

SCAVENGER HUNT

SECONDARY STUDENTS

ROVING REPORTERS

VOCABULARY (LEVEL 2)

Vocabulary list

Words:

A local (person): someone who lives in the area

Advertise: to describe a product, service, or event in order to promote it

Advice: guidance or recommendations

Anagram: a jumble of letters that can be rearranged to form a word

Alliteration: using the same letter at the beginning of each word in a sentence

Allow: to let someone have or do something

Assignment: a task or piece of work allocated to someone as part of a job or course

Bonus: something extra

Breaking news: new information about an event that is currently taking place

Caption: a title or brief explanation accompanying an image

Catchy: instantly appealing and memorable

Challenge: a task or situation that tests someone's abilities

Communicate: to share or exchange information

Crossword puzzle: a puzzle consisting of a grid of squares into which words are written according to clues

Deadline: the latest time or date by which something should be completed

Tight deadline: when something is due to be completed very soon

Disqualified: to be stopped from taking part because you have broken the rules

Editor: a person who is in charge of and determines the final content of a newspaper

Effectively: to do something well so as to achieve a good result

Exaggerate: to represent something as being larger, better, or worse than it really is

Exclusive: a story not published anywhere else

Follow-up: a continuation of something that has already been started

Forbidden: not allowed; banned

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Gossip: a conversation about other people, typically involving details which are not confirmed as true

Highlighted: to make visually prominent; to draw attention to

Imagine: to form a mental image of something that may not be true

Inspiring: to create a positive feeling in someone

Instructions: directions or orders to do something

Interview: conversation between a journalist and a person of interest, to find out their views

Intrigue: to fascinate or cause curiosity

Invent: to create or design something

Journalist: a person who writes for newspapers

Landmark: an object or feature of a town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance, especially one that enables someone to establish their location; a building or monument of historical importance.

Last-minute: just before the deadline

Law: a rule defining correct procedure or behaviour

Neighbourhood: a district or community within a town or city

News: information not previously known to someone

Newspaper: a printed publication (usually issued daily or weekly) containing news, articles, advertisements, etc.

Penalty: a punishment imposed for breaking a law or rule

Photographer: someone who uses a camera to take pictures

Polite: being respectful and considerate of other people.

Poster: a large printed picture, notice, or advertisement displayed in a public place

Pressure: a sense of stress caused by having too many demands on your time

Press pass: a card giving journalists privileged access to restricted areas in order to report on news

Prohibited: forbidden; banned

Quote: to repeat or write down words spoken by another person

Reporter: a person who reports news or conducts interviews

Roving reporter: a reporter who travels around looking for stories

Researcher: a person whose job involves discovering or verifying information

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Respond: to reply to

Reveal: to make previously unknown or secret information known to others

Rhyme: a word that has the same sound as another word, for example “sound” and “found”

Secret: something that is not known by other people

Sensational: causing great public interest and excitement

Situation: a set of circumstances; something that is happening

Slogan: a short, memorable phrase used in advertising

Skills: the ability to do things well

Staff: the people who work for a company or organisation

Tabloid: a newspaper dominated by sensational stories

Talent: a natural skill; something you’re good at

Template: a pre-set format to help with design

Tourist: a person who is travelling or visiting a place for pleasure

To behave: to act well and not cause trouble

To cheat: to act dishonestly or unfairly in order to gain an advantage

To describe: to give a detailed account of something

To discover: to find something unexpected

Voice recording: to record someone talking without video

Video: to film with a camera

Phrasal Verbs:

To take part: to participate; get involved

To find out: to discover

To come up with: to think of

To hand in/hand over: to give to someone else

To come back: to return

To put in charge of: to make someone the leader

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