

G Water has damaged part of this text about an announcement. Read it and decide what you think each of the original words was. Write the words in the blank spaces.

The announcement

The editor sent an e-mail **1** every journalist on the news desk announcing **2** there would be an emergency editorial meeting at one o'clock. I had heard **3** the problems the paper was facing and I heard **4** one of my colleagues that the paper might be going to close. Whatever it was, it was likely **5** be bad news. At the meeting, the editor told us **6** to tell anyone else yet, but the paper had been taken over by Ronald Morduck. He said he had only been informed **7** the decision that morning. We were all so surprised **8** the news that nobody knew what to say. I made a comment **9** a colleague that it was time to start looking for a new job. The editor heard this, and finally managed to persuade us not **10** quit until we had seen what changes would be made.

Word formation

H Complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals when this is necessary.

- 1 Why do press photographers think they can turn up at a celebrity's house completely (**ANNOUNCE**)?
- 2 How many means of (**COMMUNICATE**) do you use on a regular basis?
- 3 Could you write an (**EDIT**) for the next issue of the school magazine?
- 4 You have to have a sense of (**HUMOUR**) to work on children's TV!
- 5 There's an (**WRITE**) rule on tabloid newspapers that the truth always takes second place to a good story.
- 6 When Jill was at (**SECOND**) school she used to dream of being a DJ on local radio.
- 7 Are you thinking of a career in (**JOURNAL**)?
- 8 You don't actually get a lot of (**INFORM**) from a news report on radio or TV.

I Complete the text by changing the form of the word in capitals.

Politics on TV

I love watching (1) (**DISCUSS**) programmes, and I love politics, so you'd think I'd enjoy watching (2) (**POLITICS**) being interviewed on TV. But I don't. All too often, (3) (**JOURNAL**) ask them the most (4) (**RIDICULE**) questions, and, when they do get an interesting question, I sit there watching in (5) (**BELIEVE**) as some of the most (6) (**POWER**) people in the country give totally (7) (**CONVINCE**) responses. It's as if they don't care whether their reply is (8) (**BELIEVE**) or not. Often, they're very poor (9) (**COMMUNICATE**), and they're frequently even more (10) (**INFORM**) about key issues than I am. I don't expect them to be particularly (11) (**HUMOUR**) – they are serious people, after all – but at least they could say something interesting occasionally. It makes me want to stand for election myself!