

- G** Water has damaged part of this text about an announcement. Read it and decide what you think each of the original words was. Write the words in the blank spaces.

### The announcement

The editor sent an e-mail- every journalist on the news desk  
 announcing- there would be an emergency editorial meeting  
 at one o'clock. I had heard- the problems the paper was facing  
 and I heard- one of my colleagues that the paper might be  
 going to close. Whatever it was, it was likely- be bad news.  
 At the meeting, the editor told us- to tell anyone else yet, but  
 the paper had been taken over by Ronald Morduck. He said he had  
 only been informed- the decision that morning. We were all  
 so surprised- the news that nobody knew what to say. I made  
 a comment- a colleague that it was time to start looking for a  
 new job. The editor heard this, and finally managed to persuade us not  
 quit until we had seen what changes would be made.

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- 3 .....
- 4 .....
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- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....

### Word formation

- H** Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals when this is necessary.

- 1 Why do press photographers think they can turn up at a celebrity's house completely ..... (**ANNOUNCE**)?
- 2 How many means of ..... (**COMMUNICATE**) do you use on a regular basis?
- 3 Could you write an ..... (**EDIT**) for the next issue of the school magazine?
- 4 You have to have a sense of ..... (**HUMOUR**) to work on children's TV!
- 5 There's an ..... (**WRITE**) rule on tabloid newspapers that the truth always takes second place to a good story.
- 6 When Jill was at ..... (**SECOND**) school she used to dream of being a DJ on local radio.
- 7 Are you thinking of a career in ..... (**JOURNAL**)?
- 8 You don't actually get a lot of ..... (**INFORM**) from a news report on radio or TV.

- I** Complete the text by changing the form of the word in capitals.

### Politics on TV

I love watching (1) ..... (**DISCUSS**) programmes, and I love politics, so you'd think I'd enjoy watching (2) ..... (**POLITICS**) being interviewed on TV. But I don't. All too often, (3) ..... (**JOURNAL**) ask them the most (4) ..... (**RIDICULE**) questions, and, when they do get an interesting question, I sit there watching in (5) ..... (**BELIEVE**) as some of the most (6) ..... (**POWER**) people in the country give totally (7) ..... (**CONVINCE**) responses. It's as if they don't care whether their reply is (8) ..... (**BELIEVE**) or not. Often, they're very poor (9) ..... (**COMMUNICATE**), and they're frequently even more (10) ..... (**INFORM**) about key issues than I am. I don't expect them to be particularly (11) ..... (**HUMOUR**) – they are serious people, after all – but at least they could say something interesting occasionally. It makes me want to stand for election myself!