The news: gathering and delivering

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

PRE-INTERMEDIATE | A2-B1

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 Match each news word with its meaning.

1 reporter	____	a person who saw an event happen
2 interview	____	b send a programme by TV, radio or online
3 eyewitness	____	c room where programmes are recorded
4 camera crew	____	d happening or shown at the same time
5 studio	____	e journalist who collects and presents information
6 broadcast	____	f questions asked to obtain information
7 live	____	g camera operator and colleagues working together
8 report	____	h spoken or written account of an event

2 Complete the news expressions.

broadcast | **camera** | **eyewitness** | **interview** | **live** | **report** | **reporter** | **studio**

1 send a _____ to the scene

2 conduct an _____

3 speak to an _____

4 film with a _____ crew

5 return to the _____

6 _____ the evening news

7 go _____ from the scene

8 prepare a news _____

3 Choose the correct word.

1 A journalist at the scene is a *reporter / studio*.

2 Someone who saw the accident is an *eyewitness / interview*.

3 Questions and answers form an *interview / broadcast*.

4 The presenters read the news in a *studio / camera crew*.

5 A programme shown as events happen is *live / recorded yesterday*.

6 The channel will *broadcast / eyewitness* the bulletin at six.

7 A short account of events is a news *report / camera*.

8 The people filming work as a *camera crew / studio*.

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4 Complete the local-news story with words from the box.

broadcast | camera crew | eyewitness | interview | live | report | reporter | studio

A fire started near the market at noon. A **1** _____ travelled to the scene with a **2** _____. She asked an **3** _____ what had happened and recorded an **4** _____ with a firefighter. At five, she went **5** _____ from the market. The channel used her pictures in its evening **6** _____. A presenter introduced the story from the **7** _____, and the station **8** _____ an update later.

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

From the match to the audience

Leo reports on a school football final. Before the match, he checks the team names and speaks to both coaches. During the game, he takes notes but does not interrupt the players. Afterwards, he interviews the captains and checks the final score with the referee. Back at the studio, he writes a short report. The station broadcasts it that evening.

1 Leo covers a school football final. T / F

2 He checks the team names first. T / F

3 He interrupts players during the match. T / F

4 He interviews both captains afterwards. T / F

5 He checks the score with a supporter. T / F

6 The report is broadcast that evening. T / F

6 Rewrite using the word in capitals.

1 The journalist is speaking from the scene now. **LIVE** ____

2 She asked the witness several questions. **INTERVIEWED** _

3 The station will send the programme at six. **BROADCAST** _

4 A person who saw it spoke to the reporter. **EYEWITNESS** _

OVER TO YOU

Write a **70-90 word** local news report. Say what happened, where and when, who provided information and how the news reached the audience.

[ ] Use at least six target words. [ ] Put events in a clear order. [ ] Include only confirmed details.

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ANSWER KEY

1 News words

1 **e** 2 **f** 3 **a** 4 **g** 5 **c** 6 **b** 7 **d** 8 **h**

2 News expressions

1 **reporter** 2 **interview** 3 **eyewitness** 4 **camera** 5 **studio** 6 **broadcast** 7 **live** 8 **report**

3 Correct choices

1 **reporter** 2 **eyewitness** 3 **interview** 4 **studio**
5 **live** 6 **broadcast** 7 **report** 8 **camera crew**

4 Local-news story

1 **reporter** 2 **camera crew** 3 **eyewitness** 4 **interview** 5 **live** 6 **report** 7 **studio** 8 **broadcast**

5 Reading - suggested answers

1 **T** 2 **T** 3 **F** 4 **T** 5 **F** 6 **T**

6 Rewriting - possible answers

1 The reporter is speaking **live** from the scene. 2 She **interviewed** the witness.
3 The station will **broadcast** the programme at six. 4 An **eyewitness** spoke to the reporter.

Over to you: Answers will vary. Check sequence, clarity and confirmed details.