

VOCABULARY

1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 How do you prefer to spend your free time:
a) on your own, b) with one person
or c) with a group of people? Why?
- 2 What kind of activities do you most enjoy doing
in your free time? Why do you enjoy them?

3 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What's your main source for the latest news?
- 2 What forms of entertainment do you enjoy
online? What do you like about them?
- 3 Do you prefer to watch films in the cinema, or
stream them to a TV or mobile device? Why?

Media and the press

2 Choose the correct word from the pair of given words to complete sentences a and b.

- 1 *channel/studio*
 - a CNN was the first television _____
dedicated to broadcasting twenty-four hours
of news.
 - b News programmes are produced in a TV
_____ equipped for recording and
broadcasting.
- 2 *vlogs/podcasts*
 - a I download news _____ so I can listen to
them anywhere.
 - b Online video diaries are also known as
_____.
- 3 *online gaming/social networks*
 - a _____ enable people to keep in touch with
friends from anywhere in the world.
 - b With _____, there are always people to play
against.
- 4 *streaming/broadcasting*
 - a We will be _____ the match live on national
TV.
 - b Internet video _____ allows TV programmes
to be distributed over a computer network.
- 5 *headline/breaking*
 - a We're interrupting our programme for
_____ news about an earthquake in Japan.
 - b Have you read this _____ about the royal
family?
- 6 *report/interview*
 - a Here is the latest _____ on the unfolding
events from our special correspondent.
 - b A Hollywood star will talk about his childhood
memories in an exclusive _____ tonight.

Film

4 Complete the questions (1–10) with the correct words from the box.

awards cast dubbed plot rating sequels
soundtrack special effects subtitles trailer

- 1 Does the _____ need to be straightforward for
you to enjoy a film?
- 2 When was the last time you watched a foreign
language film with _____? Where was the film
made?
- 3 Can you think of any series where the _____
have been better than the original film?
- 4 How does using a(n) _____ system help
parents choose suitable films for their children?
- 5 How often do you choose a film based only on
who's in the _____?
- 6 How do _____ such as the Oscars influence the
popularity of a film, if at all?
- 7 Does it spoil your enjoyment of a film if it is
_____ from the original language into your
own? Why?/Why not?
- 8 Do _____ distract from the story or do they
improve it? Why?/Why not?
- 9 Have you ever bought the _____ for a film? If
so, what did you enjoy about the music?
- 10 Are there times where you've felt that seeing the
_____ has spoiled your enjoyment of the film
itself?

5 Work in pairs. Choose five questions from exercise 4. Ask and answer them.

