Quiz: Gathering news
See how much you know about gathering the news.

Interviews

Q) A closed question...
1) Prompts "Yes" or "No" answers.
2) Encourages people to give detailed answers.
3) Works well in radio interviews.

Interviews

Q) Encouraging your interviewees to include your question in their answer is useful because...
1) It gives you time to think of your next question.
2) It makes it easier to leave out your questions when you are compiling the report.
3) People like giving long answers.

News values

Q) If you present stories fairly and without bias, you could be described as being...
1) Impartial
2) Incredible
3) Inferior

Interviews

Q) You've asked someone if you can interview them on camera. They say yes - but only if you give them a list of your questions first. What should you do?

1) Send them the questions you are going to ask.
2) Refuse to tell them anything.
3) Tell them the topics you are going to be asking about.

**Research**

Q) You find a website that has some useful information you want to use in your report. What should you do?

1) Try to memorise the information.

2) Write down the information you want in your notebook.

3) Take notes and bookmark the webpage for later.

**Fact and opinion**

Q) A fact is...

1) A statement made by someone important.

2) A statement based on a belief.

3) A statement that is true and can be backed up with evidence.

**News values**

Q) What word best describes a news report that only gives a one-sided view of a story?

1) Biased

2) Balanced

3) Boring

**Staying safe**

Q) You've been researching a story online and are about to take a lunchbreak. What should you do before you leave?

1) Load up your editing software ready to use when you get back.

2) Make sure you've logged off your computer.

3) Write down a list of things to do after lunch.