

Unit 4 New media

1 In pairs, put the following words and phrases into column A, B or C depending on whether they relate to television and radio, newspapers and magazines, or both.

advertisement comedy report an accident investigate a crime readers audience
 series entertainment local newspaper watch reality show headlines
 the latest news sports magazine channel publish a story advertising turn on/off
 current affairs documentary radio station broadcast the news national newspaper
 be in the news satellite TV interview a politician

television and radio	newspapers and magazines	both

2 Fill in the following gaps with words or phrases from the list above.

- I often the television to find out
, but if I am busy I just watch theand then
 it again.
- There are a large number of radio and television The
 majority offer a range of such as reality, but some are
 more serious and have programmes such as a current
 They might also a crime or a politician.
- Some newspaper prefer to buy a, which
 will about the area in which they live. Others prefer a
 which provides
 for the whole country.

3 Complete the following anagrams, which are all related to types of television programme.

- 1 SNEW
- 2 RTRUECN FSAFRIA CMYTRODAUEN
- 3 LTYAIRE HWSO
- 4 DCEMYO
- 5 RISEES

Put them in the order of which you prefer watching. Discuss your choice with a partner.

4 Complete the following questionnaire. Discuss your answers with a partner.

Do you prefer TV, radio, newspapers or magazines? Why?	
What is your favourite type of TV programme?	
Should some programmes be shown after a certain time e.g. 9.00 pm?	
Which is best for the news: TV or newspapers? Why?	
Do you listen to the radio?	
Name a reality show. Do you think reality shows are a good thing?	
Do you read sports magazines?	
Are there some stories which should not be broadcast or published?	

5 Give a two minute talk on a TV programme you have watched and would recommend to others.