



# MASS MEDIA

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**TELEVISION**

•MASS MEDIA

**NEWSPAPERS**

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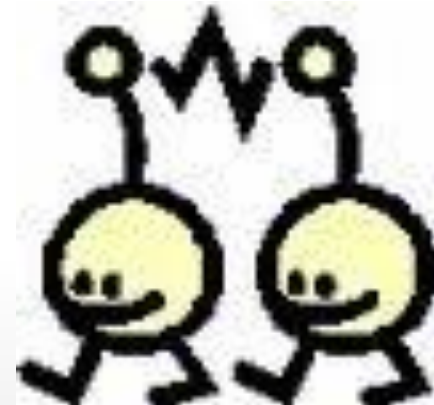
**MAGAZINES**





# COLLOCATIONS.

1. Mass Media
2. Damage your eyes
3. Important events
4. Get information
6. Listen to the radio
7. Surf the Internet
8. Find new friends
9. A waste of time
10. Keep fit
11. Mobile phones
12. In conclusion
13. Vote by text
14. Watch TV



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**DIVIDE THESE WORDS INTO GROUPS.**

- TV PROGRAMMES
- MAGAZINES ABOUT
- NEWSPAPERS

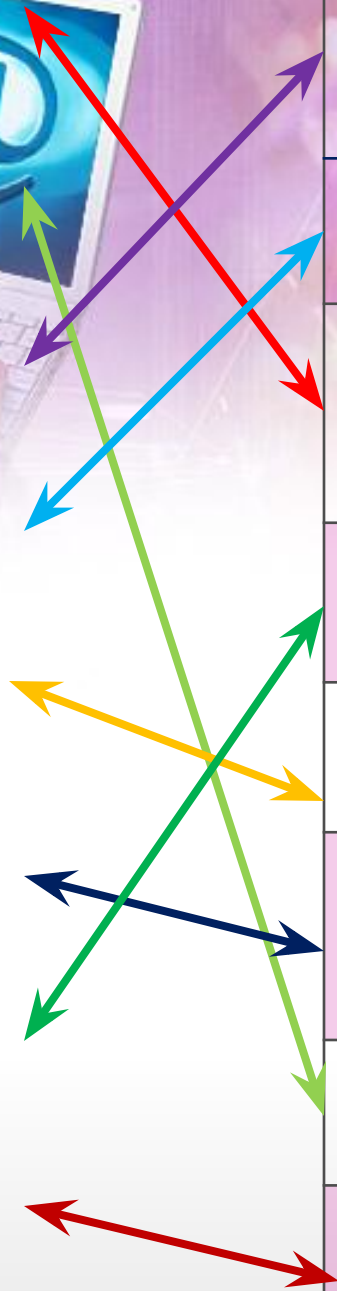
**GOLF, HEADLINE,  
PRODUCER, HOROSCOPE,  
HEALTH AND BEAUTY,  
DOCUMENTARY, FISHING,  
CHESS, ARTICLES, PAGE,  
QUIZZES, QUALITY,  
CELEBRITIES, THE PRESS,  
ADVERTS, THE NEWS,  
PHOTOGRAPH, CHANNEL,  
LOCAL, SOAP OPERAS,  
COMPUTERS**

# MATCHING

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- «Fly-on-the-wall» TV programme in which celebrities or ordinary people are filmed all the time.
- Websites are collections of web pages.
- TV programme where «guests», usually celebrities, come and talk to a journalist.
- Newspapers usually with gossip about celebrities.
- A competition or quiz in which contestants take part.
- A serious programme with information about a topic of current interest
- Popular drama series that goes on for a long time.
- News about recent events





# MATCH THE TOPICS WITH THE SENTENCES.

- a) Cars
- b) Computers
- c) Current affairs
- d) Fashion
- e) Films
- f) Music
- g) sport



1. The President of Russia visited China yesterday. Current affairs
2. The new retro band *The Darkness* have taken us back to the 1970s with their songs. Music
3. Get faster Internet access with the latest broadband versions. Computers
4. Chelsea's boss has bought five new players. Sport
5. The story was not really believable but some of the acting, especially by Orlando Bloom, was fantastic. Films
6. The new Honda is the best yet – a pleasure to drive. Cars
7. Vivienne Eastwood's new dresses are cheap and colorful. Fashion

# NEWSPAPERS IN BRITAIN

**Quality newspapers** (known as «heavies») contain a lot of serious articles, e.g. about politics, business, science, cultural news.

**Popular newspapers** (known as «tabloids») carry a lot of big photographs, contain short, simple reports on the main news, stories about famous people.



THE TIMES

THE DAILY MAIL

THE GUARDIAN

THE DAILY MIRROR

QUALITY  
PRESS

POPULAR  
PRESS

THE DAILY  
EXPRESS

THE INDEPENDENT

THE SUN

THE DAILY  
TELEGRAPH

THE DAILY STAR

# WHAT'S IN THE PAPERS?



## Bomb suspected in Russian crash

At least 39 people were killed and nearly 100 injured when a Russian express train came off the rails last night in what is being investigated as a bomb attack.

THE INDEPENDENT



## Johnson condemns hacker to Xmas in a US jail

by Paddy McGuffin



Computer hacker Gary McKinnon is facing Christmas in a US jail after the Home Secretary refused to block his extradition.

