

## FCE Speaking Part One on the Media

*Ask each other questions that are in some way connected to the present.*

### **Useful language**

Are you... ing (at the moment)?

Have you... recently?

Have you been ... ing recently?

Do you often...?

How often do you...?

What kind of... do you usually...?

*Ask similar personal questions about the media.*

*Check under the folded line whether there are any questions you missed, then continue asking the other Speaking Part One questions about the media.*

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### **Present questions**

- Are you following any news stories at the moment?/ Have you been following any news stories recently?
- How often do you listen to the radio? (What kinds of programmes do you usually listen to?)
- Do you often buy a newspaper? (Why/ Why not?)
- Do you have a subscription to any newspapers or magazines? (How did you first decide to get that subscription?/ Are you thinking about getting any?)
- How much time do you spend keeping up with the news? (Do you think that is time well spent?)
- Do your parents read a newspaper? (What do you think about that publication?)

### **Other questions**

- Have you ever tried reading or listening to the news in English? (How was it?)
- Is staying up to date with the news important to you? (Why/ Why not?)
- How do you generally prefer to keep up with the news? (What do you like about that way of doing it?)
- Has the way that you get the news changed in the last few years? (How is it different now?)
- How do you think the media in your country will change in the next 20 years?
- Do you think you will still be reading paper-based media in 20 years' time? (Why/ Why not?)

*What possible answers could there be to the last question?*