

## Media: newspapers and television

### Aim of worksheet

To consolidate and increase students' vocabulary connected with newspapers and television. For the students to discuss which television programmes they watch and which newspapers they read.

### Time and materials

Allow about 30 minutes.

One copy of the worksheets per student. The students need access to the *Macmillan Essential Dictionary*. Most of the vocabulary on the worksheets can be found on pages LS12 and LS13 of the Language Study section in the dictionary.

### Procedure

- 1 Hand out a copy of the worksheets to each student. Ask the students to do activities 1, 2 and 3. You could ask them to do the activities individually or in pairs. Encourage the students to use the dictionary and to ask each other to check the meaning of any unfamiliar vocabulary. Inform the students that most of the vocabulary on the worksheets can be found on pages LS12 and LS13 of the Language Study section in the dictionary. Check the answers with the whole class.
- 2 Ask the students to do activity 4. Allow them time to think of their answers to the questions before they begin to ask questions to each other. Encourage the students to use the vocabulary in the previous activities.
- 3 Ask the students to report back to the class anything interesting from their discussions.

### Answers

#### ► Activity 1

**newspapers:** advert, broadsheet, caption, cartoon, columnist, correspondent, feature, editor, gossip column, headline, horoscope, journalist, paparazzi, supplement, tabloid

**television:** advert, cable, cartoon, channel, correspondent, feature, editor, episode, headline, journalist, presenter, remote control, repeat, satellite, series, subtitles, switch over, viewer, widescreen, zapping

#### ► Activity 2

<b>a</b> cartoon: 6.30	<b>f</b> news: 9.00
<b>b</b> chat show: 10.00	<b>g</b> reality show: 8.30
<b>c</b> current affairs programme: 11.30	<b>h</b> soap: 7.30
<b>d</b> documentary: 11.00	<b>i</b> sitcom: 9.30
<b>e</b> game show: 8.00	<b>j</b> wildlife programme: 7.00

#### ► Activity 3

business news: a	classified ads: g	editorial: i	gossip column: j
horoscope: b	news in brief: h	sports section: d	
letters page: c	TV page: e	weather forecast: f	