

# Newspapers – Glossary

**audience** noun [count]

all the people who watch a television programme, listen to a radio broadcast, or are reached by advertising

*The series has attracted an audience of more than 10 million.*

**capable** adjective

able to do something

*I want to see you achieve what you are capable of.*

**circulation** noun [singular]

the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine sold each day, week etc

*a newspaper with a daily circulation of more than 2 million*

**face** verb

if you face a problem, or if it faces you, it is likely or certain to happen and you have to deal with it

*How to combine a career and children is a dilemma facing many women.*

**glance** verb

to look somewhere quickly and then look away

*Robin glanced around the room.*

**gossip** noun [uncount]

conversation about unimportant subjects, especially people's private lives

*One day Sam heard an interesting piece of gossip.*

**headline** noun [count]

the title of a newspaper story that is printed in large letters

*The front-page headline read 'Royal Love Scandal'.*

**historian** noun [count]

someone who studies or writes about events in history

**illiterate** adjective

someone who is illiterate cannot read or write

**journalism** noun [uncount]

the activity of reporting the news for a newspaper, magazine, radio programme, or television programme

**literate** adjective

able to read and write

*Only 20 per cent of women in the country are literate.*

**majority** noun [singular]

most of the people or things in a group

*His job is to represent the views of the majority.*

**mass** adjective

involving or affecting a large number of people

*the problem of mass unemployment*

**the media** noun

radio, television, newspapers, the Internet, and magazines, considered as a group

*The event was given wide media coverage.*

**newspaper stand** noun [count]

a place in the street where you can buy newspapers and magazines

**online** adverb

connected to or available through a computer or computer network, especially the internet

*More and more people are getting this type of information online.*

**perspective** noun [count]

a way of thinking about something

*You can call it brave or foolish, depending on your perspective.*

**print** verb

to produce words, numbers, pictures etc on paper, using a printer or printing press

**provocative** adjective

intended to start arguments between people or to make people angry or upset

*a deliberately provocative remark*

**readership** noun [uncount]

the group or number of people who read a particular newspaper, book, or magazine

**scandal** noun [count/uncount]

a situation in which important people behave in a dishonest or immoral way that shocks people

*The company has been damaged by a series of financial scandals.*

**screen** noun [count]

the flat surface on a computer, television, or piece of electronic equipment where words and pictures are shown

*Suddenly the screen went blank.*

**sheet** noun [count]

a thin flat piece of paper, metal, plastic, glass etc

*The answers are printed on a separate sheet.*