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**I = interviewer**

**1**

**I:** Do you follow the news?

**M:** Yes, most of the time. I get the headlines direct to my mobile so I can keep up with business news. I don’t often buy a paper. I just catch up with the news on the Internet. Every couple of days, I have a quick look through the world news or at the comment and analysis sections, and I bookmark an article if it looks interesting.

**2**

**I:** How often do you read or buy a newspaper?

**W:** Oh! I don’t read the papers – it’s too depressing. Let’s face it, good news never makes headlines, does it? Anyway, the main stories are nearly always about politics – and that’s a topic that just sends me to sleep. If I want to know what’s going on in the world, I just ask my family.

**3**

**I:** Which sections of a newspaper do you look at regularly?

**M:** I like reading interviews, but I don’t believe everything I read because celebrities often say they are misquoted by journalists. But I usually read the gossip column or do the crossword when I’m on my coffee break. I can’t do Sudoku though!

**4**

**I:** Which sections of a newspaper do you always read?

**W:** Actually, I turn straight to the sports pages even though I’m not that interested in sport. It gives me something to talk about with my work colleagues – they’re all men! I know that’s a stereotype, but it’s true. I read the paper on the bus on my way to work and then I can join in the chat when I arrive.

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