

WORD LIST ON TOPIC *MEDIA, NEWS, CELEBRITY*

NEWSPAPERS

A (news) story breaks
breaking news
news comes in
news leaks out
hit the headlines
make headlines
front-page headline
the latest news
be headline/front page news
item of news
run a story
flick through a newspaper
a turn of events
attract attention
controversial decision
launch the campaign
keep somebody informed
as the news develops

TYPES OF TV PROGRAMS

documentaries
news broadcasts
current affairs programs
soap operas
quizzes
sitcoms
drama
chat shows
detective stories
sports programs
weather forecasts
music programs
game shows
variety shows
commercials
serials/series

NEWSPAPERS

advice column
back page
business news
cartoons
crosswords
editorial
evening edition
feature
feature articles
front page
headlines
horoscope
lead story
morning edition
news reports

newsprint
newsstand
obituary
scandal
small/classified ads
sports reports
tabloid
the editorial
the letters page
TV guide

COMMON WORDS IN NEWS REPORTS

a cover-up
to cover sth up
source
controversial measures
behind the scenes
an opinion poll
it emerged that...
scathing report/attack/remark
leak sth to sb
quote sb
prime time

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

anchor
correspondent
journalist
reporter
columnist
editor
interviewer

CELEBRITY AND THE MEDIA

deserve privacy
coverage of the private lives
in the public eye
suffer from press intrusion
pry into the lives of celebrities
an exclusive story/interview
get a scoop
on the rocks
dump sb
give birth to
rumour has it that...
let sb in on a secret
lead the lavish lifestyle
go into rehab
sources close to sb
reveal the truth
a prenuptial agreement
a messy divorce
an in-depth interview
reveal a secret
in the full glare of publicity

REVIEWS

celebrate the achievements
be highly praised by critics
receive nominations for
realize one's ambitions of (doing sth)
heap praise on sb
have a significant impact on sb
enjoy/have success
to give credit to sb
to win (a lot of) praise for
to think the world of sb
speak well/highly of sb
show one's disapproval
strongly disapprove of sth
to be (highly) critical of th

TRUTH AND LIES

to be economical with the truth
talk sth up
embellish sth
gloss over sth
sustain the lies
detect sth
catch sb out
feel humiliated
needless to say

CLAIMING AND DENYING

to put forward a theory
to back up an argument
to fully accept (the fact that...)
to make the point
to state clearly
to strongly deny
to deny a rumour
to reject an idea