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#### Quiz topic: In the News

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  - b) heading
  - c) caption
  - d) headline
2. Have you seen today's paper? It \_\_\_\_\_ they've caught those million-pound bank robbers.
  - a) writes
  - b) tells
  - c) says
  - d) talks about
3. What do we call someone who writes news stories for a newspaper?
  - a) a reporter
  - b) a journalist
  - c) a hack
  - d) all of the above answers
4. Match the following headline to one of the types of news story below: "PM BACKS PEACE PLAN"
  - a) politics
  - b) sport
  - c) business
  - d) celebrity
5. Match the following headline to one of the types of news story below: "STAR WEDS"
  - a) politics
  - b) sport
  - c) business
  - d) celebrity
6. Which Italian word do we use to describe journalists who follow famous people around and take their photograph as often as possible?
  - a) tutti frutti
  - b) confetti
  - c) pepperoni
  - d) paparazzi

## ANSWERS:

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- a) An essay has a title. What do we call the 'title' of a newspaper story?
- b) An essay or paragraph may have a heading. What do we call the 'heading' of a newspaper story?
- c) A caption is found underneath a photograph. What do we call the 'heading' of a newspaper story?

**d) The heading or title in a newspaper is called *the headline*.**

2. Have you seen today's paper? It \_\_\_\_\_ they've caught those million-pound bank robbers.

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- a) Which verb do we use to refer to a story in a newspaper?
- b) Which verb do we use to refer to a story in a newspaper?
- c) When we refer to a story in newspaper, we use the verb 'say'**
- d) Which verb do we use to refer to a story in a newspaper?

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- a) Yes, a reporter may write for a newspaper or broadcast on TV & radio. But could any of the other answers also apply?
- b) Yes, a journalist usually only writes for a newspaper or magazine. But could any of the other answers also apply?
- c) Yes, a hack writes for newspapers that are generally known for printing low quality stories. But could any of the other answers also apply?
- d) That's right! There are differences in the exact nature of these jobs, but all may write news stories for newspapers. But could any of the other answers also apply?**

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**a) In this political story the Prime Minister is supporting (backs) a new proposal to end war (peace plan). Notice how the present simple tense is used in a newspaper headline when we would probably say 'is backing' or 'has backed' in everyday speech.**

b) In this story the Prime Minister is supporting (backs) a new proposal to end war (peace plan) – which type of story is it?

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**d) celebrity**

a) In this story, a famous person (star) is getting married (weds) – what type of story is it?

b) In this story, a famous person (star) is getting married (weds) – what type of story is it?

c) In this story, a famous person (star) is getting married (weds) – what type of story is it?

**d) In this celebrity story, a famous person (star) is getting married (weds). Notice how an unusual verb is used in the present simple tense – in everyday speech we say 'got married'**

6. Which Italian word do we use to describe journalists who follow famous people around and take their photograph as often as possible?

a) tutti frutti

b) confetti

c) pepperoni

**d) paparazzi**

a) You might have 'tutti frutti', a type of ice-cream – 'tutti frutti' means 'many different fruits'

b) 'Confetti' are small paper shapes that you throw at the bride and groom at a wedding.

c) Have you ever eaten a pepperoni pizza? 'Pepperoni' is hot, spicy meat – delicious!

**d) Paparazzi is the name given to photographers who follow and photograph famous people and then sell the photographs to newspapers.**

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