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# NEWS FOR EVERYONE









Russians are great readers of newspapers and magazines. Today Russia has about 33,000 newspapers and magazines. There are national as well as local daily newspapers. The Russian daily, *PRAVDA*, used to be the most important quality newspaper. In the last ten years the daily, *IZVESTIA*, has become the main newspaper in cultural, academic and business circles and *MOSCOVSKY KOMSOMOLET* is read by a wide range of people. However, the most popular Russian newspaper is not a daily but a weekly paper, *ARGUMENTY I FACTY*. Another weekly newspaper, *THE MOSCOW NEWS*, is available in other languages as well as in Russian.

Some people read newspapers for entertainment; others are interested in political and sports news. There are special edition for women, young people, children, businessmen.

Young people often prefer magazines to newspapers. Teen magazines such as *COOL*, *COOL GIRL*, *BRAVO TEEN'S* and *MOLOTOK* are very popular, although they are criticised by parents. These magazines provide gossip about film stars and pop stars and give information about parties, concerts, discos and clubs. They also have articles about latest trends in fashion, music and travel.

# READ THE ARTICLE ON RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES. ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE?

1. There are only national daily newspapers.
2. *PRAVDA* used to be the most important quality newspaper.
3. *MOLOTOK* is aimed at young people.
4. There aren't special editions for women.
5. *THE MOSCOW NEWS* is available in different languages.
6. Young people read newspapers very often.
7. Parents agree that magazines *Cool*, *BRAVO* and *MOLOTOK* are useful for their children.
8. In teen's magazines there are many articles about fashion, travel and music.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
True								
False								



**Read the opinions of some Russian teenagers about teen magazines. Do you agree with them? Give reasons.**

**1. I like *Bravo* mostly because of its pictures, comic strips and articles about animals.**

**2. I can't imagine my life without *Cool Girl*. It tells you everything you need to know about looking cool.**

**3. I like to read *Teens*, especially all the gossip about pop stars and Russian singers.**

**4. I think *Molotok* is great! It's got lots of advice for teenagers. There are some questions that I can't ask my parents, so I look for answers in *Molotok*.**

**5. All these magazines like *Teens*, *Bravo* and *Molotok* are full of trash. Normal teenagers don't read them.**



TV is very important thing in our life. We can say that TV is our eyes because TV helps us to know more about the world, about the others counties, about the events that happened in the world. TV even helps you to know more about yourself.

## PUT THE TV AND RADIO PROGRAMMES UNDER POSSIBLE HEADINGS.

**DOCUMENTARIES, FILMS,  
SPORT, CURRENT AFFAIRS,  
GAME SHOWS, REALITY  
SHOWS, THE NEWS, SOAP  
OPERAS, TALK SHOW**

- ENTERTAINMENT
- EDUCATIONAL
- REAL LIFE
- STORIES





# ARE YOU A COUCH POTATO? TV QUIZ.



Answer these questions with «yes» or «no». For «yes» you'll get two points, for «no» - one point.

1. Do you have 'watching television' on the top of your list of hobbies?

2. Do you get offended, if someone refers to television as 'an idiot box'?

3. You do not remember birthdays and anniversaries, but remember the entire month's TV schedule.

4. You remember over 100 channels by their numbers on the remote control.

5. You prepare for a TV session with lots of popcorn, burgers, pizzas etc.

6. You have seen all the seasons of 'Friends' and remember every episode.

7. Watching television for 5-7 hours on a stretch is a normal routine for you.

8. You wait desperately for new shows, which are being advertised heavily.

9. You meet your friends only to watch TV together.

10. You are always looking out to buy a bigger, better television.

**Let's count your score.**



**If your score is 10-12 points**

**YOU ARE NOT IN LOVE WITH YOUR TV SET**

**IT IS GOOD THAT YOU DO NOT WATCH TV SO MUCH. KEEP TV WATCHING TO A MINIMUM, AND ENJOY LIFE. THAT IS THE WAY TO GO.**

**If your score is 13-20 points**

**YOU ARE IN LOVE WITH YOUR TV SET**

**YOU ARE IN LOVE WITH YOUR TELEVISION SET. YOUR FAVORITE PASTIME IS WATCHING TV SHOWS. YES, YOU ARE A COUCH POTATO. WE WOULD SUGGEST - SWITCH OFF THE TV SET FOR A WHILE, AND EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS AND SOCIALIZE MORE.**





# THE INTERNET

The Internet is an extremely useful tool that has become an important part of our lives in the last few years

**What are your favourite sites?  
Continue the list.**

<http://www.odnoklassniki.ru/>

<http://www.kinopoisk.ru/>

<http://mail.ru/>

<http://vkontakte.ru/>

**MAKE  
NEW  
FRIENDS**

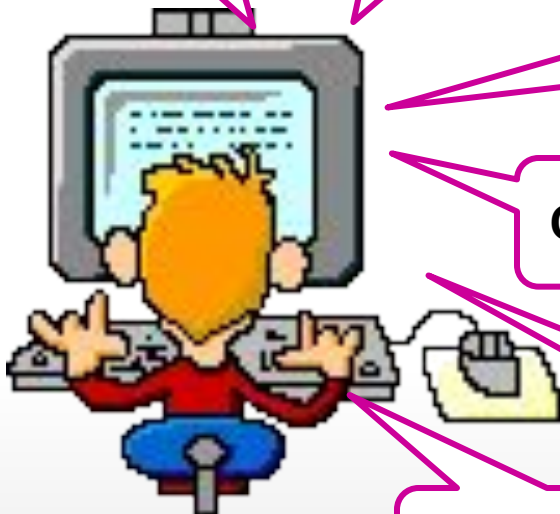
**GET  
INFORMATION  
MUCH EASIER**

**FIND  
A JOB**

**COMMUNICATION**

**shopping**

**studying**





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