

# Discussion Questions

## Media

### Student A

1. Why do you think we refer to newspapers, radio, and television as *mass media*?
2. How can the media be helpful to people?
3. How can the media harm people?
4. Do you think the media have too much power?
5. What celebrity stories are you following at the moment?
6. What celebrity story would you like to see more about?
7. Do you ever read or watch the news from other countries?
8. Do you listen to podcasts?
9. Do you have any favorite podcast shows?
10. Fake news has become a global problem. Do you always trust what you read or see in the papers?

### Student B

1. Are you usually updated with what's happening in the world?
2. What are the headlines on today's front pages?
3. What news story are you totally bored with?
4. How will people get their news in the future?
5. How much do newspapers focus on selling papers versus writing quality content?
6. Bad news sells! Do you think your local newspaper has more bad news or good news reports?
7. Do you subscribe to any online newspapers?
8. Do you prefer podcasts over radio shows?
9. Do you think that radio shows are slowly dying?
10. How often do you watch the news on TV?