

# 41 Vocabulary

## 41.1 MEDIA AND CELEBRITY

**The newspapers always sensationalize things.**

**sensationalize**

[make something more dramatic or exciting than it is]



I honestly think that the newspaper **exploited** that politician.

**exploit**

[use something or someone for your own gain]



He's a **household name** in lots of countries.

**be a household name**

[be known by most people]



All of the publicity has gone to her head.

**go to somebody's head**

[make somebody feel more important than they are]



Have you seen this morning's **newspaper headline**?

**newspaper headline**

[the large text at the top of a newspaper page]



The journalist **exposed** the politician's lies.

**expose**

[reveal something hidden]



Nowadays you can **become a celebrity** without being talented.

**become a celebrity**

[become a famous person]



My son has always wanted to **have his name in lights**.

**have your name in lights**

[be very famous]



She's always been **in the public eye**. Perhaps she's used to it!

**be in the public eye**

[be seen and well known by the public]



It seems like her love life is always **headline news**.

**headline news**

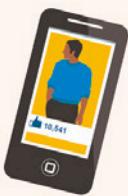
[news that is widely reported]



The internet has supported the rise of **celebrity culture**.

**celebrity culture**

[the popular culture which surrounds famous people]



I always vote for my favorites on **talent shows**.

**talent show**

[a competition with performances by entertainers showcasing their skills]



I would hate to be followed everywhere by the **paparazzi**.

**paparazzi**

[photographers who take pictures of famous people without their consent]



The stars were all on the **red carpet** this evening.

**red carpet**

[a carpet for important guests to walk or stand on at an event]



Join us for an **exclusive interview** with the stars of the movie.

**exclusive interview**

[an interview that no other source has obtained]



His real **claim to fame** was that he could eat five burgers in a row.

**claim to fame**

[the thing that somebody or something is known for, often said jokingly]



There are so many **reality shows** on TV nowadays.

**reality show**

[a show based on or around real-life events]



All the stars went to the **opening night** in Hollywood.

**opening night**

[the first night of a show or film]



She's had a truly **meteoric rise** in the film industry.

**meteoric rise**

[a very rapid rise, often in a career]



She always wears such **attention-grabbing** outfits.

**attention-grabbing**

[something designed to get your attention quickly]

