

The media

1 Match the media words 1–8 with their definitions a–h.

- 1 current affairs article ____
 2 tweet ____
 3 TV reporter ____
 4 journalist ____
 5 paparazzi ____
 6 press photographer ____
 7 celebrity ____
 8 sensationalist headline ____
- a a famous person
 b a person who discovers news for the television
 c a shocking or exciting title of a story
 d a report about important recent news
 e a person who takes pictures for newspapers or magazines
 f a person who writes articles for newspapers
 g a photographer who follows stars
 h a message sent using *Twitter*

2 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 The police ____ him of anti-social behaviour.
 a claimed b accused c mentioned
- 2 I was wrong and I ____ it.
 a admit b claim c report
- 3 The teacher ____ what they were going to do in the next few classes.
 a denied b explained c reported
- 4 He ____ that he had cheated in the exam.
 a mentioned b accused c denied
- 5 My mum ____ that my cousins were coming, but I was so busy that I didn't hear her.
 a explained b mentioned c claimed

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from the box.

go back hold down pay off take off turn out

- 1 I thought he was my best friend but he _____ to be no one's friend.
- 2 Susan's grandma has decided to _____ to India for a holiday. She was there three years ago.
- 3 The plane _____ with a slight delay because there was a terrible storm.
- 4 Ana spent hours preparing for the interview and all her hard work _____ when she got the job.
- 5 They _____ the tent by sticking pegs in the ground.

Verb and noun collocations

4 Choose the best answers to complete the phrases.

- 1 take ...
 a an idea b time off c an example
- 2 pay ...
 a a shower b a ring c a visit
- 3 have ...
 a a fire b a risk c a baby
- 4 set ...
 a an example b an idea c attention
- 5 give ...
 a a risk b me a call c notes

5 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *have*, *take*, *give*, *pay* or *set*.

Welcome everyone! Sit up and **1** _____ attention. In the next five minutes, we will be giving away an incredible prize. Be ready to **2** _____ time off work in July for this fantastic holiday in Cape Town. What do you have to do? It's easy as pie. You don't have to **3** _____ any risks. All you have to do is **4** _____ a photo with your phone of you **5** _____ foot in the sea. We have **6** _____ some examples of this type of photo on *Facebook*. To **7** _____ a chance of winning this amazing prize, send as many photos as you can. The best one will win. We have **8** _____ the date of 12th May as the last day for competition entries. We will announce the lucky winner on 28th May. Start uploading your photos and good luck everyone.

Idioms

6 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 This film has a real *feel*- ... ____
 a *good factor*.
 b *good ending*.
 c *good story*.
- 2 This ride is so exciting it will *blow* ... ____
 a *you up*.
 b *your mind*.
 c *you out*.
- 3 I'm not sure if that's true or not, but I'll *take* ... ____
 a *your word for it*.
 b *your advice on it*.
 c *you for it*.