The Media (Student A)



- 1. How do you find out about what's going on in the world?
- 2. Do you ever use social media sites like Twitter and Reddit? Are they a good idea?
- 3. How often do you watch the news on television? Which is the best channel for news?
- 4. Do you ever read or watch news from other countries? Why do you do this?
- 5. What, in your opinion, is the most trustworthy source of news?
- 6. Should newspapers be allowed to write anything they want?
- 7. Should the media focus more on domestic problems or on global problems?
- 8. Would you say that the media has helped to create a better society?
- 9. Do you think that 'fake news' has become a problem? What can we do about it?
- 10. Is it right when the newspapers report on a politician's private life?

The Media (Student B)



- 1. Is it important to know what is happening in the world? Why?
- 2. When was the last time you bought a newspaper? Do they have a future?
- 3. Do you have a favourite newsreader or journalist? Why do you like them?
- 4. Do you think the media reports news better than it did 25 years ago or worse?
- 5. What, in your view, makes a good journalist?
- 6. Do you think the media has the power to influence people? How so?
- 7. Do you think that journalists should try and be more positive about the world?
- 8. On the whole, do you trust what journalists in your country say?
- 9. Why is the media so interested in celebrities? Do you find celebrities interesting?
- 10. Who would you say controls the media in your country?