Media quiz

1 Answer the following questions all connected with the media.

1 What is the name of the person who controls the contents of the newspaper?
2 Who actually finds out the information and writes the stories in the newspapers?
3 Which day of the week paper contains the most sections in the UK?
4 What is the name of the section that often has interviews with celebrities and film stars etc?
5 Where do you look to find out information about money matters?
6 The main news stories appear in short on the front of the paper. What are they called?
7 There is one area of the media in the UK which is the fastest growing - what is it?
8 The name of a person who takes part in a quiz show is a c_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ t.
9 A television or radio story about the daily lives of the same group of people is called:
   a a chat show
   b a soap
   c a quiz show
10 What is the name of the people who watch a live show in a studio?
11 A film or TV programme that gives facts and information about something is called:
   a the news
   b a live performance
   c a documentary
12 What is the name of the female equivalent of an actor?
13 What is the name of the papers published every day of the week?
14 Who is the person who physically films live TV?
15 What is the name of the person who is responsible for the making of a show or programme?

2 Now compare your answers with your partner. Are they all the same? Decide which one is right or wrong if any are different.
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TEACHER’S NOTES:

Aim: to introduce media vocabulary. This warmer is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 2.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student

1 This quiz is based on the key vocabulary from the Students’ Book unit 2, page 31. Students can work in pairs or alone but shouldn’t refer to their books. Encourage them instead to work together to answer the questions if they are finding it difficult.

2 Ask students to compare and discuss their answers in pairs. If they worked with a partner encourage them to compare and discuss their answers with another pair. Elicit answers from the class.

Answers: 1 an editor 2 a journalist 3 The Sunday papers 4 the review section 5 the financial section 6 the headlines 7 online news 8 contestant 9 a soap 10 the audience 11 a documentary 12 an actress 13 the daily papers 14 a cameraman 15 a producer