

# THEME: MEDIA VOCABULARY

## WORDS TO LEARN

- 1. GLOBAL VILLAGE** – The world considered as a single community  
**Synonym** – internet; data bank  
**Antonym**- N.A
- 2. GUTTER PRESS** – habitual diversion of the mind  
**Synonym** – yellow press; tabloids  
**Antonym**- N.A
- 3. INDEPENDENT STATION**– media owned by independent broadcast networks  
**Synonym** – free press; independent media  
**Antonym**- conventional media
- 4. IRRESPONSIBLE** – not sensible  
**Synonym** – reckless; rash  
**Antonym**- responsible, serious
- 5. MASS MEDIA** – media that reaches a large number of people  
**Synonym** – broadcasting; press  
**Antonym**- alternative media
- 6. PAPARAZZI** – freelance photographers who pursue celebrities  
**Synonym** – paparazzo; shutterbug  
**Antonym**- lensman, photographer
- 7. PIRATE STATION** – a radio station that broadcasts without a valid license  
**Synonym** – bootleg stations; clandestine stations  
**Antonym**- N.A
- 8. SATURATED** – unable to contain any more  
**Synonym** – dripping; drenched  
**Antonym**- arid; bone-dry
- 9. SUBVERSIVE**– tending to overthrow, or destroy  
**Synonym** – disruptive; insurgent  
**Antonym**- halt; loyal
- 10. TABLOID** – a newspaper containing trivial news  
**Synonym** – paper; scandal sheet  
**Antonym**- broadsheet

# EXERCISES

## EXERCISE 1

FIND THE SYNONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. TABLOID        | a) newspaper        | b) paper    | c) corruption | d) note       |
| 2. GUTTER PRESS   | a) playwriting      | b) tabloids | c) essay      | d) magazine   |
| 3. GLOBAL VILLAGE | a) blood bank       | b) global   | c) data bank  | d) disruptive |
| 4. PIRATE STATION | a) bootleg stations | b) plain    | c) note       | d) write      |
| 5. SATURATED      | a) drenched         | b) raw      | c) moderate   | d) blame      |

## EXERCISE 2

FIND THE ANTONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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|------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. MASS MEDIA          | a) tabs    | b) press    | c) alternative media  | d) new  |
| 2. IRRESPONSIBLE       | a) serious | b) rash     | c) flatter            | d) arid |
| 3. INDEPENDENT STATION | a) freed   | b) reliable | c) conventional media | d) ink  |
| 4. PAPARAZZI           | a) teacher | b) judge    | c) photographer       | d) halt |
| 5. SUBVERSIVE          | a) loyal   | b) rash     | c) title              | d) real |

## EXERCISE 3

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE VOCABULARY LIST

1. The military was involved in \_\_\_\_\_ activities, the event was widely covered by the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Today's world is a \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ hound celebrities to provide salacious headlines globally.
3. The news house became the most listened to \_\_\_\_\_ it kept growing in a \_\_\_\_\_ market.
4. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of journalists to follow her to the mental hospital, even by the dismal standards of the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A thriving \_\_\_\_\_ grew in the country, after the most read \_\_\_\_\_ was banned by the government.