

Newspapers and magazines

Worksheet

- 1 Look at the different types of newspaper and magazine.
Match them to the advertisements below.

a daily newspaper
a woman's magazine
a local newspaper

a Sunday newspaper
a TV guide

a monthly magazine
a comic

The Beano – this week it's full of funny stories and jokes with great full colour pictures!

The Oxford Mail – all the week's news in your area

The Express – be up-to-date with today's news and sport

Woman's Realm – fashion, cooking, relationships, TV and films...

The Independent on Sunday – an in-depth look at the week's news plus our special fashion,
TV and sport supplements

TV Quick – a look at what's on this week

Vanity Fair – January edition – reviews and articles

2 Find the odd word put in each list.

These are jobs on a newspaper. Two are writers, but which one decides what goes in the newspaper?

a journalist a reporter an editor

Two of these words are places which sell newspapers and magazines. Which one is a person who sells them in the street?

a newsagent's a news vendor a newspaper stand

Two of these types of newspaper are serious with long articles about politics and economics. Which type of newspaper is small with lots of pictures and articles about scandal and sport?

a broadsheet a tabloid a quality newspaper

Two of these words are things written in a newspaper. Which one is on TV or radio?

a news report an article a newsflash

3 Who does what? Answer the questions with words from the list below.

**a journalist a paper boy/girl a media mogul
an editor a newsagent a columnist**

Who delivers newspapers?

Who sells newspapers in a shop?

Who owns newspapers?

Who writes articles in newspapers?

Who writes regularly for the same newspaper?

Who decides what goes where in the newspaper?

4 You find these things in a newspaper. Which do you find on the front page, which on the back page, and which do you find on the inside pages.

**a crossword a TV page a report on a football match
a cartoon strip a review of a film a headline story
an exclusive**

5 Look at the page from the newspaper. Match the words below to the numbered parts of the newspaper page.

headline article reporter column title the front page

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Daily Sketch

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Man wins £200 million

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By Robin Banks

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Factory worker, Harry Owen, 45, couldn't believe his luck last Saturday. He switched on the TV to listen to the lottery result, and found out that he had *predicted* all the numbers. Tomorrow, he

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will be *presented with* a cheque for the *amazing figure* of £200 million by film star, Brad Potts. "I never *expected* to win," said Harry. "I only bought a lottery ticket because my wife told me to."

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Match the words in italics to the definitions below.

given

say what you think will happen in the future

fantastic number

think that something will happen

6 Interview your partner about newspapers and magazines. Ask the questions below.

How often do you read a newspaper?

What type of newspaper do you read?

What do you read about in the newspaper?

Do you read magazines?

What type of magazines do you read?

Tell the class about your partner.