

Extra Listenings Worksheet 1

Before you listen!

- 1** You are going to listen to six people on a radio phone-in programme talking about news and the media. Before you listen, discuss how you get your news. Is it mostly through:

- websites ■ newspapers
- TV ■ blogs
- radio ■ Twitter

or other means?

Which is the most reliable and convenient way of getting news?

Develop your skills!

- 2** Listen to the six speakers and next to each one put a tick (✓) if their comments are **mostly positive** about new media or a cross (✗) if they are **mostly critical** of new media.

Speaker 1	_____	Speaker 4	_____
Speaker 2	_____	Speaker 5	_____
Speaker 3	_____	Speaker 6	_____

TOP TIP!

Be careful with words such as *all, completely, always, never*, etc. For example, if a speaker says that **some** websites are unreliable, that's not the same as **all** websites being unreliable.

Exam practice!

- 3** Listen again. While listening, match the speakers 1–6 with the correct questions A–H. There are two answers that you should not use. Write your answers in the spaces provided. The first one has been done for you.

NOTE: This recording contains sound effects. If you want to do the task without the sound effects, please use the recording for Exercise 2.

Who...

- A is concerned about countries controlling internet access?
- B compares the past with the present?
- C says they have never gone online?
- D thinks face-to-face communication is important?
- E wants internet regulation?
- F believes all websites are unreliable?
- G doesn't ever buy newspapers?
- H thinks this medium is not used to communicate important events?

Speaker 1	<u>A</u>	Speaker 4	_____
Speaker 2	_____	Speaker 5	_____
Speaker 3	_____	Speaker 6	_____