope | .... e. | introduce articles.           |  |
| 6. World news  | .... f. | contain opinions on the news. |  |

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## 5 Choose the correct answer.

- On the front page, I read the ...
  - horoscopes
  - national news
  - classified ads
- A reporter was sent to ...
  - present the programme
  - hold a press conference
  - cover the event
- The man came to the police station to ...
  - broadcast live
  - give an interview
  - report a theft
- The doctor ... with the patient's family.
  - covered the story
  - held a conversation
  - presented the news
- TV stations ... from the scene of the plane crash.
  - presented a programme
  - gave an interview
  - broadcast live

## 6 Complete the sentences with the expressions below.

give an interview • broadcast worldwide • report the news • present the news • cover the story

- Millions of people in different countries were able to follow the event on radio and TV.  
The event was .....
- News announcers have to speak clearly.  
People who ..... must speak clearly.
- A reporter was sent to find out about the incident.  
A reporter was sent to .....
- The winner at Wimbledon will speak to reporters.  
The winner at Wimbledon will .....
- The media informs the public about what is happening in the world.  
The main job of the media is to .....

## 7 Complete the sentences by adding a suffix (-er, -or, -ment or -ion) to the words in brackets.

- Who was the ..... (act) in that film? He was great.
- I read about the film in the ..... (entertain) section.
- The ..... (present) of the programme introduced the show.
- The ..... (photograph) took wonderful pictures.
- According to the weatherman's ..... (predict), it will be cold tomorrow.

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## Grammar

### 1 Choose the correct answer.

1. Frank promised that he **will take** / **would take** photographs on the trip.
2. The shop claimed that they **have** / **had** no more Harry Potter books.
3. Bob explained that he **couldn't** / **can't** come that evening.
4. Dad mentioned that he **was going** / **is going** to the dentist.
5. Laura admitted that she **doesn't know** / **didn't know** the answer.

### 2 Choose the correct continuation.

1. I wondered ...  
a. if Mike was still angry  
b. if Mike still loves me
2. Reporters asked eyewitnesses ...  
a. what had they seen  
b. if they had seen anyone leave the building
3. My parents wanted to know ...  
a. which film I was going to  
b. what time I will get home
4. Joe asked the doctor ...  
a. when could he go back to work  
b. if he could go back to work

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The boys claimed that they ..... (not break) the window.
2. Rita promised that she ..... (take) me to the party.
3. The salesgirl asked Jenny which sweater she ..... (prefer).
4. Ingrid admitted that she ..... (cannot understand) the maths.
5. The student wanted to know if the class ..... (have) a test the following week.
6. Sandra wondered who ..... (call) her when she was out.
7. The policeman warned Alex that he ..... (give) him a ticket if he caught him speeding again.
8. Jack said that he ..... (clean) his room when his mother had come home the previous day.
9. Mr Roberts said that he ..... (use) the computer at that moment.

### 4 Choose the correct answer.

1. The doctor ... Bill to get more exercise.  
a. said            b. told            c. suggested
2. Mary ... if she should buy new shoes.  
a. wondered      b. explained      c. reminded
3. The student ... that he'd cheated in the test.  
a. told            b. warned            c. admitted
4. Two masked robbers ... everyone not to move.  
a. ordered        b. suggested        c. said
5. Betty ... that the coffee was cold.  
a. asked            b. complained      c. advised

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## 5 Write sentences with the words below. Use the correct form of the verbs.

1. Jimmy / announced that / he / go to enter / a chess contest  
.....
2. The reporter / wanted to know / whether / we / saw / anything  
.....
3. The travel agent / asked / which flight / we / want to take  
.....
4. Ellen / argued / that / she / be / a better player than me  
.....
5. My headmistress / advised / me / apply for university  
.....

## 6 Complete the sentences according to the meaning of the original sentences.

1. "Let's invite the neighbours for coffee tomorrow," said Mrs Thomas.  
Mrs Thomas suggested .....
2. "Don't walk on the grass," said the park keeper to the children.  
The park keeper told .....
3. "Why do I have to go to the dentist today?" asked the little boy.  
The little boy asked .....
4. "I'll never hit Johnny again," Daniel said.  
Daniel promised .....
5. "We are watching the news on TV now," her parents said.  
Her parents told us .....