

MEDIA VOCABULARY

ARTICLE	a story based on the facts
BYLINE	a line at the beginning of a news article giving the writer's name
CAMERAMAN / CAMERA OPERATOR	someone who operates a camera for a television or film company
CHANNEL	a television station
COLUMN	a regular article or feature in a newspaper or magazine
COLUMNIST	a person who writes a regular (daily or weekly) article for a newspaper or magazine, such as a political columnist or a sports columnist
COMMERCIAL	advertisement on television or radio
COMMENTATOR	someone who describes an event on television or radio
CORRESPONDENT	a person employed by a news organization to gather, report, or contribute news, articles, etc., regularly from a distant place
EDITOR	the head of a news organization; person who chooses the articles that will be printed each day
EYEWITNESS	a person who sees an occurrence with his own eyes and is able to give a firsthand account of it
FRONT PAGE	the first page of a paper, usually carrying the most important story
HEADLINE	title of any newspaper article
HOME PAGE	a place on the Internet where you can find information about a person, company etc.
HOST	someone who introduces the guests on a television or radio show
JOURNALIST	a person who writes articles for a news organization
the MEDIA	all the means of mass communication (newspapers, TV, radio, websites, magazines)
NEWS	a report of a recent event; what is reported about a recent event or events

BREAKING NEWS	news of events that are happening now or have just happened
NEWSREADER	someone who reads the news on television or radio
OMBUDSMAN / PUBLIC EDITOR	a neutral individual employed by a news organization to receive, investigate, report on and (in some instances) resolve reader or viewer complaints against a news organization
PAPARAZZI	a photographer who follows famous people around in order to get interesting photographs of them to sell to a newspaper
PHOTOGRAPHER	someone who takes photographs, especially as a job
PRESENTER	someone who introduces a television or radio show
the PRESS	all the media and agencies that print, broadcast, or gather and transmit news
REPORTER	a person who gathers and reports news for a news organization
SOURCE	someone who gives a reporter information; a supplier of information
STORY	a news article or report
SUBTITLES	words on a film or television screen that translate what the actors are saying, or show the words that are spoken
WEBSITE	a place on the Internet where you can go to find out information about a company, person, subject etc.