

● The media

Topic vocabulary in contrast

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deny / refuse	talk show / quiz show / game show	press / media
agree / accept	announcer / commentator	programme / program
headline / heading	tabloid / broadsheet	channel / broadcast
feature / article	journalist / columnist	bulletin / newsflash

Phrasal verbs

bring up start discussing a subject	look up try to find information in a book or list, etc
come on start to be broadcast	make out pretend that something is true; see, hear or understand sb or sth with difficulty
come out be published	make up invent an explanation, excuse, etc; create a story, poem, etc
fill in add information in the spaces on a document	put forward suggest
flick through turn and look at the pages of a magazine, etc quickly	see through recognise that sth is not true and not be tricked by it
go into deal with sth in detail	stand out be easy to see because of being different
hand out give things to people in a group	turn over turn a page so that the other side is towards you

Phrases and collocations

control	in control (of sth); take control (of sth); under control; under the control of sb; out of control
description	give a description of sth/sb
difference	make a difference (to sth/sb); tell the difference (between); there's no/some/little/etc difference between
granted	take sth/sb for granted
influence	influence sth/sb; have/be an influence on sth/sb
Internet	on the Internet; over the Internet; surf the Internet
news	in the news; on the news; hear the news; newsflash; newspaper
place	take place; in place of; at a place
question	ask/answer a question; question sth/sb; in question; question mark
view	have/hold/take a view; be sb's view that; in my view; in view of; look at/see the view; view of sth; view from sth/swh
watch	watch sth/sb; watch (out) for sth/sb; keep watch

Word patterns

according to sb	inform sb that; inform sb about/of sth
announce sth (to sb); announce that	likely to do; likely that
believe sth; believe in sth; believe that; believe to be	persuade sb to do; persuade sb that; persuade sb of sth
comment on sth; make a comment (to sb) about sth	point (in) doing
confuse sth/sb with sth/sb; confused about/by sth	send sb sth; send sth (to sb)
correspond with sth/sb	surprise by surprise; surprised at/by sth
describe sth/sb as; describe sth/sb to sb	tell sb sth; tell sb that; tell sb about sth/doing; tell sb (not) to do
hear sth/sb; hear about sth/sb; hear from sb	

Word formation

announce announcement, (un)announced	edit editor, editorial, edited	power powerful(ly), powerless(ly), empower
belief disbelief, believe, (un)believable, (un)believably	humour humorous, humourless	ridicule ridiculous(ly), ridiculousness
communicate communication, (un)communicative, communicator	inform information, (un)informed, (un)informative	second secondly, secondary
convince convinced, (un)convincing	journal journalist, journalism, journalistic	write writer, writing, wrote, (un)written
discuss discussion	politics political(ly), politician	